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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	2025	To	30	09	2026

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	Maureen Burnett	Trustee		
5	David Somerville	Trustee		
6	Jim Barr	Trustee		
7	Don Davidson	Trustee		
8	Simon Baker	Organising committee member		
9	April Conroy	Organising committee member		
10	Katherine Sharp	Organising committee member		
11	Mike Mearns	Organising committee member		
12	Polly Patterson	Organising committee member		
13	Adam Archibald	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	We've had a lovely range of events, celebrations and gatherings bringing people together throughout the year. Sadly, this year we also lost two much-loved members of our community, Fran Jacques and Hilda Hesling. The hall provided a space for friends, neighbours and family to come together to remember and celebrate their lives. We were successful in our application to the Foundation Scotland Great Glen Energy Fund. Not yet spent but will help us make some much-needed improvements, including heating and outdoor lighting. We are also keen to progress the sanding and refinishing of the main hall floor. The hall has also hosted some lovely community events including: A talk on the history of gardens, Hogmanay ceilidh; the Highland Games; Produce Show; a community walk to the shieling hut & celebration of butter making; AFT AGM with talk from ranger Ewan Fenelon; Calum Stewart and Sophie Stephenson for uillean pipes and step dancing; Lauren MacColl and Ailish Sutherland, supported by Kathleen MacDonald and Calum MacKinnon as part of the Blas festival; Allan Henderson for an evening of storytelling and music, with support from young Gaelic singers. We have been thanked and celebrated as a place where younger musicians have opportunities to perform and gain experience as support acts. The hall has continued to be a venue for private celebrations, including birthday parties, a wedding and rehearsals. The organisation Active Abriachan is being revived for young people meeting initially at the hall, with a first event planned early December. This year the Hall has brought people together, across generations and through all the stages of life - from birthdays and weddings to memorial gatherings, from sharing old stories and traditions to creating welcome space for young people.

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	22/11/2026	22/11/2026