

Trustees Annual Report for year ended 31st May 2025

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2025

Reference & Administrative Information

Charity Name

Ardross Church Trust

Charity No.

SC043806

Address

C/o Richard Smith, Inverugie, Stittenham, Ardross, IV17 0YD

Current Trustees

Gunta Freidentaelde

Richard Smith

Sheena Forbes

Structure Governance and Management

Constitution and Trustees

The Charity applied to OSCR and a Supplementary Deed of Trust was agreed and registered on the 29th November 2019. This Supplementary Trust Deed modified the Trust purposes and brought in new rules regarding the appointment of Trustees. A public meeting was held in Ardross on the 28th January 2020 at which the existing Trustees resigned and new Trustees were appointed.

Management

The Trustees meet the Ardross Church Support Team on a regular basis.

Objectives and Activities

Charitable Purpose

- a) The advancement of the Christian religion through the provision of the ordinances and rites of the Christian faith,
- b) The advancement of heritage through the preservation and maintenance of Ardross Church , and
- c) The advancement of citizenship and community development the the provision of Ardross Church for social use by the local community and general public.

Achievement and Performance

The building continues to be used by the community for weddings and funerals. The building has also been used for a concert and as a film venue.

Financial Review

Maintaining the building is ongoing and we have continued the process of repairing the stain glass windows. Our major source of income is Studio Lambert and this regular income has allowed us to restore a lot of the leaded windows. The Trustees and Board are aware that the income from filming will not go on for ever and are actively discussing with the local community ways of maintaining income.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees' policy is to maintain reserves at £1000.

Plans for Future Period

We have engaged a legal firm and are looking at ways of updating our Title Deed to allow us to access other sources of income.

Approved by the Trustees on 20.06.2026 and signed on their behalf by

Chair Richard James Smith, Date 24/6/2026