

Scottish Charity Number: SC048105

**LEWIS & HARRIS YOUTH PIPE BAND
SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION**

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

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Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

For the year ended 30 September 2025

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Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ended 30 September 2025

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Current trustees

Dougie Macleod	(Chair)	
Catriona Macleod	(Treasurer)	- appointed February 2025
Mairi MacDonald	(Secretary)	
Mairi Smith		
Louise Armstrong		- resigned February 2025
Iain Begg		- resigned February 2025
Innes Begg		- resigned February 2025
Euan Cowan		
Una Davies		- resigned February 2024
Emma Hendry		
Ashleigh MacDonald		
Ross MacDonald		
Coinneach Macleod		
Alexandra Mackay		- resigned July 2025
Kathleen Macrae		
Eilidh Young		
Innes Scott		- appointed February 2025

Contact address

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Recruitment and appointment of trustees

All of the group's trustees are appointed or reappointed by the members at our annual general meeting in accordance with our constitution. The Annual General Meeting.

Governing document

The charity is constituted as an unincorporated association. The purposes and administration of the charity are set out in our constitution.

Charitable purposes

To advance the musical tuition and education of the pupils of Lewis and Harris and others in the tradition, heritage, and culture of pipe music by providing and assisting in the provision of the Lewis and Harris Youth Pipe Band; and
To advance the education of the public generally through public performance by the Lewis and Harris Youth Pipe Band of pipe music.

Activities and achievements

In the past year, the Band were able to compete at two competitions, The Scottish School Pipe Band Championships and the World Pipe Band Championships. Costs for these trips increases annually to accommodation costs. This year was another busy year for the band attending community events and another year of partnership with Stornoway Port Authority to welcome cruise ships docking at both the new deep water port and in the town piers. Drumming tuition continued in the schools as well as progression for the Development Band members into the main Band. There was also a successful concert held in An Lanntair with the Lewis Pipe Band. The Drummers also had the opportunity to compete in the World Solo Drumming Championships for the first time, which was a great experience for them.

Future plans

The Drummers will be competing in the World Solo Drumming Championships again in October 2025. The Band will also again be taking part in Scottish Schools competition in March 2026 and at least one other mainland competition, as funds allow. New equipment will also be sourced to ensure the Band has adequate instruments for all members.

Trustee remuneration and expenses

The trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf:



Dougie Macleod – Trustee

Date: 15/4/26

LEWIS & HARRIS YOUTH PIPE BAND SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION
Receipts and Payments Account
For the year ended 30 September 2025

	Year Ended 30.09.25			Year Ended 30.09.24
Receipts	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total Funds £	Total Funds £
Donations	4,415	-	4,415	4,512
Trip donations	-	2,890	2,890	6,315
Uniform donations	130	-	130	490
Fundraising	1,727	-	1,753	1,790
<u>Grants:</u>				
Urras Oighreachd Ghabhsainn	-	-	-	4,400
Scottish Schools Pipes & Drums Trust	-	2,000	2,000	1,000
Gordon Duncan Memorial Trust	-	1,000	1,000	1,000
NFU Mutual	-	-	-	6,509
Eilidh's Trust	-	-	-	1,000
Stornoway Trust	-	-	-	2,800
	6,272	5,890	12,162	29,816
 Payments				
Travel & Accommodation	6,258	5,930	12,188	13,673
Drumming Project	-	-	-	7,940
Tuition workshops	2,090	-	2,090	1,782
Equipment & Uniform	3,288	646	3,934	9,914
Venue Hire	210	-	210	-
Insurance	368	-	368	357
Administration Costs	140	-	140	120
Subscriptions	210	-	210	240
Share of donations	680	-	680	660
Sundry	377	-	377	760
Bank charges	15	-	15	61
	13,636	6,576	20,212	35,507
 Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	(7,364)	(686)	(8,050)	(5,691)

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Statement of Balances
For the year ended 30 September 2025

	Year Ended 30.09.25	Year Ended 30.09.25
	£	£
Bank and cash in hand		
Opening balances	15,107	20,798
Surplus (deficit) for year	(8,050)	(5,691)
Closing Balance	<u>7,057</u>	<u>15,107</u>
Funds		
Unrestricted	6,437	13,801
Restricted	620	1,306
	<u>7,057</u>	<u>15,107</u>
Restricted Funds		
Drumming Project Fund	-	-
Trip Fund	620	660
Equipment Fund	-	646
	<u>620</u>	<u>1,306</u>

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf:



D Macleod – Trustee

Date: 15/04/26



C Macleod - Trustee

Date: 15/04/26

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Lewis & Harris Youth Pipe Band Supporters Association

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2025 which are set out on pages 4 to 5.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 ("the 2005 Act") and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) ("the 2006 Regulations"). The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(d) of the 2006 Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1)(c) of the 2005 Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 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.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention: -

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: -
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Regulations have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 15/04/2026....

