



Gravitate North East
Trustees' Annual Report
From 1st December 2024 to 30th
November 2025

February 2026

Trustees' Annual Report

For the Year ending 30 November 2025

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements and the independent examiner's report for the year ended 30th November 2025

Current Trustees

Michael Wilkes Chair

Shaun Falcus Vice-Chair

Catriona Bell Sport and Community Development (from 01/09/2025)

James McPhail retired 1/09/2025

Objectives and activities

Gravitate North East (GNE) has been formed to benefit the community of people with an interest in mountain biking, and other outdoor adventure sports. We aim to

- Increase participation in Mountain Biking in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire. Particularly, to provide recreational facilities for mountain biking, or the organisation of recreational activities for mountain biking.
- Advance environmental protection or improvement of the area of the mountain biking facilities and adjacent areas. Including to provide mountain bikers with the knowledge and understanding to explore the outdoors in a safe and responsible manner.
- Advance citizenship or community development by collaborating with the communities, outside the mountain biking community.

Facilities Fund, and engaged with the local community with the view to progress a planning application.

Future plans

The key activities for the site at Pitifchie will progress during 2026, such as design, environmental investigations and the planning process.

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:



Print name

MICHAEL WILKES

Designation

CHAIR

Date

22/05/2026