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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	1	01	2025		31	Dec	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Links Archers
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC 049924
Charity's principal address	21 Palmerston St
	Montrose
	Angus
	Postcode DD10 8HR

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1 Simon Needham	POC OSCR coaching coordinator		
2 Linda Dallas	Secretary		
3 Ken Rae	Child protection officer		
4 James Laing	Chairman		
5 David Hughes	H&S Officer		
6 Laura Devlin	Range supervisor Check		
7 Richard Smith	Vice Chairman		
8 Fiona Provan	Treasurer		
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Links Archers is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (a SCIO). It was registered in its current legal form on 05/02/2020. It is governed by a written constitution.
Trustee recruitment and appointment	All the Trustees are elected annually by the membership at the Annual General Meeting. All the trustees are volunteers. Individual trustees will head sub committees when required, to carry out various tasks.

Objectives and activities

We have purchased the field at Craigo, Montrose (Feb 2025) which is now our permanent venue (shooting field) for the club, and we are now finishing completing the 'change of use' with planning.

We are now improving the facilities for club members – Gear storage container is going to be raised to avoid being flooded and shelter is in place. The club house has been delivered to the site, once the container is in its permanent position, the clubhouse it will be set in its permanent position and the toilet plumbed in. The shooting shelter continues to be well used.

The field has had all the fences replaced and a new gate installed to the car parking area.

This venue has already been used for hosting competitions.

This venue enables the club members to shoot whenever they have time available which is required to reach the highest levels.

We are still working towards adding facilities (toilets and club house). Enabling archers and parents to remain at the field with some comforts for as long as they require. It also means that with unlimited time, the more experienced archers have additional time to help progress newer members. One of our objectives is to encourage willing members to become coaches for the club, to help give the opportunity for archers to follow in footsteps of members that have represented Scotland, and Great Britain, both Senior and Junior, up to Olympic and Commonwealth levels.

Northern area squads and coaches have been continuing to utilise our facilities for training sessions

Due to the levels of expertise in the club, we have, and would continue to offer archers from around Scotland and the UK the opportunity of visiting to help with raising their attainment.

We were able, once again, to run a 'have a go' event at the 'Scone game fair'. We continue to run a beginners courses.

Membership

With the governing body of archery renewing memberships every September, renewal of membership to the club is 54 adults and 12 juniors this year.

Charitable purposes

The organisation's purposes are to advance the participation in the sport of Archery by providing access to facilities by the local community by: we - Provide 'Have a Go' (Tasters) To individuals and local organisations. A 6 session beginner's course for those interested in trying the sport of archery. Relevant coaching and training for individuals with an interest in Archery, for general improvement and for competition. Encouraging an interest and participation in Archery among younger people; Promoting an interest and participation in Archery among people with disabilities. Boosting a general awareness of archery in Angus and throughout Scotland. We have a great depth of technical knowledge in the club which is available in supporting archers who request help from us throughout Scotland and UK.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Shooting at the sports centre on Saturday mornings continued at the beginning of the year, up until May, and restarted in September. With additional practice sessions at the indoor venue at 'BoortsMalt' Hillside being well attended, mainly on Mondays and Wednesdays, with the venue continuing to be booked 'on line' so that members could meet when range supervisors were in attendance. This system continues to be used throughout the year for both the Hillside and Craigo shooting venues augmented by 'Whatsapp'. Craigo was utilised fully for the outdoor season, with the Hillside facility used for inclement weather, Members mainly met in the evenings and weekends, although our retired members still meet on Friday mornings for 'Friday Frolics' shooting with traditional bows.

We continue to run beginners courses, encouraging those attending the course to join the club.

The club has continues to run the School archery clubs for Montrose Academy and Lathallen.

We will continue to run 'Have a Go' event at the 3 day Scone game fair, in July, as this introduces many people to archery. This also is a good fund raiser for the club, allowing us keep the attendance cost low for the members.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

During the year we have held our usual club competitions, the March indoor championships was well attended, with awards at all levels. Congratulations to all who won their divisions and to anyone who achieved a personal best there or at any other event.

We once again had a successful fund raising event at the Scone game fair. This year we had great weather which seem to encourage visitors to the fair to have a go at archery.

