

# **Trustees' Annual Report**

## **Period 1 August 2024 to 31 July 2025**

### **Charity contact information**

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## **Charity Trustees**

1. Lee Gallagher (Chairman)
2. Jake Crossley (Vice Chairman)
3. Allan MacLean (Trustee)

Tobermory Fishermans Pier Association currently has 12 members.

## **Objectives and activities**

The Tobermory Fishermans Pier Association was set up by local fishermen to promote and preserve the historical fisherman's pier.



It is our aim to raise awareness of the 200+ year old pier, locally and through social media to promote the pier, and to hopefully generate income by donations which are needed to maintain and repair the pier so it will be a useable working pier for many generations to come and remain a focal point for the thousands of yearly visitors to Tobermory.

The listed Telford pier remains a working pier used daily by several local fishing boats.

## **Structure, governance and management**

Tobermory Fishermans Pier Association is governed and abides by its Constitution.

Tobermory Fishermans Pier Association Trustees were elected from its panel of Members.

## Achievements and performance

The challenge of raising funds for the pier repairs continues... after we received the structural survey report from Wallace Stone in April 2024 which indicated we would need around £540,000 to complete the repairs (not including other costs), we decided to find a project manager who would have the time to search for and complete applications for funding. We employed the services of Wendy Reid who lives off the island, but who had previous experience of pier work when she was involved in the building of the new pier on the west side of the island at Ulva Ferry.

We had several face to face and online meetings with Wendy.

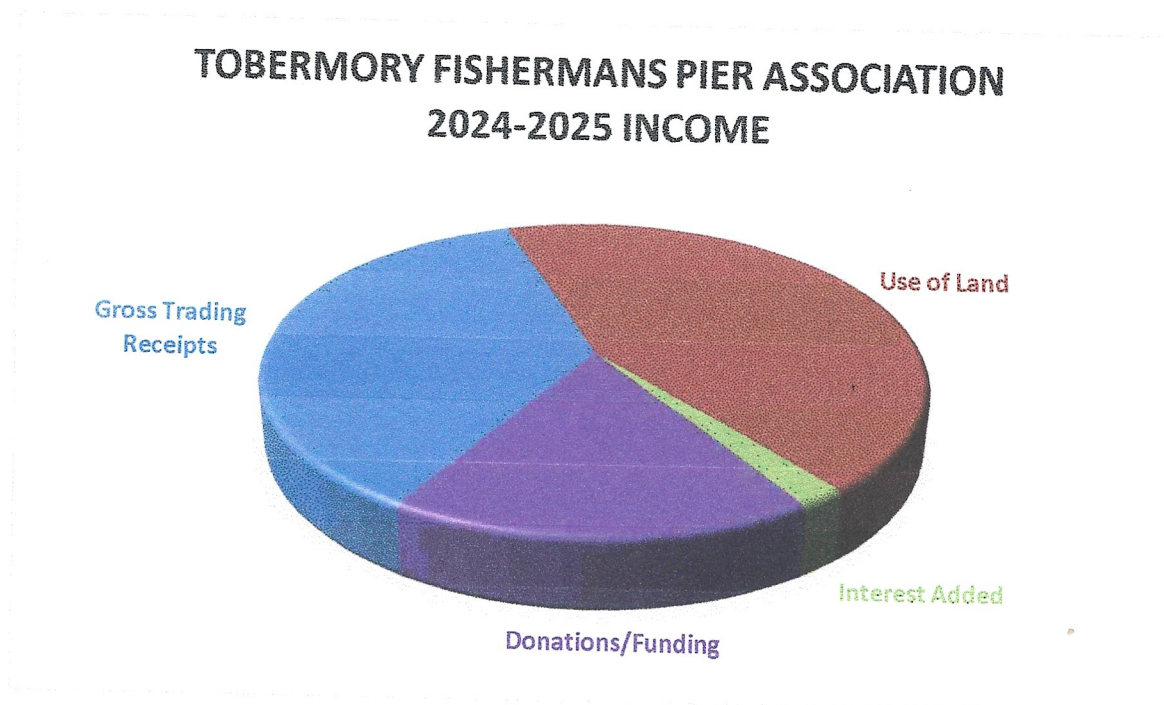
It became apparent that it was going to cost more than we thought and the issue of being able to pay for invoices up front before claiming back from funders was going to be difficult.

We applied for one or two big funds but were knocked back as we did not quite fit the criteria. The project then came to a halt and it was decided that we would wait to see what funds would become available in the 2025-2026 financial year. This situation is ongoing.

Local fishermen and boat users are being charged an annual fee of £400 for the use of the pier and its facilities as they were last year. Due to another couple of boats using the pier, the amount we receive for the use of the pier has increased slightly from £2000 in year 2023-24 to £3200 in year 2024-25. This figure is expected to fall slightly in year 2025-26 due to one boat being sold and has been taken away from the area.

Our local fish and chip van, which is situated at the entrance of the pier, pay £416.66 per month (£5000 per annum) until at least April 2027 and also reimburse TFPA for the electric they use in the fish & chip van as they have their own electric meter.

## Financial review



### Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Tobermory Fishermans Pier Association has no policy on reserves.

### Details of any deficit

There are no deficits on any funds.

### Donated facilities and services

Tobermory Fishermans Pier Association has no donated facilities or services.

### Future plans

Our main focus now is to research and apply for funding for the pier repairs.



**Declaration**

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

*Lee*

Print name

LEE GALLAGHER.

Designation

CHAIRMAN.

Date

6/4/26