

Annual Trustees Report – Close Shave Chorus - June 2026

Reference and Administration Details:

Charity name	Close Shave Chorus
Registered charity number	SC048932
Charity's principal address	43 Norfolk Crescent Bishopbriggs Glasgow G64 3BB

Trustee Details:

Trustee Name	Office	Dates Acted if not for whole year	Body Entitled to Appoint
James O'Neil	Committee member		Election at AGM
Francis McGlone	Treasurer		Election at AGM
Gerard McGuigan	Secretary		Election at AGM
Thomas Allen	Committee member		Election at AGM
David Warden	Chairman		Election at AGM
Barry Gibson-Smith	Committee member		Election at AGM

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document: Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment: Nomination and election at AGM

Objectives and activities:

- Charitable purposes:**
- The advancement of the arts, heritage, culture, or science.
 - 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.
- Main activities in relation to these objects:**
- Weekly rehearsals.
 - Periodic workshops
 - Community Performances

Achievements and performance

We have had another very busy year whilst continuing to improve our technical and performance skills.

Some of this year's highlights are as follows:

Event	Description
Glasgow 850 Carol Concert	Close Shave performed at this event in Glasgow City Chambers to celebrate the 850 th anniversary of the foundation of the city of Glasgow
Glasgow Children's Hospital	Close Shave was once more delighted to perform in support of the charity's Christmas appeal at Buchanan Galleries Shopping Centre whilst other volunteers organised bucket-collections.
WestFest 2026	Close Shave delivered a concert at St Bride's Church in Hyndland, Glasgow as part of this Glasgow festival.
Community Activity	We regularly perform in support of local community groups, care homes and other choral organisations.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity is self-funded through members' subscriptions, the level of which is set to ensure that running costs are met, with a small element of contingency.

Surplus funds may be used, at the discretion of the trustees, to fund activities consistent with the charity's stated aims such as participation fees for music festivals, workshops, appropriate social events and donations to other organisations.

Close Shave does not run a deficit and is not in receipt of any donated facilities or services.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Full Name	Position	Date
James O'Neill	Chair	28 th June 2026
Francis McGlone	Treasurer	28 th June 2026
Gerard McGuigan	Trustee	28 th June 2026
Barry Gibson-Smith	Trustee	28 th June 2026
David Warden	Trustee	28 th June 2026
Thomas Allen	Trustee	28 th June 2026