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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	10	2024	To	30	09	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Mackenzie Caledonian Pipe Band
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC037251
Charity's principal address	1 Reres Road
	Broughty Ferry
	Dundee
	Postcode dd5 2QA

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	Alan Low	President		AGM
2	Alan Low	Pipe Major		AGM
3	Islay Spalding	Leading Drummer		AGM
4	Fergus Philip	Secretary		AGM
5	Neil Nicholson	Treasurer		AGM
7	Stuart Brown	Pipe Sergeant		AGM
8	Doug Rennie	Committee Member		AGM
9	Margaret Kinniburgh	Quartermaster		AGM
10	David Hunter	Website/social media		AGM
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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

Constitution and Rules

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Annually at the Annual General Meeting or at an Extraordinary General Meeting.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To advance the education of the public in the art of bagpipe playing and drumming by the presentation of public performances and other related activities.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

To promote, advance and encourage bagpipe and drum playing in all its branches and to promote the traditions of and the playing of pipe band music in general.

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Achievements and performance

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

The band had a constructive year with good progress made in the furtherance of objectives by continued competing in RSPBA competitions and the teaching program continuing to develop.

The band continued practices to Craigie High School until closure in June. The band has successfully obtained alternative accommodation

The band is maintaining a tuition model and tuition was undertaken for 6 young players and 3 chanter players during the period. The band paid for external tutors to travel to teach.

The band continued a very successful recital series with support from local young players. The events are held in Dundee and very well supported with an audience of almost 150 present.

In addition the band continued to perform throughout Scotland.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trustees meet regularly to review the financial position of the charity.

The charity will normally maintain 6 months reserves at the end of the financial year. When there is major expenditure required for instruments this will increase.

Details of any deficit

None

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

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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)	Fergus Philip	Margaret Kinniburgh
Position (e.g. Chair)	Secretary	Quartermaster
Date	1/12/2025	1/12/2025

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Statement of Balances as at 30th September 2024

		2024	2023
Bank and cash in hand		£	£
Opening balances	Bank	10207	4358
	Cash	0	0
Surplus / (deficit) for year		2206	2206
Closing balances		12412	6564
Reserves			
General funds	Bank	12412	10207
	Cash	0	0
Closing balances		12412	10207

All funds are unrestricted

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf

Chairman: A Low

Date:

MacKenzie Caledonian Pipe Band**Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 30 September 2025**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Receipts		
Band Fees	3,845	3,804
Gig Income	2,550	6,900
Grants	-	-
Prize Money	350	270
Donations	-	-
recital ticket sales	3,442	1,691
overdue fees	-	84
Equipment Sales	101	1,453
Misc	-	130
Bank Interest	-	-
Total Receipts	10,287	14,332
Payments		
Equipment Purchase	465	2,463
Uniform Purchase	-	-
Hall Rental	2,051	1,247
Contest Trips	4,075	-
Entry Fees	195	52
RSPBA Fees	387	324
Buses & Parking	-	2,835
Travel Expenses	583	750
insurance	-	-
Events (recital expenses)	326	754
Misc	-	58
Total Payments	8,081	8,483
Surplus / (deficit) for year	2,206	5,849

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**