

Seaton Community Church SCIO

Report and Accounts

Year ended 30 April 2026

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**SEATON COMMUNITY CHURCH SCIO
LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026**

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CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER	SC047825
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	Jaimée Young Stewardship 1 Lamb's Passage LONDON EC1Y 8AB
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
SEATON COMMUNITY CHURCH SCIO

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Seaton Community Church SCIO ('the charity') for the year ended 30 April 2026 on pages 3 to 6 following.

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:

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.

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Date: Sep 7, 2026

SEATON COMMUNITY CHURCH SCIO
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	Notes	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>		Restricted Funds	Total 2026	Total 2025
		General Funds	Designated Funds			
		£	£	£	£	£
Income receipts						
Donations		80,030	-	-	80,030	85,127
Gift aid receipts		24,415	-	-	24,415	10,252
Grants from other registered trusts		-	-	14,500	14,500	24,749
Mission trip to Philippines		-	-	-	-	2,163
Income from lettings and charitable activities		3,964	-	-	3,964	5,805
Church weekend away		-	3,332	-	3,332	-
Bank interest		1,995	-	-	1,995	2,262
Other		192	-	-	192	-
Capital and similar receipts		-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts		<u>110,595</u>	<u>3,332</u>	<u>14,500</u>	<u>128,427</u>	<u>130,358</u>
Payments						
Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly	2	106,801	3,794	13,658	124,253	104,838
Governance costs	3	15,820	-	-	15,820	2,904
Grants and donations	4	9,101	-	1,126	10,227	16,624
Expenses for fundraising activities		-	-	-	-	-
Capital and similar payments						
Purchase of fixed assets		475	-	-	475	13,696
Total payments		<u>132,197</u>	<u>3,794</u>	<u>14,784</u>	<u>150,775</u>	<u>138,063</u>
Net of receipts / (payments) before transfers		(21,602)	(462)	(284)	(22,348)	(7,705)
Transfers between funds	6	(503)	462	41	-	-
Net movement in funds		<u>(22,104)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(243)</u>	<u>(22,348)</u>	<u>(7,705)</u>
Cash funds as at last year end		43,697	105,000	1,085	149,782	157,486
Cash funds at this year end	A	<u>21,592</u>	<u>105,000</u>	<u>842</u>	<u>127,434</u>	<u>149,782</u>

The notes on pages 5 - 6 form part of these accounts.

SEATON COMMUNITY CHURCH SCIO
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted funds	Total 2026	Total 2025
	General funds £	Designated funds £	£	£	£
A Cash funds					
Cash at bank with immediate access	18,645	-	842	19,487	43,752
Deposit account	-	53,846	-	53,846	53,436
120 day notice deposit account	2,947	51,154	-	54,101	52,593
	<u>21,592</u>	<u>105,000</u>	<u>842</u>	<u>127,434</u>	<u>149,782</u>
B Other monetary assets					
Gift aid due to charity	1,273	-	-	1,273	9,043
Deposit paid	-	-	-	-	598
£ equivalent of dollars held	19	-	-	19	19
	<u>1,291</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,291</u>	<u>9,659</u>
C Liabilities					
Falling due within one year:					
Pension due	-	-	-	-	1,433
Fee for Independent Examination	1,524	-	-	1,524	1,452
	<u>1,524</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,524</u>	<u>2,885</u>
D Assets retained for charity's own use			<i>Valuation</i>	Value	Value
			£	2026 £	2025 £
<i>Freehold church building (valued 2020)</i>			980,000	-	-
Contents and equipment				127,610	127,610
				<u>127,610</u>	<u>127,610</u>

The trustees have used insurance values for contents and equipment as the trustees are unable to reliably estimate current values; insurance values may differ materially from current values.

The property has been shown at the valuation amount in 2020.

The accounts were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf

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The notes on pages 5 - 6 form part of these accounts.

SEATON COMMUNITY CHURCH SCIO
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

1 Accounting policies

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and comprise a statement that shows the charity's receipts and payments, a statement that summarises the charity's assets and liabilities and related notes. The accountancy profession have determined that only accounts prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards present a 'true and fair' view and, as these receipts and payments accounts have not (and cannot) be prepared in accordance with accounting standards, these accounts do not present (and are not intended to present) a 'true and fair' view of the charity's financial activities and state of affairs.

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects.

