



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
	01	01	2024		31	12	2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Gatehouse Community Church
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC038567
Charity's principal address	Conchieton
	Kirkcudbright
	Postcode DG6 4TA

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		Chair		
2		Treasurer		
3		Administrator		
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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

The Charity was set up in August 2007 and originally known as Gatehouse Christian Fellowship but changed its name to Gatehouse Community Church in July, 2012. The church has continued its services and ministry into our community and the communities represented by our congregation. The Church is administered in accordance with the constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The trustees were those appointed on the establishment of the Charity and represent at least the minimum number required. Appointment and removal is in accordance with the constitution which requires that appointment is approved by unanimous agreement of the existing trustees and removal of any trustee by the unanimous agreement of the existing trustees.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The objects of the Church are to advance the Christian Faith by the proclamation and furtherance of the gospel concerning his Son Jesus and the preaching and teaching of the Word of God in accordance with the statement of Faith of the Assemblies of God Incorporated, as approved by the National Leadership Team of the Assemblies of God Incorporated, from time to time and in such parts of the United Kingdom, or the world as the Church Council may, from time to time think fit. To relieve sickness and financial hardship, and to promote and preserve good health, by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind, through the provision of counselling and support in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world. The Church meets each Sunday for worship in Gatehouse Community Centre an addition to live streaming via remote Facebook and Youtube

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

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Achievements and performance

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

We maintained Sunday worship in person and on-line, a fortnightly 'Life Group' and regular prayer meetings. We established a young people's Bible group, "Bible Besties". Our Ladies' Ministry has continued to play an important part in the life of our church and has included women from other churches. We maintain close links with our sister charity, The Gatehouse Bunker (TGB). We took assemblies in two local schools and services in the local care home. Highlights of 2024 included *Songs of Hope, Freedom and Justice* when our very own worship band performed with other musicians and TGB to showcase the work of *Hope for Justice* and to raise awareness of people trafficking and modern slavery. We hosted a *Life and Witness* training event in the summer to prepare members for a forthcoming event and organised a bus to the event. We funded four young people's attendance at a Summer Camp; we had a baptism service and church picnic and a summer social. We were visited by our mission partners from Serbia. We hosted an event when a member spoke on their travelling ministry overseas. Leaders attended conferences in Harrogate, Aberdeen and Cumbernauld. We took up a four special offerings for other charitable causes.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

There is no policy on reserves

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

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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)

Full name(s)

Position (e.g. Chair)

Date

Chair.

28-9-25



Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2024		31	12	2024

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	30,777				30,777	22,780
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	1,102				1,102	500
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	31,879	-	-	-	31,879	23,280
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	31,879	-	-	-	31,879	23,280
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments	7,160				7,160	7,215
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	11,156				11,156	8,208
Grants and donations	3,312				3,312	3,836
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	21,628	-	-	-	21,628	19,259
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	16				16	4,094
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	16	-	-	-	16	4,094
Total payments	21,644	-	-	-	21,644	23,353
Net receipts / (payments)	10,235	-	-	-	10,235	(73)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	10,235	-	-	-	10,235	(73)

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	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 £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	58,183				58,183	58,256
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	10,235				10,235	(73)
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year (Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	68,418	-	-	-	68,418	58,183

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets	Furniture			186	249
	Piano			182	243
	Projector				
	Printer				94
	iPad			72	96
	PC			112	150
	Laptop2			234	312
	Audio loop-			156	209
	Mixing Desk		4,093	3,070	4,093
		Total	4,093	4,012	5,446

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

Signature*

Print Name

Date of
approval

28-9-25

* Please note - OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures

Section C Notes to the Accounts

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

All funds are unrestricted, and used for the purpose of running the Church and funding mission

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)

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£
Administration services	1,366
Pastors honorarium	3,026

C4a Trustee expenses

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

C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£
Travel Expenses	1	58

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)
Treasurer	Website SSL	66	0

C6 Other information

Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
Donation	24,193				24,193	21,465
Gift Aid	6,584				6,584	1,315
Appeals					-	
					-	
Total	30,777	-	-	-	30,777	22,780

2 Grants

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 other charitable activities

[illegible]

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
Mission	2,023				2,023	100
Honorarium	3,026				3,026	3,012
Childrens work	2,331				2,331	1,533
Training	2,275				2,275	1,655
Catering	253				253	227
Subscription	550				550	427
Misc					-	162
Worship & Resources	698				698	1,092
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	11,156	-	-	-	11,156	8,208

Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations	30,777				30,777	22,780
Legacies					-	-
Grants					-	-
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	-
Gross trading receipts					-	-
Interest	1,102				1,102	500
Rents from land & buildings					-	-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	-
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Nature and purpose of funds						

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		Independent examiner's report on the accounts							v2
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name	Gatehouse Community Church							
Registered charity number		SC038567							
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date					Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		to	Day	Month	Year	
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Set out on pages	1 To 5							(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	<p>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.</p>								
Basis of independent examiner's statement	<p>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.</p>								
Independent examiner's statement	<p>In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>have not been met, or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached. 								
Signed**:						Date:	28.9.25		
Name:									
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):									
Address:									

*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