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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	Abriachan Village Hall	
Other names charity is known by		
Registered charity number	**SC021409**	
Charity's principal address	c/o Taigh Nan Calltainn	
	Abriachan	
	Inverness	
		Postcode IV3 8LB

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	Mairi MacFadyen	Chair		
2	Suzann Barr	Secretary		
3	Emily Hesling	Treasurer		
4	David Somerville	Trustee		
5	Jim Barr	Trustee		
6	Don Davidson	Trustee		
7	Adam Archibald	Organising committee member		
8	Katherine Sharp	Organising committee member		
9	Jude Monson	Organising committee member		
10	Polly Patterson	Organising committee member		
11	Mike Mearns	Organising committee member		
12	Nicola Carey	Organising committee member		
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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 – Unincorporated association
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Trustees are appointed at the AGM

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	The advancement of education, The advancement of citizenship or community development, The advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science, 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	A variety of recreational, social and educational activities as described in the next section.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	The hall hosted a wide range of events and activities in the year 2024-2025. The Christmas Carols and Hogmanay event were as popular as ever. The hall hosted several public and educational talks including last year's AGM talk from geographer Fraser MacDonald about his research into family history; Brian Shaw of the Ness District Salmon Fishery Board about the potential impacts of multiple hydro schemes on Loch Ness; a Beaver Consultation day with Scotland the Big Picture; and a talk from the RSPB on the Slavonian Grebe project. Public events included the annual Highland Games in June and several musical and cultural events. Highlights included fiddle folk quartet RANT at midsummer and a BLAS Festival gig in collaboration with Fèisean nan Gàidheal, with Ewan MacPherson and Amy Henderson and the Mischa MacPherson trio. Unfortunately, due to lots of people being away and family illness, the Produce Show took a break this year to resume in 2026, and we had to postpone an event with Findlay Napier. We collaborated closely again with the Abriachan Forest Trust (AFT), hosting their monthly meetings and AGM. Additionally, we kept residents informed about local issues through regular updates from the Inverness West Community Council in our newsletter. The hall also provided space for music video filming, rehearsals and as a recording venue; and as a favourite space for birthday parties and celebrations. Improvements and maintenance made to the hall during the period include: New emergency lighting installed and PAT tests; path beside hall removed and regravelled following disturbance from the tree root, coin retired and replaced with a timer and boost button; shed has been cleared out; door hooks have been installed; Coat hooks in vestibule added.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The charity carries no significant reserves.
Details of any deficit	
Donated facilities and services (if any)	All work is carried out by volunteers

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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)	Emily Hesling	Mairi McFadyen
Position (e.g. Chair)	Treasurer	Chair
Date	20/11/2025	20/11/2025