

Mauchline Community Association SCIO SCO47139

2026 AGM

Trustee Annual Report

At last years AGM we had the following Trustees Alan Cook Chairperson, Maggie Lennox Vice Chairperson, Margaret Wallace Secretary, Elizabeth Roth Treasurer, George Allan, Ashley McMeekin, Irene Radigan, Willie Lennox, Laura Cook, Cathy Jamieson, Dave Roth, Joan McMurdo and James Smillie. .

Our Constitution purposes are:

To provide recreational facilities by the provision of a community centre available for use by the local community and members of the public at large.
To advance community development by organising recreational activities at the community centre for the local community and members of the public at large.
To provide recreational facilities within the village in partnership with the community for the benefit of the public at large.

Since the last report we have undertaken a number of new and expanded other initiatives for the community, all made possible with the support of our Trustees, Members, Volunteers and Community partners.

A Fun Run and Family Day was again organised in August 2025 at Beechwood Park fortunately the weather was on our side. The Family Day was not well supported and we have decided to only have the Fun Run in future. Once again the regulations imposed on Voluntary Organisations in arranging such events cannot be overstated.

The Pumpkin Trail for Halloween was once again a resounding success with young and not so young residents within the village and those who travelled from across Ayrshire. We continue to grow this event with additional items and equipment. Our Trustees and volunteers went the extra mile in making this free event possible and we are grateful for their ideas and efforts. The Fairy Trail which opened in August 2024 has been supplemented by members of the public leaving items for others to enjoy. Many visits to the Fairy Trail have been undertaken by individuals and groups from the village and afar.

The Community Pantomime was again hosted for us by Kilmarnock Supporters Club and was enjoyed by over 200 attendees and was followed by the switch on of the Christmas Lights by the Mauchline Community Council. We are grateful to Kilmarnock Supporters Club for once again hosting the Community Pantomime and to Mauchline Community Council for their assistance in ensuring the Christmas light switch on followed our Community Pantomime. The Santa and his sleigh trip made possible by our partners Cumnock Round table was a huge hit with the community.

Our successful Breakfast with Santa was once again a sell out and enjoyed by our younger and not so young residents within the village. Santa excelled himself on this visit by posing for photos with his Sleigh and the young residents after breakfast.

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