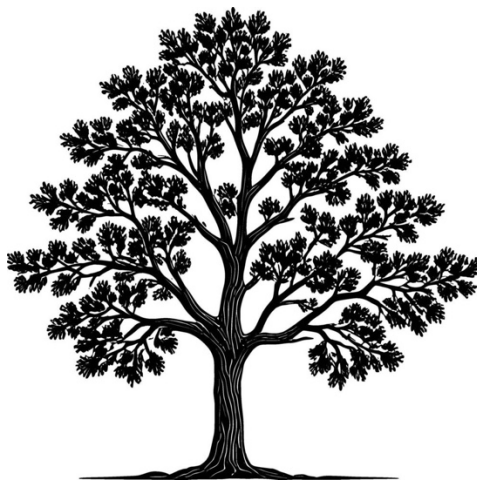


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**THE ELM TRUST SCIO**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025**



**Energetic Local Mission**

## Elm Trust SCIO

Trustees	Dr Gary Macfarlane MBE	Chairperson and Secretary
	George Tinning FCCA	
	Kenny Buchanan	
	Catherine Hunt	
Principal Address	10 Broom Gardens Lenzie Glasgow G66 4EH	
Treasurer	Iain Cavin	
Independent examiner	Josephine Sergeant	

## **Trustees Report – for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

### **Introduction**

This is the second Annual Report of the Elm Trust SCIO and is for the period 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### **Objectives and Activities**

The Elm Trust SCIO was established as a Single Tier SCIO in April 2023, with the following purposes:-

1. The advancement of religion and, in particular, supporting local gospel development planning which encourages the exploration of Christian faith
2. The advancement of local community development
3. The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

### **Achievements in the year October 2024 - 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

#### **Young People and Families Work at Chryston Parish Church**

In 2023 – 2024 the Elm Trust SCIO Trustees committed to provide a grant of £10,000 in 2024, and £7,500 per annum in the following 4 years. **This grant and future Elm Trust commitments, in addition to the Congregations commitments, led to the new YPF Worker being employed in January 2024, and who continues in this post.**

The Young People and Families work, is planned and implemented by the Chryston Young People and Families Team. The Young People and Families Worker, is line management by the Chryston Minister.

The Elm Trust receives regular updates about the various activities that this funding has led to, and these are summarised as follows:

#### **2024 - 2025**

Development of X Groups, and increased numbers attending  
Tiny Tunes with Families link and Christmas Story  
Building links with Church groups – pastoral care, worship, and communications  
HUB Kids – approximately 45 attending regularly  
Family Games night – September and November  
YP Activity – Ten Pin Bowling, Gym events

Social events – Tennis, Walk, Christmas walk  
Creating YP whatsapp group  
Daily bible reading in Lukes Gospel, and then Matthews gospel  
Primary School – SU Group P6/7, and Running Club  
High School – SU Group and Running Club  
Holiday Club  
Easter Code

**For 2025/2026, the following are planned, in addition to the above:**

**Something Different** – on Sunday mornings during holidays, and includes events for young people aged 5 – 10 years, with time spent playing games, and with a focus time on a bible passage or seasonal theme

**Coming Alive** – on the second Friday of the month, for secondary school age group

**68 Fitness Events** – encouraging fitness and positive mental health, including a new session – held on Mondays - for High School young people, and particularly for those struggling with school attendance.

**The Elm Trustees are very encouraged with all of these developments, and which take place at Chryston Parish Church and in the local Chryston Primary and Secondary schools.**

# Accounts and Financial Review



## The Elm Trust (SCIO) Annual Accounts 2024/25

financial year : 1 October 2024 – 30 September 2025

Prepared 1 January 2026



### INCOME for year ending 30 September 2025

Date			Amount
18/12/24	Donation	Donation	2,000.00
15/01/25	Donation	Donation	2,000.00
17/04/25		Gift Aid : HMRC Charities	429.00
13/05/25		Gift Aid : HMRC Charities	1,289.88
01/07/25	Regular Giving	Donation	20.00
01/08/25	Regular Giving	Donation	20.00
01/09/25	Regular Giving	Donation	20.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME 2024/25</b>			<b>£5,778.88</b>

### EXPENDITURE for year ending 30 September 2025

06/05/25	Payout to Chryston Parish Church	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE 2024/25</b>		<b>£10,000.00</b>

### BALANCE

	<b>Amount</b>
Cash brought forward from previous year : 2023/24	£8,650.00
Total Income this year	£5,778.88
	<b>Total Income</b>
	£14,428.88
<u>Less</u>	
Total Expenditure this year	£10,000.00
<b>Current Cash held</b>	<b>£4,428.88</b>

Prepared from the records of the Elm Trust and is a true reflection of the financial position of the Trust as at 30 September 2025.

Accounts prepared by :  
**Iain Cavin**

*Iain Cavin*

Signature :

Date : 11/1/26

Independent Examiner :  
**Josephine Sergeant**

*Josephine Sergeant*

Signature: *Josephine Sergeant*

Date : 9<sup>TH</sup> January 2026

Independent Examiner :

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**The financial review is summarised as follows:**

The income was satisfactory for the period October 2024 – September 2025, and led to the Year 1 grant of £10,000 being transferred to Chryston Parish Church in that period.

The end of year Current Cash held was £4,428.88p, and further income was expected from donations to the Elm Trust, and from Gift Aid claims, and which would provide sufficient for £7,500 to be able to be transferred to Chryston Parish Church in the latter part of 2025.

The income received has reduced during the year, and the Trustees are giving this their attention, to ensure that the Young People and Families work continues to be fully supported.

Gift Aid claims were made and received in 2024/2025, and totalled £1,718.88p

**Trustees and Management and Areas of Responsibility**

The 4 Trustees of the Charity at the beginning of October 2024 were

Dr Gary Macfarlane MBE  
Mary Fleming  
George Tinning  
Kenneth Buchanan

In July 2024, Mary Fleming stood down due to pressure of other responsibilities, and Catherine Hunt has joined as an additional Trustee.

Gary Macfarlane remains the current Chairperson and Secretary of the Charity

Iain Cavin remains the Elm Trust Treasurer – having commenced in November 2024

Josephine Sergeant remains the Independent Examiner.

**This Annual Report and Accounts were agreed by the Trustees at the AGM on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026**