

APPENDIX 1



Scottish Charity Regulator

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

| Trustees' Annual Report for the period | | | | | | | |
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| | Period start date | | | To | Period end date | | |
| | Day | Month | Year | | Day | Month | Year |
| From | 1 | 05 | 2025 | | 30 | 04 | 2026 |

Reference and administration details

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| Charity name | Marmion Bridge Club | | |
| Other names charity is known by | | | |
| Registered charity number | SC054784 | | |
| Charity's principal address | 12 St Andrews Street | | |
| | North Berwick | | |
| | East Lothian | Postcode | EH39 4NU |

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

| | Trustee name | Office (if any) | Dates acted if | Name of person |
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| | | | not for whole year | (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any) |
| 1 | Hamish Wallace | President | | Membership |
| 2 | Anne Smith | Vice President | | Membership |
| 3 | Norman Lazonby | Secretary | | Membership |
| 4 | Shona Low | Treasurer | | Membership |
| 5 | Alan Reid | Tournament Secy | | Membership |
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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 |
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Structure, governance and management

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| Type of governing document | The club is governed by a written Constitution with a two tier structure comprising Members and a Management Committee (the latter being the charity's trustees) |
| Trustee recruitment and appointment | The Constitution requires a minimum of three and a maximum of nine Trustees. Trustees are appointed by the Members at each Annual General Meeting for the period to the next AGM. Between AGMs, the Trustees may appoint additional Trustees. |

Objectives and activities

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| Charitable purposes | 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. |
| Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The promotion of the playing and learning the game of bridge primarily for the benefit of residents of East Lothian and the surrounding area. 2. The rental of the Club's premises for recreational activities (currently just the game of bridge) organized by others. |

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Achievements and performance

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

As a result primarily of two 20 week teaching courses during calendar year 2024 for Bridge Improvers, there has been a 50% increase in the Marmion Club membership in the last two years to 93 members at the end of April 2026.

Throughout the year, the Club has run two regular bridge evenings on Tuesdays and Thursdays which are well attended. These include internal competitions and also participation in some national events to raise money for other charities.

In January to March 2026, we engaged a bridge teacher on an ad hoc basis to do additional lessons; these were popular and well attended.

Tantallon Bridge Club rents the Club premises on a Tuesday afternoon through the winter.

On Monday afternoons, the premises are rented by a local bridge enthusiast to provide bridge for all standards (including beginners).

The interior and exterior of the Club had been somewhat neglected until fairly recently. A major refurbishment of the interior was undertaken in the year ended 30 April 2024 and significant external work (roof repaired, replaced a cracked lintel, and repaired/painted damaged windows) was carried out in the current year.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The reserves policy is to maintain a minimum of £12,000 being £2,000 to provide for approximately three months of operating expenditure (excluding repairs) and a contingency of £10,000 for possible major repairs. At 30 April 2026, there was a cash balance of £16.8k.

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

Members (including Trustees) undertake many activities on a voluntary basis to run the Club.


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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

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| Signature(s) <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i> |  | |
| Full name(s) | Paul William Harris Ben Lawrence | |
| Position (e.g. Chair) | Presidents | |
| Date | 16 th June 2021 | |