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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	01	2025	To	31	12	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Friends of the River Kelvin (SCIO)
Other names charity is known by	FORK
Registered charity number	**SC049907**
Charity's principal address	0/1 19 Havelock Street, Glasgow
	Postcode G11 5JF

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	Sally Johnston	Chair		
2	Fred Carrick	Treasurer		
3	Chris Biddlecombe			
4	Alan Bradford			
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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	SCIO Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Elected Charity Trustees must be nominated in writing by at least two Members. Such nominations must contain confirmation from the nominee that they are willing to act as an Elected Charity Trustee. The Charity Trustees may appoint Individuals as Charity Trustees to ensure a spread of skills and experience within the Board. Recruitment and appointment is laid out in the organisation's governing document.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	The Organisation has been formed to benefit the community of those who work, live or study in the local authorities of Glasgow City, East Dunbartonshire and North Lanarkshire (in which the River Kelvin and Kelvin Valley is geographically located) with an interest in furthering the aims and purposes of the charity The advancement of education, The advancement of citizenship or community development The provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended. The advancement of environmental protection or improvement.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	Litter picks, campaigning, Citizen science projects. Health and wellbeing groups – primarily a running group. Exhibitions and awareness raising activities.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	We continued to deliver engagement activities and events funded by The National Lottery Fund after being granted an extension to the funding period until end July 2025. This facilitated continuation of the contract with a freelance event coordinator. We have worked in partnership with Govanhill Baths, The Repair Café, Friends of Kings Park, Bug Life, The Geological Society of Glasgow, Institution of Civil Engineers, The Conservation Volunteers, The Children's Wood, Friends of Victoria Park, Govan Stones, Glasgow Life, Glasgow City Council, RSPB, Froglife, CARG, GNHS,GALLANT, North Kelvin Community Council, Friends of Glasgow Botanic Gardens, Yorkhill Green Spaces and University of Glasgow. This has led to an increase in both members and volunteers. We have continued monthly clean-ups except where weather or illness disrupted delivery. We started a Lighter Night's Litter Pick running April to September once a month. FORKrun group has continued and is still flourishing under direction of the run leader, Sharon O'Leary who is renumerated for the sessions from donations. A successful Kelvin at the Kibble exhibition took place with the Kelvin Biodiversity Network and attendance at these network meetings has continued. We held 4 corporate sessions throughout the year. Riverfly monitoring continued and new volunteers were trained in partnership with Bug Life. We have been continuing to work to stabilise the charity addressing policy development, procedures and processes and liaising with legal persons to establish a fair lease on the building we have been tenants in since 1991. The new lease is still not yet granted from Glasgow City Council and continues to impact on delivery and resources.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	Any reserves are to be used for development and advancement of the charitable purposes as set out in the constitution.
Details of any deficit	n/A
Donated facilities and services (if any)	n/A

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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) *OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures*	S Johnston	
Full name(s)	Sally Johnston	Fred Carrick
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	17/09/2026	**17.09.26**