

**Stirling City Choir
Scottish Charity No SC014953**

Annual Report & Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2026

Trustees' Annual Report

For the Year Ended 30 June 2026

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements and the independent examiner's report for the year ended 30 June 2026.

Reference & Administrative Information

Charity Name

Stirling City Choir

Charity No

SC014953

Address

C/O 9 Park Terrace, Stirling, FK8 2JT

Current Trustees

John Magrath

Norma Wales

Ken Carson

Alison Wilkinson

Robert Clafferty

Wendy Hamlet

Christine Armitage

Gill Nunn

Jean Campbell

Chris Arnott

Patrick Cairns

Other Trustees who served during the year

Sheila Woodward

Structure Governance & Management

Constitution

The Charity is an unincorporated association.

Appointment of Trustees

Trustees are appointed at the annual general meeting by membership.

Management

The trustees are responsible for the strategic direction and governance.

Objectives & Activities

Charitable purposes

To advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art and science of music in all its aspects, including through the presentation of public events.

Activities

Choir rehearsals are held from September to April, culminating in two concerts.

Achievements & Performance

Performed two highly successful and profitable concerts. Membership increased to 95 members. Supported another musical charity through donation.

Financial Review

Income is generated mainly from subscriptions, concerts, raffles and donations. At 30 June 2026 the charity held £18,883 at the bank and cash in hand and the trustees consider this to be sufficient to allow the management committee to continue to run the choir.

Approved by the trustees on 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Norma Wales

Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report

For the Year Ended 30 June 2026

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Stirling City Choir

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2026, which are set out on pages 1 to 7.

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 ("the 2005 Act") and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) ("the 2006 Regulations"). The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(d) of the 2006 Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section (44)(1)(c) of the 2005 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 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 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:
 - 1 to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Regulations, and
 - 2 to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 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.

Alex Colquhoun FCCA

Date:

Stirling City Choir

Statement of Receipts and Payments – For the Year Ended 30th June 2026

	Note	Total 2026	Total 2025
Receipts			
Christmas Concert ticket sales		4,693.00	4,260.00
Spring Concert ticket sales		4,816.00	3,450.00
Donations from programmes		0	0
Donations from food at concerts		53.40	126.38
Concert Raffles		653.70	937.00
Total Concert Income		10,216.10	8,773.38
Raffle		860.10	607.90
Gift Aid tax rebate		1,397.50	1,400.51
Sale of books		103.22	60.00
Subscriptions		7,806.00	6,747.00
Donations		379.50	553.00
Sale scarves, ties, folders		313.50	290.00
Miscellaneous		0	0
Grants		0	0
Bank Interest		113.56	157.70
Total Receipts		21,189.48	18,589.49

	Note	Total 2026	Total 2025
Payments			
Orchestra fees and expenses		2,180.00	0
Artist fees and gifts		1,128.25	311.98
Printing tickets, programmes, posters		269.64	831.26
Hire of halls & costs of raffle		1,235.00	1,231.97
PRS Fees		285.66	118.69
Hire of music		355.50	756.78
Card processing costs		236.25	0
Total direct concert expenses		5,690.30	3,250.68
Administration		255.12	211.55
Director's honorarium/fees/expenses		4,648.00	4,500.00
Assistant Director's honorarium & other artists		3,100.00	3,320.00
Music, instruments, transport, equipment		1,879.77	63.59
Hire of rehearsal and meeting rooms		1,595.00	2,918.69
Cost of website sales		103.60	196.78
Total general choir expenses		11,581.49	11,210.61
Donations		500.00	0
Cost of scarves, ties & folders		433.13	98.22
Miscellaneous		0	486.99
Website costs		234.58	114.59
Affiliation charges and expenses		288.99	394.00
Bank charges		29.39	0
Total Payments		18,757.88	15,555.09
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Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		2,431.60	3,034.40

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Statement of Balances – As at 30th June 2026

Funds Reconciliation		Total 2026	Total 2025
Cash at Bank & In Hand - 30/06/2025		16,451.81	13,417.41
Surplus/(Deficit) for year		2,431.60	3,034.40
Cash at Bank & In Hand – 30/06/2026		18,883.41	16,451.81

Bank & Cash Balances		2026	2025
Cash at bank		18,883.41	16,451.81
Cash in hand		0	0
Cheques not cleared at YE		0	0
		18,883.41	16,451.81

Approved by the trustees on and signed on their behalf by:-

Norma Wales
Trustee

Notes to the Accounts – For the Year Ended 30 June 2026

1 Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts & Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

2 Nature and purpose of funds

Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. The trustees maintain a single unrestricted fund for the day-to-day running of the Choir.

Restricted funds may only be used for specific purposes. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for specific purposes.

3 Related Party Transactions

No remuneration was paid to the trustees or to any connected persons during the year (2025: Nil)

4 Grants

There were no grants received in the year.

5 Donations

Donations of £379.50 were received during the year.