REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

FOR

Clyde Fishermen's Trust (SCIO) Trading as Urras Cluaidh Lasgairean

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES For The Year Ended 31 March 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The Clyde Fishermen's Trust was established in late 2016 as a SCIO by community minded local Clyde fishermen. Its aims are centred around increasing cultural awareness of fishing, advancing marine science, providing education particularly on marine related issues, developing the Arts (particularly in remote coastal areas where this is sparse) and regenerating these communities which have experienced issues, such as rapid depopulation and loss of connection to their fishing heritage, over recent years.

Grantmaking

In 2023 to 2024 the Trust continued to support new starts by working with other partners to deliver training, support and grants to potential new starts to a career in fishing, extending our offering to courses in Oban and in Greenock and increasing the trainee numbers on the previous year.

As with last year some CFT volunteers continue to play an advisory and administrative role on the Nancy Glen Trust alongside other prominent and respected community representatives, however the CFT itself no longer plays a direct role in issuing support as this function has been transferred to the Nancy Glen Trust with approval of the beneficiaries. The Nancy Glen Trust is envisaged to run and require management for roughly 15 years in total.

As previously noted in 2023/2024 the Trust was unable to secure external funding for the Science Manager and Projects Manager for the Trust, and so this resulted in the Trustee's making the decision to utilise the core savings of the Trust to support the posts. It is hoped that future funding will be secured in moving forward for the excellent work the Trust has been able to progress already.

In 2023/2024 the Fishing Communities Enabler Post grant provided through FLAG (EMFF) was completed and funding was drawn down. However continues to work on an adhoc consultancy basis to support the roll out of the Clyde Vision and its objectives.

The Trust was also able to secure funding for a part time, short-term project assistant through National Lottery Funding. This work will support the work of the Clyde Vision and local resilience of coastal communities.

It is likely that the Trust will continue to pursue grants to maintain operation or the Trust and its projects into the future.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES For The Year Ended 31 March 2024

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

In 2023 and 2024 we have continued to work in a hybrid way, often operating from home. We have found that in general activities are returning in a similar way to pre-covid work programmes, however we should note the Trust is finding the current financial climate is more challenging for charitable activity and fundraising. In 2023 we were unable to source external funding for two of the Trusts Manager posts in respect to Science and Projects, which resulted in some core being allocated to these posts to maintain the positions. In late 2023 our Science Manager left post for a new position, but we hope in time to regain support for this position.

In September of 2023, for the first time since 2019, we were able to host the Festival of the Sea in Glasgow, and we managed to secure two financial grants towards these activities, although substantial costs were met by the Trust and the successful delivery of the event depended on the good will of Trustee volunteers in respect to supportive time and labour, and the seafood donations of local fishermen. The Trust is in the early stages of planning a Festival of the Sea for 2024. The Trust also took part in the Tarbert Seafood Festival with a specific stall.

As noted above we continued to deliver new entrant trainee courses for fishing with partners, this involves sourcing funding, managing the projects and allocating payments for trainees and partners. This has been incredibly worth while again as new entrants have moved on to work as full time fishermen as they have in previous years.

In 2023 we purchased a new mobile classroom van which was a significant purchase, but we were able to secure some grant support towards the delivery of school outreach activities which were very successful, and in addition the classroom offered sessions all day at the Festival of the Sea.

In 2023 the CFT partnered with the Scottish Fishermen's Organisation and local fishermen in the development of a successful bid for a science project. The grant is administered through the SFO. The BatMap project promises to other sustainable data on issues such as bycatch to assist local fishermen in issues such as stock locations and stock avoidance and has been a significant achievement for the Trust and local fishermen.

We noted last year in the first half of 2023 the CFT worked with partners Fishing into the Future to develop a Net Zero conference. This even looked at issues such as fishing boats moving from fuel to electric operation at sea. Later in 2023 a report was concluded following the events.

The CFT supported staff training working with educational providers on areas such as digital marketing. The Trust also worked with Fishing Into the Future to secure funded places for the two Trust Manager positions to attend a training event in the South of England looking at issues such as coastal community resilience and local science.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

At the balance sheet date the Trust held funds of £130,435.

FUTURE PLANS

As in previous years the Trust will focus on gaining support for core costs such as office rental and staff costs. The Trust is likely to also continue to pursue core mid to long-term running costs wherever possible.

As a Trust we now offer both physical and online hybrid AGMs and Trustee meetings moving into the future which will benefit Trustees who may have issues regarding travelling. Our Trustees will continue to meet virtually and physically when possible to review expenditure, staffing, voluntary trustee involvement, priority work streams, office and remote working arrangements and fundraising and long-term sustainability of the Trust.

The Trust is also likely to keep a keen eye on supporting the roll out of the objectives of the Clyde Vision, training of new starts, developing workshops for coastal communities and furthering local scientific knowledge wherever possible.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Clyde Fishermen's Trust is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) and its activities are governed by its constitution.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES For The Year Ended 31 March 2024

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are appointed in accordance with the constitution.

Applications for Trusteeship, which must be made in writing to the board, will be voted on at the next trustee meeting with applicants being notified promptly on the decision.

Organisational structure

A Board of Trustees is in control of the Charity but day to day decisions are delegated to Elaine Whyte.

Membership is open to any individual aged 16 or over.

Induction and training of new trustees

Procedures are in place for newly appointed Trustees to receive an induction covering the objectives, policies and protocols for the operation of the SCIO in addition to the legal obligations of a charity trustee. This induction is overseen by the Chair of the Board or a nominated representative.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

SC046911



Independent Examiner

Burgoyne Carey Chartered Accountants Pavilion 2 3 Dava Street Broomloan Road Glasgow G51 2JA

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CLYDE FISHERMEN'S TRUST (SCIO)

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 set out on pages five to thirteen.

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) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) 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 the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 seeking explanations from you as 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 connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (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 to comply with Regulation 8 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.

Burgoyne Carey Chartered Accountants Pavilion 2 3 Dava Street Broomloan Road Glasgow G51 2JA

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Date:	 	 	

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES For The Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund	Restricted funds	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies	2	8,300	15,500	23,800	168,005
Other trading activities	3	8,094		8,094	-
Total		16,394	15,500	31,894	168,005
EXPENDITURE ON Raising funds		1,520	-	1,520	8,500
Charitable activities Festival of the Sea Educational Website Training EMFF Fishing Enabler Cod Closure Year of Stories Seafarers Charity Fishmonger Events		11,800	9,353 16,058 - - - 36,819 1,044	11,800 9,353 16,058 - - - 36,819 1,044	5,240 33,447 24,147 3,000 5,560 42,481
Other		48,193	1,098	49,291	22,618
Total		61,513	64,372	125,885	144,993
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) Transfers between funds	11	(45,119)	(48,872)	(93,991) -	23,012 1
Net movement in funds		(45,119)	(48,872)	(93,991)	23,013
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS Total funds brought forward		141,533	81,094	222,627	199,614
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		96,414	32,222	128,636	222,627

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BALANCE SHEET 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds
FIXED ASSETS	110103	£	x.	£	£
Tangible assets	7	11,588	969	12,557	17,262
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	8	-	-	-	1,520
Debtors	9		-		9,628
Cash at bank		86,807	31,253	118,060	205,785
		86,807	31,253	118,060	216,933
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(1,981)	-	(1,981)	(11,568)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		84,826	31,253	116,079	205,365
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES		96,414	32,222	128,636	222,627
NET ASSETS		96,414	32,222	128,636	222,627
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FUNDS	11				
Unrestricted funds				96,414	141,533
Restricted funds				32,222	81,094
TOTAL FUNDS				128,636	222,627
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The financial statements were approv		ne Board of	Trustees and	authorised for	r issue on

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For The Year Ended 31 March 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

INCOME

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

EXPENDITURE

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Computer equipment

- 25% on cost

STOCKS

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

TAXATION

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

FUND ACCOUNTING

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

PENSION COSTS AND OTHER POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued For The Year Ended 31 March 2024

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

_	Donations Grants	2024 £ 7,000 16,800 23,800	2023 £ 168,005 168,005
	Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:		
	Fishmongers' Company's Fisheries Charitable Trust Argyll & Bute Training Grant EMFF Fishing Enabler Tesco Graduate Career Advantage Scotland Seafarers Charity Museums Galleries Scotland Cour Windfarm Community Benefit Fund Bakkafrost Boat Bus Other grants	2024 £ 1,000 - - 9,500 - 5,000 1,300	2023 £ 45,726 19,476 2,000 6,175 75,000 5,000 9,628
		<u>16,800</u>	168,005
3.	OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES	2024	2022
		2024 £	2023 £
	Fundraising events	8,094	

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

5. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
Administration	3	3

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued For The Year Ended 31 March 2024

6.	COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FI	Unrestricted fund	Restricted funds	Total funds
		£	£	£
	INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
	Donations and legacies	11,969	156,036	168,005
	EXPENDITURE ON			
	Raising funds	-	8,500	8,500
	Charitable activities			
	Educational Website	607	4,633	5,240
	Training	4.670	33,447	33,447
	EMFF Fishing Enabler Cod Closure	4,670 3,000	19,477	24,147
	Year of Stories	560	5,000	3,000 5,560
	Seafarers Charity	-	42,481	42,481
	Other	11,107	11,511	22,618
	Total	19,944	125,049	144,993
	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(7,975)	30,987	23,012
	Transfers between funds	17,930	(17,929)	1
	Net movement in funds	9,955	13,058	23,013
	RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	444		
	Total funds brought forward	131,578	68,036	199,614
	TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	141,533	81,094	222,627
7.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
• •		Motor	Computer	
		vehicles	equipment	Totals
		£	£	£
	COST			
	At 1 April 2023	15,000	4,652	19,652
	Additions	-		278
	At 31 March 2024	15,000	4,930	19,930
	DEPRECIATION			
	At 1 April 2023	<u>.</u>	2,390	2,390
	Charge for year	3,750	1,233	4,983
	At 31 March 2024	3,750	3,623	7,373
	NET BOOK VALUE			
		11.050	4.00	
	At 31 March 2024	11,250	1,307	12,557

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued For The Year Ended 31 March 2024

8.	STOCKS		2024	2022
	Finished goods		2024 £ 	2023 £ 1,520
9.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE Y	EAR		
	Prepayments and accrued income		2024 £ 	2023 £ 9,628
10.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ON	E YEAR		
	Other creditors		2024 £ 1,981	2023 £ 11,568
11.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			
			Net	
		At 1.4.23	movement in funds £	At 31.3.24
	Unrestricted funds	£	L	£
	General fund	141,533	(45,119)	96,414
	Restricted funds	•		
	Nancy Glen Campaign	7,330	-	7,330
	Covid Relief	6,165	(128)	6,037
	Adapt & Thrive	1,736	(869)	867
	Training Fund	28,514	(16,058)	12,456
	Restricted	27,519	(22,363)	5,156
	EMFF Fishing Enabler	202	(101)	101
	Boat Bus	9,628	(9,353)	275
		81,094	(48,872)	32,222
	TOTAL FUNDS	222,627	(93,991)	128,636

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued For The Year Ended 31 March 2024

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

		Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds General fund		16,394	(61,513)	(45,119)
Restricted funds				
Covid Relief		-	(128)	(128)
Adapt & Thrive		-	(869)	(869)
Training Fund Restricted		15,500	(16,058)	(16,058)
EMFF Fishing Enabler		13,300	(37,863) (101)	(22,363) (101)
Boat Bus		- -	(9,353)	(9,353)
				(7,555)
		15,500	(64,372)	(48,872)
TOTAL FUNDS		31,894	(125,885)	(93,991)
Comparatives for movement in funds	At 1.4.22	Net movement in funds	Transfers between funds	At 31.3.23
TT	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds General fund	131,578	(7,975)	17,930	141,533
Restricted funds				
Nancy Glen Campaign	7,330	-	-	7,330
Covid Relief	6,293	(128)	-	6,165
Adapt & Thrive	17,313	(15,577)	_	1,736
Training Fund	16,235	12,279	-	28,514
Restricted	20.965	27,519	(20.560)	27,519
EMFF Fishing Enabler Boat Bus	20,865	(101) 6 , 995	(20,562) 2,633	202 9,628
	68,036	30,987	(17,929)	81,094
TOTAL FUNDS				
IOTAL FURDS	199,614	23,012	1	222,627

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued For The Year Ended 31 March 2024

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds	~	<i>4</i> √	J.
General fund	11,969	(19,944)	(7,975)
Restricted funds			
Covid Relief	-	(128)	(128)
Adapt & Thrive	-	(15,577)	(15,577)
Training Fund	45,726	(33,447)	12,279
Restricted	79,205	(51,686)	27,519
EMFF Fishing Enabler	19,477	(19,578)	(101)
Boat Bus	11,628	(4,633)	6,995
	156,036	(125,049)	30,987
TOTAL FUNDS	168,005	(144,993)	23,012

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	131,578	(53,094)	17,930	96,414
Restricted funds				
Nancy Glen Campaign	7,330	-	-	7,330
Covid Relief	6,293	(256)	-	6,037
Adapt & Thrive	17,313	(16,446)	-	867
Training Fund	16,235	(3,779)	-	12,456
Restricted	-	5,156	-	5,156
EMFF Fishing Enabler	20,865	(202)	(20,562)	101
Boat Bus	<u> </u>	(2,358)	2,633	275
	68,036	(17,885)	(17,929)	32,222
TOTAL FUNDS	199,614	(70,979)	1	128,636

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued For The Year Ended 31 March 2024

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	28,363	(81,457)	(53,094)
Restricted funds			
Covid Relief	₩	(256)	(256)
Adapt & Thrive	-	(16,446)	(16,446)
Training Fund	45,726	(49,505)	(3,779)
Restricted	94,705	(89,549)	5,156
EMFF Fishing Enabler	19,477	(19,679)	(202)
Boat Bus	11,628	(13,986)	(2,358)
	171,536	(189,421)	(17,885)
TOTAL FUNDS	199,899	(270,878)	(70,979)

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

A donation of £7,000 was received during the year from the Clyde Fishermen's Association. The Clyde Fishermen's Association is chaired by who is the chair of the Clyde Fishermen's Trust.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES For The Year Ended 31 March 2024

	To the text minds of indicate month	2024	2023
		£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS	3		
Donations and legacies			
Donations Grants		7,000 16,800	- 168,005
Grano			
		23,800	168,005
Other trading activities			
Fundraising events		8,094	<u> </u>
Total incoming resources		31,894	168,005
EXPENDITURE			
Raising donations and legacies			
Wages		-	8,500
Other trading activities			
Opening stock Closing stock		1,520	1,520 (1,520)
		1,520	-
Charitable activities			
Wages Social security		34,073 2,234	34,695 3,508
Pensions		512	3,30a 823
Advertising		-	1,183
Festival of the Sea		12,844	<u>-</u>
Boat Bus Travel Expenses		9,353	5,240
Training Course Expenditure		16,058	2,868 33,447
Year of Stories	•	-	5,560
Grants to individuals		-	3,000
		75,074	90,324
Support costs			
Management			
Wages		31,092	24,917
Social security		3,829	3,102
Pensions		1,006	753
Rates and water		153	62
Insurance		843	882
Advertising Sundries		23	512
Carried forward		- 36,946	2,431 32,659
Carriou for ward		20,940	32,039

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES For The Year Ended 31 March 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Management		
Brought forward	36,946	32,659
Professional Fees	361	846
Software Subscriptions	1,067	1,216
Training	-	1,729
Travel Expenses	1,010	_
Motor vehicles	3,750	_
Computer equipment	1,233	1,163
	44,367	37,613
Information technology		
Consultancy	3,124	6,816
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	1,800	1,740
Total resources expended	125,885	144,993
Net (expenditure)/income	(93,991)	23,012