

Elgin Strathspey & Reel Society

SC Number 028750

Trustees Report 2025

The Society carried out a range of activities in pursuit of its objectives.

The Elgin Fiddle Festival continues to encourage an interest in traditional Scottish fiddle music by giving people of all ages a chance to perform in public, obtain useful feedback on their progress and hear some of the country's top performers. Ages range from under nine, 10-12 years, 13-16 years, senior and championship classes with both solo and group competitions.

The Annual Rally brings fiddle and accordion players together from all around the country and helps to strengthen the purpose and co-operation of all like-minded fiddle societies. Elgin Town Hall was not available due to refurbishment, but the use of the Elgin Academy's premises turned out to be very successful, and we are very grateful to TSI Moray for giving us a grant to offset the higher costs involved and thus keep ticket prices stable.

Members of the Society continued to play an active part in the Scotland-Scandinavia Music Association, supported a number of fiddle rallies around Scotland and played at a variety of private and public functions in and around Moray during the year.

The Society continues to keep Scottish Fiddle Music in the public mind by going out to play for a variety of organizations whenever requested.

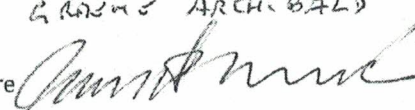
Accounts to 31st December 2025

Elgin Strathspey & Reel Society
 Scottish Charity No SC028750

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

| | <u>2025</u> | <u>2024</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Membership Fees | 0.00 | 30.00 |
| Donations | 800.00 | 500.00 |
| Bank Interest Gross | 825.32 | 590.90 |
| Rally | 3562.10 | 5843.05 |
| Festival | 1109.30 | 1494.16 |
| Grants | 800.00 | |
| | <u>7096.72</u> | <u>8458.11</u> |
| Total Receipts | 7096.72 | 8458.11 |
| EXPENDITURE | | |
| Charitable Activities | | |
| Insurance | 224.00 | 208.00 |
| Rally Expenses | 3352.42 | 2870.06 |
| Festival Expenses | 1196.84 | 1330.87 |
| Hire of Rehearsal Hall | 2340.00 | 2237.98 |
| MD/Conductor | 1080.00 | 1050.00 |
| Website | | 216.90 |
| Travel Costs/Sco-Scan | 495.00 | 1100.00 |
| Charitable Donations | | 500.00 |
| Equipment | <u>163.13</u> | |
| | <u>8851.39</u> | <u>9513.81</u> |
| Governance | | |
| AGM Expenses | 30.00 | 44.50 |
| Gifts and Presentations | <u>89.70</u> | <u>73.32</u> |
| | <u>119.70</u> | <u>117.82</u> |
| Total Expenditure | 8971.09 | 9631.63 |
| Surplus/Deficit | <u>-1874.37</u> | <u>-1173.52</u> |

Approved by Independent Examiner

Name Gordon Archibald
 Signature 

Date 11 Jan 2026

Adopted by the Annual General Meeting

Name of President HILDA C CLARK

Signature 

Date 24/02/2026

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| BALANCE SHEET | 2025 | 2024.00 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Opening Balance | 30548.13 | 31721.65 |
| Surplus/Deficit for the year | -1874.37 | -1173.52 |
| Closing Balance | <u>28673.76</u> | <u>30548.13</u> |

Closing Balance made up as follows

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Charity Account | 79.30 |
| Instant Access Account | 8160.79 |
| 95 Day Account | 10433.67 |
| Fixed Term Account | <u>10000.00</u> |
| | <u>28673.76</u> |

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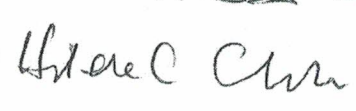
Name *GRAHAM ARCHIBALD*

Signature 

Date *11 Jan 2026*

Adopted by the Annual General Meeting

Name of President *HILDA C CLARK*

Signature 

Date *24/02/2026*

APPENDIX 3



Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2

Report to the trustees/members of
Registered charity number
On the accounts of the charity for the period

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|--|------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------|---|
| Charity name ELGIN STRATHSPEY & REEL SOCIETY | | | | | | |
| Registered charity number SC 028750 | | | | | | |
| Period start date | | | Period end date | | | |
| Day | Month | Year | to | Day | Month | Year |
| 1st | JAN | 2025 | | 31st | DEC | 2025 |
| | | | | | | (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets) |

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Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention ~~other than that disclosed on the attached page*~~

- which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed**:

Date:

11 JAN 2026

Name:

GRAEME ARCHIBALD

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT

Address:

**10 FAIRWAY AVENUE
ELGIN
MORAY IV30 6XF**

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

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Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

**Give here brief details of
any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose**

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