

Rhu & Shandon Community Centre

Trustees Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026
Scottish Charity Number SC045787

Contact Address

Honorary Treasurer, Ardmoy, Rhu, Helensburgh. G84 8NH

Current Trustees

Trustees during the year were Mrs S Thornley, Mr H Normand, Mrs A McGall, Mr A Bretman.

Governing Document

Constitution of Rhu & Shandon Community Centre (SCIO) Registered 05 July 2015.

Charitable Purposes

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.

Charity Objectives

The organisation's purposes are to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of Rhu & Shandon Village by associating with the local and statutory authorities, voluntary organizations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance the interests of social welfare, to provide or assist in the provision of facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupations so that the conditions of life of the aforementioned inhabitants may be improved.

Activities and Achievements

The Charity furthers its Purposes and Objectives by managing the Rhu and Shandon Community Centre (village hall), to provide an affordable, recreational, education and training facility for the area. The hall is used regularly by a wide range of organisations, including the parent and toddler group, dance schools, Pilates and Karate classes, badminton clubs, and art classes. It is also popular for children's and adult parties.

Funds are raised to finance a programme of improvements to the facility. The Hall is owned by Argyll and Bute Council, who gave notice that in order to keep the facility open the Charity would have to take on a full repairing lease in of the building from August 2025. This change took effect in August 2025, and to ensure the viability of the Hall the charges were increased but kept to an affordable level, particularly for local groups and clubs. The Trustees have been able to progress some long planned improvements to the Hall storage facilities and toilets, and commissioned essential maintenance or replacement of external doors and windows, assisted by grants from the Local Development fund. A proportion of the funds earmarked for improvements to the Hall have been spent, while retaining some reserves for contingencies.

The Rhu Edible Garden project funded by the National Lottery and the Bank of Scotland is in its fourth year, supported by a group of volunteers of all ages, including

pupils from Rhu Primary School. Community meals have been popular and well supported. The project is currently seeking funding for a further 3 years.

Trustees' remuneration and expenses

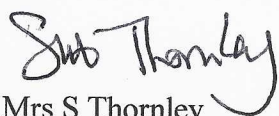
The trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year.

Reserves

The trustees aim to maintain sufficient reserves to fund operating costs, including all utilities and generate a surplus to contribute to an improvement programme, while maintain a contingency fund.

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Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf,



Mrs S Thornley
Chairperson

Date: 15/09/2026