RUTHVEN PARISH FESTIVAL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
&
ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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 are 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

Music Director:

Howard Duthie (retired 7 June 2025)

Ruthven Festival Musicians' Leader:

Audrey Mattner

Patrons:

Fiona Ogilvy-Wedderburn
Evelyn Hood

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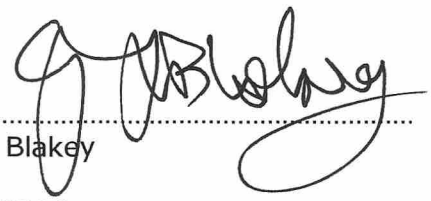
CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2025

The year began with the planning of the 4th Ruthven Young Musician Competition. The competition is now a recognised part of the school year for music teachers across Angus and Perth & Kinross, and both authorities were keen to ensure that three chosen young contenders would be ready to compete. The competition itself took place on 16th May 2025. Our Musical Director Howard Duthie recruited two new adjudicators, Lorna McGovern and Gordon Murch. As always, the quality of music produced by all of the young people was quite remarkable and Mhairi Kemp was the winner, singing pieces by Fauré and Handel.

Our 33rd annual summer concert was held on Saturday 7th June 2025. Howard Duthie had previously intimated that he wished to retire, having been our long-term Musical Director since 2008, and so, hand on the baton, this was Howard's final evening conducting the Ruthven Festival Musicians. The concert *'All Strings Attached'* was a resounding success, and one of the highlights was the previous Ruthven Young Musician, Majka Wereszczynska, as cello soloist.

Once again this year we were very generously sponsored by the Welsh Family Trust and Baldoukie Charitable Trust. Without such financial assistance we would not be able to host these lovely concerts.

The Committee drew the year to a close with a forward-looking strategy for the appointment of a new Musical Director and addressing the current uncertainty regarding the future of the Ruthven venue. It is very much hoped that this building will be bought from the Church of Scotland by the local community and that the Ruthven Music Festival will be able to continue.



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Stephen Blakey

23 June 2026

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Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

	2025	2024
INCOME	£	£
Grants	4000.00	4850.00
Donations	7.00	1100.00
Event income	1375.00	1970.00
Raffle	0.00	0.00
Bank interest	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	5382.00	7920.00
EXPENDITURE		
Performer's fees & expenses	3605.40	5838.80
Performer's awards	250.00	970.00
Scores	10.00	40.00
Venue costs	600.00	600.00
Printing	0.00	0.00
Stationery	0.00	0.00
Postage	0.00	0.00
Provisions	83.30	90.00
Making Music	0.00[2]	280.28[1]
Public relations fees	0.00	0.00
Administration fees	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	4548.70	7819.08
SURPLUS / DEFICIT	833.30	110.92
RESERVE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	610.87	509.95
RESERVE CARRIED FORWARD	1444.17	610.87

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Roderick Cameron
Treasurer

Notes:
1: Making Music subscription & insurance for 2025
2: Making Music subscription & insurance to be paid in January 2026

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Balance at 31 December 2025

	2024	2023
ASSETS	£	£
Digital piano	1.00	1.00
Staging	1.00	1.00
	2.00	2.00
CASH		
Bank statement 31 December	1442.17	608.87
CREDITORS		
None	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	1444.17	610.87

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				Period end date		
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
01	01	2025	to	31	12	2025

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 Kolle **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.
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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	