RUTHVEN PARISH FESTIVAL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
&
ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

SCOTTISH CHARITY NUMBER SC018786

RUTHVEN PARISH FESTIVAL

Charitable purposes:

Ruthven Parish Festival was established in 1990 and registered in 1992 as an Unincorporated Association with the Scottish Charity Number SC018786. The charitable purposes remain the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science; and the advancement of education. The society promotes music participation, appreciation and education by the presentation of concerts, workshops and events; and in other ways at the discretion of the Trustees.

Management Committee (Trustees):

Stephen Blakey, Chairman
James Ivory, Vice-Chairman
Peter Haviland, Membership Secretary
Roderick Cameron, Treasurer
Graham Wands (retired 31 January 2024)
Aileen Hynd (retired 28 May 2024)

Music Director:

Howard Duthie

Ruthven Festival Musicians' Leader:

Audrey Mattner

Patrons:

Fiona Ogilvy-Wedderburn
Evelyn Hood

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2024

The Committee has continued to seek to build on the traditions of the Festival and to encourage young musicians.

Friday 17th May 2024 saw us hosting the 3rd Ruthven Young Musician Competition. This followed the previous year's pattern with three young musicians from each of Angus and Perth & Kinross competing for the Angus Hood Prize. The three adjudicators Howard Duthie, Colleen Nicoll and Tim Ridley chose Majka Wereszczynska as worthy winner for the rendition on cello of *Élégie* by Gabriel Fauré. The evening was greatly enjoyed by a full audience.

The 32nd Ruthven Music Festival continued with *'A Midsummer Symphony'* on Saturday 22nd June 2024. The winner of the previous year's Young Musician Competition, Niamh Clark, was one of the soloists in a delightful evening concert. The Ruthven Festival Musicians once again came together under the leadership of Audrey Mattner and produced a quality event.

The following Sunday afternoon featured a concert, *'A Summer Serenade'*, by the trio *'Sopranaria'* with soprano Moira Docherty, mezzo-soprano Barbara Scott and pianist Robert Duncan.

These events were made possible by sponsorship gratefully received from the Welsh Family Trust and the Baldoukie Charitable Trust.

Our audiences have been very generous in their compliments for the quality of the music and the country ambience that added to the enjoyment of these occasions.

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Stephen Blakey

23 June 2026

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Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	2024	2023
INCOME	£	£
Grants	4850.00	3000.00
Donations	1100.00	2393.18
Event income	1970.00	1670.00
Raffle	0.00	0.00
Bank interest	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	7920.00	7063.18
EXPENDITURE		
Performer's fees & expenses	5838.80	4765.80
Performer's awards	970.00	281.50
Scores	40.00	27.11
Venue costs	600.00	600.00
Printing	0.00	40.00
Stationery	0.00	0.00
Postage	0.00	118.50
Provisions	90.00	333.18
Making Music	280.28[2]	410.00[1]
Public relations fees	0.00	0.00
Administration fees	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	7819.08	6576.09
SURPLUS / DEFICIT	110.92	487.09
RESERVE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	509.95	22.86
RESERVE CARRIED FORWARD	610.87	509.95

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Roderick Cameron
Treasurer

Notes:
1: Making Music subscription & insurance for 2023 & 2024
2: Making Music subscription & insurance for 2025

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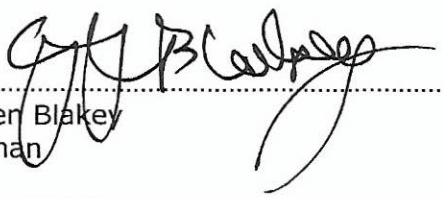
Balance at 31 December 2024

	2024	2023
ASSETS	£	£
Digital piano	1.00	1.00
Staging	1.00	1.00
	2.00	2.00
CASH		
Bank statement 31 December	608.87	507.95
CREDITORS		
None	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	610.87	509.95

Approved at the Annual General Meeting and signed on behalf of the Trustees



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Roderick Cameron
Treasurer



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Stephen Blakey
Chairman

23 June 2026

APPENDIX 3

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2

Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name: Ruthven Parish Festival
Registered charity number	SC 018786
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date: Day 01, Month 01, Year 2024 — to — Period end date: Day 31, Month 12, Year 2024
Set out on pages	1 - 4 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
   - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
   - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:** Edith M Koller **Date:** 6/8/2026

Name: EDITH KOHLER

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

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*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.
**OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures.

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Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose	