

Strathmiglo Community Woodland SCIO

Scottish Charity Number SC052957

**Annual Report and Financial Statement
for the year ending November 30th 2025**

Trustee`s Annual Report

For year ending November 30th 2025

This report contains an account of our activities along with financial statements for the year ending November 30th, 2025

Administrative information

Charity name – Strathmiglo Community Woodland

Charity number – SC052957

Address – Drumlanrig, Kirk Wynd, Strathmiglo, Fife, KY14 7QS

Current trustees

Chair – John Fraser

Secretary – Clare Fox

Treasurer – Graham Bowie

Governance and management structure

Our charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). It was first registered on November 30th, 2023 to take on ownership of a local woodland gifted to the local community by a private landowner. It has a two-tier structure with three trustees and seven ordinary members. We meet regularly to discuss management of the wood. Meetings are conducted by the trustees and decisions are taken by the members present at the meetings in accordance with the rules of our constitution. We are fortunate to have a member who is a conservation professional with considerable expertise in woodland management. The meetings are open to all residents of the local community.

Appointment of trustees

Trustees are appointed at the annual general meeting. There must be a minimum of three and a maximum of six trustees.

Charitable purpose

Our charity was created to take on ownership of a local woodland and to manage this woodland for the benefit of local people and wildlife.

Activities (2024-2025)

Publicising the change of ownership and inviting comments, ideas and involvement from local people. This was achieved mainly through the local newsletter.

Identification and discussion on priority tasks after taking on ownership of the wood.

Fund raising to cover start-up costs including conveyancing fees and annual Public Liability Insurance.

Footpath maintenance.

Removal of invasive non-native species.

Planning installation of new signage to publicise the community status of the woodland.

Achievements (2024-2025)

The removal of unofficial, unsightly bike jumps from an area of the wood. These jumps were considered a hazard and the cost of annual insurance to cover the presence of these jumps in the woodland was considered to be unsustainable. The jumps were removed with the help of Fife, Coast and Countryside Trust (FCCT), a Fife-based conservation organisation with whom we have established a useful relationship and we hope can help us with some of our more major practical projects.

Several wind-blown trees blocking paths were removed after autumn and winter storms.

We have had successful fund-raising pub-quizzes in the local tavern with a very good turn out from local people (but not in the financial year covered in this report).

We carried out several practical sessions to cut back overgrown vegetation alongside the footpaths in the wood and to remove sycamore seedlings (a non-native invasive species).

Taking on official ownership of the woodland on the 10th July, 2025.

We have joined the Community Woodlands Association, a support organisation for community woodlands across Scotland.

Financial review

Our main source of funding so far is local fund raising (such as a pub quizzes) and donations from the public which we will use for unrestricted spending. We intend to apply for grants to fund specific projects including the installation of signs and other infrastructure and biodiversity enhancing projects such as tree planting. Our annual standing running costs will be small and are likely to only be the cost of annual Public Liability Insurance which for the year starting August 2025 cost £165.81.

Statement of receipts and payments for the year ended 30th November

Strathmiglo Community Woodland

Annual Accounts

1/12/2024 - 30/11/25

Date	Source	Income	Expenses	Balance
01/12/2024	Brought Forward			£ 372.60
28/05/2025	The Community Woodland Association membership	£ 15.00		£ 357.60
14/08/2025	Keegan & Pennykid Insurance		£ 165.81	£ 191.79

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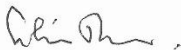
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Strathmiglo Community Woodland

To whom it may concern

Please accept this letter as confirmation that I have audited Strathmiglo Community Woodlands income and expenses for the year ending 30/11/2025, and agree with the attached financial statement.



Colin Thomson

SCW Auditor

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