		<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>		Restricted Funds £	Total 2026 £	Total 2025 £
		General funds £	Designated funds £			
		£	£			
2 Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly						
Employment costs	Note 5	80,472	-	13,200	93,672	75,938
Training, conferences and related expenses	Note 5	4,461	-	-	4,461	7,250
Property running costs, repairs and maintenance		10,645	-	-	10,645	9,402
Insurance		2,026	-	-	2,026	1,997
Ministry costs		4,833	3,794	303	8,930	7,243
Admin and support		4,363	-	155	4,519	3,009
Other costs		-	-	-	-	-
		<u>106,801</u>	<u>3,794</u>	<u>13,658</u>	<u>124,253</u>	<u>104,838</u>

3 Governance costs

Independent examination		1,501	-	-	1,501	1,416
Legal and HR costs		13,720	-	-	13,720	-
Other		599	-	-	599	1,488
		<u>15,820</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,820</u>	<u>2,904</u>

4 Grants and donations paid to others

		No. of grants				
<i>Organisations:</i>						
Relief of poverty and mission activity		25 [35]	3,755	-	350	4,105
<i>Individuals:</i>						
Visiting speakers		10 [5]	2,971	-	-	2,971
Relief of poverty, and ministry/outreach activity		25 [29]	2,341	-	-	2,341
Mission trip to Philippines [excluding employees]			34	-	776	810
			<u>9,101</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,126</u>	<u>10,227</u>
						<u>16,624</u>

5 Transactions with related parties

Barry Douglas, a trustee until October 2025, served as a church leader and was paid a gross salary of £30,480 [2025: £34,000] with employer pension of £15,440 [2025: £9,800] for serving in that capacity, not for serving as a trustee. These payments are permitted by the charity's governing document.

Renae Relph, a trustee from October 2025, served as a Women's and Family Worker. Payments for this role, from October to April, constituted a gross salary of £16,522 and employer pension of £1,139. These payments are permitted by the charity's governing document.

A total of £1,475 [2025: £4,437] was paid out to 2 trustees [2025: 1 trustee and 2 connected persons] in respect of mileage, airfare and meeting and conference expenses [2025: also included a mission trip]. These costs are included in 'Training, conferences and related expenses' in Note 2, above.

A total of £273 [2025: nil] was paid out to one company owned by a trustee in respect of maintenance for the church.

SEATON COMMUNITY CHURCH SCIO
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

6 Movement of funds

	Opening balance £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Closing balance £
General funds	43,697	110,595	(132,197)	(503)	21,592
Designated funds					
Weekend away	-	3,332	(3,794)	462	-
Future café improvements	30,000	-	-	(20,000)	10,000
Maintenance and repairs	30,000	-	-	-	30,000
Staffing costs and ministerial training	45,000	-	-	20,000	65,000
	<u>148,697</u>	<u>113,927</u>	<u>(135,991)</u>	<u>(41)</u>	<u>126,592</u>
Restricted funds					
Employment	-	13,200	(13,200)	-	-
Christmas meal	-	1,300	(458)	-	# 842
Rehoboth	309	-	(350)	41	-
Future mission trip	776	-	(776)	-	-
	<u>1,085</u>	<u>14,500</u>	<u>(14,784)</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>842</u>
Total funds	<u>149,782</u>	<u>128,427</u>	<u>(150,775)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>127,434</u>

Designated funds

Weekend away: This was held in February 2026.

Future café improvements: We aim to consider café improvements over the next 3 years to ensure it remains a desirable, welcoming space for the community.

Maintenance and repairs: e.g. Boiler, heating, painting, as and when required.

Staffing costs and ministerial training: It is proposed that this is used to supplement the main account for staff costs if reserves fall beyond uncomfortable limits in 2026/27. Ministerial training is an option held in reserve.

Restricted funds

Employment: donations given to assist with charity employment costs.

Christmas meal: a grant was given for the community Christmas meal.

Rehoboth: Given our long standing relationship with Rehoboth Children's Home this related to an appeal for funds for general support to the charity. The final balance was sent to Rehoboth Children's Homes Trust [Charity Commission no. 1005152].

Future mission trip: funds representing flights for a specific individual that could not make the 2024 trip. This was refunded to them in February 2026 following their request, and agreed with trustees in writing.