We have run 2 beginner courses, and a couple of single archer inductions with many of the attendees joining the club, so a big welcome to them. This has helped maintain our membership, we are pleased that the junior member numbers are increasing

We also have a number of club members that run the Montrose Academy and Lathallan School clubs, which encourages more youngsters into Links Archers over time.

Some of our members helped out at a 'support needs' event in Dundee to help out with the participation in archery.

We have also run 2 'have a go's' on the field for the local Rotary club and Scout group.

Club members had a great success at competitions with both adults and juniors representing Scotland at the home Nations.

Our top lady archer once again representing Scotland and winning the first tour event. One member placed 1st at the Scottish indoor completion and placed 3rd BUCS and dominated the student league. Another not only has qualified as a level 2 coach, but has been very successful in competition-

- Bronze at outdoor home nationals,
- Silver indoor home nationals,
- Gold at all Scottish tour stages and Finals,
- Scottish outdoor champion,
- Ranked 1st in Scotland and 10th in GB

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We will continue to look towards improving the facilities with a mind to ensuring that field running costs are kept to a minimum.

We will continue to ensure that money is spent on maintaining the equipment for the club in good order. We have and will purchase equipment. E.g. Mowers and mobile storage for equipment, The day to day running of the club is minimal.

Therefore, we consider a base reserve at £2500 at this time.

Details of any deficit

Nil

Donated facilities and services (if any)

The indoor facility in Hillside by BoortsMalt.

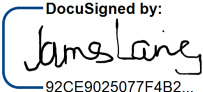
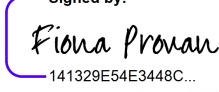
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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

Signature(s)	DocuSigned by:  92CE9025077F4B2...	Signed by:  141329E54E3448C...
Full name(s)	James Laing	Fiona Provan
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chairman	Treasurer
Date	3/8/26	3/8/26

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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2025		31	12	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	550				550	
Transfer from unincorporated association					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities	4,859				4,859	5,341
Income from charitable activities	12,348				12,348	11,575
Income from investments other than land and buildings	667				667	1,283
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	894				894	907
					-	
A1 Sub total	19,318	-	-	-	19,318	19,106
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	19,318	-	-	-	19,318	19,106
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	1,380				1,380	1,302
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	14,542				14,542	12,683
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other	50				50	34
					-	
A3 Sub total	15,971	-	-	-	15,971	14,019
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	31,461				31,461	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	31,461	-	-	-	31,461	-
Total payments	47,432	-	-	-	47,432	14,019
Net receipts / (payments)	(28,114)	-	-	-	(28,114)	5,087
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(28,114)	-	-	-	(28,114)	5,087

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

See Trustees report

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	X
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C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	X
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C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

None

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Additional analysis (1)**Analysis of receipts and payments****1 Donations**

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
General donations	550				550	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	550	-	-	-	550	-

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Total	-	-	-	-

3 Gross receipts from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Member fees & shooting fees	12,023				12,023	11,425
Competitions & courses	325				325	150
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	12,348	-	-	-	12,348	11,575

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4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Member fees - governing bodies	3,918				3,918	4,030
Venue hire	6,343				6,343	4,220
Equipment maintenance	2,772				2,772	3,471
Trophies & prizes	749				749	241
Other costs	560				560	532
Training	200				200	190
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	14,542	-	-	-	14,542	12,684

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Additional analysis (2)**5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds**

	General fund	Designated fund - Land purchase	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
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Surplus / (deficit) for year	(28,114)	-	-	-	(28,114)	5,087

Nature and purpose of funds

The charity has previously designated an amount of £35,000 for the purchase of land to be used as a permanent shooting venue. The purchase completed during the year. The cost including professional fees and initial improvements amounted to £31,461, leaving a designated fund of £3,539 for further improvements. This designated fund is included within the unrestricted funds

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	Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2						
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name						
	LINKS ARCHERS SCIO						
Registered charity number	SC049924						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1	1	2025		31	12	2025
Set out on pages							

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

1. 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

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

Signed: *Karen Henderson*

Name: Karen Henderson

Relevant professional Address: CA
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Date: 03-Aug-26