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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	01	2025	To	31	12	2025

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Kingdom Brass
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC047741
Charity's principal address	Kingdom Brass
	Cocklaw Street
	Kelty
	Postcode KY4 0DD

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	William Webster	Chairman	From 16 February 2025	
2	Tom Smith	Secretary	From 16 February 2025	
3	Michelle Cain	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
Grant Charleston	To 16 February 2025
Steven Nicoll	To 16 February 2025
William Sandell	To 16 February 2025

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	The charity is governed by its constitution. The charity currently consists of a single brass band which is run by a committee of at least 5 people, and a youth development project which is overseen by a sub-committee.
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Trustees are elected at an annual general meeting of members.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	The purpose of the charity is to: 1. Operate a brass band (the Band) which will perform at various events, both locally and further afield, providing a high standard of music making for its members and entertainment for the public. 2. Run a youth development project for brass and percussion players, providing tuition, equipment and facilities as necessary.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	The Band continued to perform to a high level with numerous performances throughout central Scotland at competitions and festivals, as well as supporting several community events. The Band also travelled to Blackpool to compete in the Senior Cup, part of the Spring Festival contest programme and collaborated with the National Theatre of Scotland in performing its newly commissioned production of Kell with the support of Creative Scotland. The youth development programme continues to provide opportunities to young players to develop and perform along with the Band at several venues in Fife.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	The Band held regular rehearsals on Sundays and Thursdays, supplemented with additional rehearsals prior to major competitions. The Band supported a range of community events including performances in St Andrews bandstand, Kelty Coal race, Cowdenbeath gala and a community carol concert. The Band has also recently established a weekly daytime session, which promotes social inclusion for players of all ages and abilities.
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Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The charity aims to maintain reserves of at least £5,000 to cover unforeseen circumstances. The charity owns its own rehearsal hall and various musical instruments, equipment and a musical library. As the hall was transferred from the local authority with restrictions on its future use, the charity would be unable to sell the hall, so it is not assigned a cash value on the balance sheet. The charity has not historically assigned a value to its equipment for similar reasons.
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Details of any deficit	The charity has been running a financial deficit, which has reduced the level of reserves. The deficit has significantly reduced since the previous year and the Trustees are continuing to explore opportunities to increase income and reduce costs.
Donated facilities and services (if any)	Players have donated their services to the charity by performing free of charge and/or at a reduced fee to support the charity's objectives.

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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)	Tom Smith	Michelle Cain
Position (e.g. Chair)	Secretary	Treasurer
Date	27/6/26	