

APPENDIX 1



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	05	10	2024	To	05	10	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	COTHROMAN CEOL BEUL AITHRISEACH
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC037474
Charity's principal address	C/O ROMALIN
	SPEAN BRIDGE
	INVERNESSSHIRE
	Postcode PH34 4EU

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	JADE HEWAT	CHAIR		
2	ROSS ANDREWS	SECRETARY		
3	DONNIE MACDONALD	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

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Constitutional Statement

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Annually at AGM

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To deliver tuition in traditional instruments to the local community including both children and adults.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Employing suitably qualified musician tutors to teach students in 5 weekly blocks during term time at Spean Bridge School, Spean Bridge, PH34 4EU.

To continue to broaden membership of the music club by restarting the instrumental classes ensuring instruments are maintained allowing students to take home and practice.

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Achievements and performance

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

Braes Lochaber Music is delivering music workshops on behalf of the charity Cothroman Ceol beul Aithriseach.

Come & Try workshops were delivered in June 2025 in school time allowing school children to take part and try 3 different instruments; Accordion, fiddle and guitar. Approximately 80 children took part from P1 – P7.

Workshops were then delivered after school allowing families and the wider community to come and take part and try different instruments. This was a huge success and approximately 30 people took part.

This was a great boost and peaked interest for the first session of workshops to take place in Spean Primary School in the Autumn Term. They ran from 5pm – 6.30pm on the following dates:

Monday 25th August

Monday 1st September

Monday 8th September

Monday 15th September (in-service day in school)

Monday 22nd September

Ticket prices per session were £3.50 in order to make them as accessible as possible and also to allow people to come and have a go.

There were 30 students in total. 17: Fiddle; 3: Accordion; 10: Guitar

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Any reserves are put back into the club through maintaining and purchasing instruments as required.

Details of any deficit

Income will be raised through music lessons in Autumn 2025 whilst sourcing new funding.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

We are no longer charged room hire. Committee give of their time freely.

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Other optional information

A new pilot event called Braes Lochaber Music on behalf of Cothroman Ceol Beul-Aithriseac, will deliver a Come & Try music event in June 2025 at Spean Bridge Primary School and then re-introduce music lessons in a group setting in Autumn of 2025. The instruments will focus on Accordion, Fiddle and Guitar.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	J. Hewat	
Full name(s)	Jade Hewat	
Position (e.g. Chair)	CHAIR	
Date	04/07/2026	