Oban Pipe Band

Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31st October 2025

Scottish Charity Number SC004610

Current Management Committee/Board of Trustees

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Recruitment and Appointment of Management Committee Members/Trustees

Trustees are elected to the committee by band members and interested parties attending the Annual General Meeting. The pipe major and leading drummer are elected by band members and ratified at the AGM.

Governing Document

The charity is governed by its constitution Oban Pipe Band is a member of the parent organisation - The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association.

Charitable Purposes

To teach, study and perform pipe band music
To perform at events organised by other charitable bodies within the local area
To take part in competitions organised by the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association

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Activities and Achievements

To perform at engagements in Oban and the Lorn Area;
To continue to teach and encourage an interest in Scottish traditional music,in particular the playing of pipes and drums.

Management Committee/Trustees Remuneration and Expenses

No trustee received any remuneration, benefits in kind or reimbursement of expenses during the year in respect of their role as trustee.

Risks

The trustees have conducted their own review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed and systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

Reserves

The Charities Reserves will continue to fund and support the charities activities.

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee/Trustees

12.07.26
Date

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Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st October 2025

	Unrestricted	Restricted	**2025 Total**	**2024 Total**
Receipts				
Donations	4,210	-	4,210	3,420
Sponsorship	-	-	-	1,500
Appearance Fees	-	-	-	-
Hall	3,595	-	3,595	1,865
Travel	-	-	-	6,383
Fundraising	3,311	-	3,311	2,125
Winnings	-	-	-	3,350
Sundry Income	485	-	485	1,526
Total Receipts	11,601	-	11,601	20,169
Payments				
Competition Fees	216	-	216	142
Hall Expenses	870	-	870	1,814
Equipment	5,153	-	5,153	3,328
Travel	5,152	-	5,152	11,664
RSPBA Subscriptions	294	-	294	484
Insurance	803		803	-
Sundries	107	-	107	68
Hall Hire	752	-	752	788
Fundraising	1,137		1,137	
Total Payments	14,484	-	14,484	18,288
Surplus for the Period	**(2,883)**	**0**	**(2,883)**	**1,881**

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Statement of Balances as at 31st October 2025

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Current Year Total	Prior Year Total
Bank and Cash/Reserves				
Opening Balance	8,379	-	8,379	6,498
Surplus for the Period	- 2,883	-	- 2,883	1,881
Closing Reserves	5,496	-	5,496	8,379
Liabilities	-	-	-	-

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee

12.07.26.
Date

19.07.26.
Date

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Oban Pipe Band

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period/year ended 31st October 2025 which are set out on pages 1 to 4.

Respective responsibilities of management committee and examiner

[illegible] Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements as carried out under section 44(1)(c) of the 2005 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the requirements of Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

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 Accounts Regulations, and

   * to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts 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