

The Angus Talking Newspaper Association, Scottish Charity No: SCO37562

**Trustees' Annual
Report (cont) Year
ended 31 December
2025**

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The Association was set up by a group of volunteers in Angus and was recognised as a Scottish Charity with effect from 26th October 2006. The Association is governed by its constitution.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Trustees are the Office Bearers and the Management Committee. The Office Bearers and the Management Committee are appointed at the Annual General Meeting. Appointment and removal is in accordance with the Association constitution, which requires agreement by a quorum. The quorum will consist of the chairman or vice chair plus 4 others. The Trustees who held office during the year are shown on page 3.

**OBJECTIVES AND
ACTIVITIES**

Charitable Purpose

The purpose of the charity is to provide, free of cost to the visually impaired recipients, local news on a monthly basis, as reported in the appropriate local newspapers.

Summary of Main Activities and Achievements

This has been another year of consolidation after a long period of change and adaptation which started with the aftermath of Covid. With two recorders producing alternate monthly editions but cooperating closely together and with a settled and enthusiastic group of readers working on a monthly rota, we have continued to produce a single edition of the Newshound for the whole of Angus each month. In the course of this year we shall review our system to see how we can improve it and also look at a problem we share with other Talking Newspaper groups, namely a gradual decline in numbers of listeners

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The Association is operated by volunteers and incurs no salary related costs. There are no debts to be met by the Association; therefore a policy on reserves is not currently required. However, at the AGM the members are advised of both the year end reserves and the current position, and these are discussed as part of the plans for the forthcoming year. The reserves in hand at 31 December 2023 are £5741.56 which the Association considers to be appropriate.

Donated Facilities/Services

Brechin City Football Club provide accommodation for the recording and distribution of CD's at their ground of Glebe Park.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by