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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	May	2025	To	30	Apr	2026

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Seaton Community Church SCIO
Other names charity is known by	Was previously Seaton Community Church until 31/12/17
Registered charity number	SC047825
Charity's principal address	SEATON COMMUNITY CHURCH School Road Aberdeen Postcode AB24 1TU

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Robert West	Chair		
2	Evgeny (Eugene) Yasinskiy	Treasurer		
3	Matthew Laurenson	Secretary (from August 2025)	Appointed October 2025	SCC Trustees
4	Lee Hastie	Trustee	Appointed August 2026	SCC Trustees
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Barry Douglas	Resigned October 2025
Renae Relph	Appointed October 2025, resigned July 2026
Bradley McBride	Appointed July 2025, resigned August 2026

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Seaton Community Church SCIO ("SCC") is a charitable incorporated organisation and as such is governed by a constitution.
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Elected or appointed by the Chair of Trustees, with approval by the Trustees and confirmed at AGM by members.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	SCC has two main charitable purposes, as outlined in the SCIO governing document, these are summarized as: • to advance the Christian faith • to relieve sickness and financial hardship and preserve good health
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	Sunday Church: SCC meets every Sunday morning to worship and teach the word of God. The Sunday service has a functional crèche and Sunday School for primary school aged children. Homegroups: SCC meets in Home Groups every Tuesday evening at various locations throughout Aberdeen city and Aberdeenshire which involves learning from the word of God, prayer and in general offering support to each other. Primary aged children: “One One Six” is a group for primary aged children that meet every Monday during school term time. Seaton Stars: SCC runs a parent and toddler group every Friday morning. Community outreach activities include: • Flourish, a women’s group. In this activity ladies meet and engage with others, to reduce isolation and to build confidence. • Coffee@10 meeting is well attended by all ages in the community and runs on a Wednesday morning. Young Adults group meets regularly on a Sunday evening, meeting in various homes across the city of Aberdeen.

Achievements and performance

Seaton Community Church SCIO – Core Activities, Ministries, Events and Structure – Overview and Performance

Leadership Team

In 2025/26, the Trustees and Leadership team have met regularly as one team to ensure the spiritual leadership and direction of the Church is maintained, as well as seeking God in the search for a new pastor, following the news that the Senior Pastor was moving on in early 2026.

The team have united in the effort to provide pastoral care to the congregation in this time of waiting. The combined efforts of the team have gone a long way to alleviate any uncertainties in the congregation.

The church continues to fulfill its core purpose of advancing the Christian faith by ensuring the preaching of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ continues to be proclaimed at Seaton Community Church. This has continued unhindered.

Prior to the Leadership and Trustees meetings, the team has a period of fasting and praying for the Church, the congregation, the ministries, the direction of the Church and for the community of Seaton.

We continue to prayerfully seek God for the direction of the Church and his guidance on the journey from infancy to adulthood following the prophetic word in 2024. We are excited for what God will reveal to us about his plan as we continue on this journey.

One One Six – Monday, 7pm to 8pm

One One Six is a youth club for primary school aged children.

One One Six runs every Monday night, during term time, for one hour (7-8 pm). Over the last year (May 25 - Apr 26) we have seen a steady number of 10-15 children attending every week. We have had a few additional volunteers join the rota and help out, in turn reducing the requirement of leaders to attend every week. In the last year we have introduced new teaching material, games, crafts and new songs.

The year ahead (May 26 - Apr 27) we hope to grow in the number of kids attending. During the summer break we hope to run a summer event of some kind.

Homegroups – Tuesday, 7pm – 8:30pm

From September 2025, have started home groups on a Tuesday evening to get to know each other better, have fellowship, study God's word, and to pray. The home groups meet in the Church building (Seaton), West Bridge of Don, East Bridge of Don, and Udney (Aberdeenshire). Home groups have helped to grow relationships within the Church and connect with each other throughout the week. They have also been a place for discipleship and to explore God's word in more depth using questions centred around the Sunday sermon. Recently, in April 2026, all home groups have come together on the last Tuesday of the month at the Church building to pray corporately as a Church. This is intended to continue in 2026-27.

Coffee@10 – Wednesday, 10am – 12pm

Coffee@10 is the community coffee shop open to people of all ages. Tea, coffee and a fine piece is complimentary to everyone. Donations are collected – however, this is completely voluntary.

All who enter receive a warm welcome, and the tables are arranged so people can sit with someone they may have not met before to encourage friendship. Although numbers have stayed much the same as last year (circa. 30) we seem to have more local visitors from the community. Through discussions and witnessing about the life of Jesus, persons arriving at Coffee@10 have begun to attend Church regularly on a Sunday morning. 12 ladies signed up to the Alpha course from personal invitation at Coffee@10.

Special Event – Christmas Lunch – December 2025

Christmas lunch for the community is still a highlight of the year with another full attendance and enjoyed by everyone. Personal invitations are given out for our ladies collective and curry night as we encourage visitors to come and enjoy an evening of food, good company and testimony.

Flourish – Thursday, 10am – 12pm

The group Flourish has been growing, not necessarily in number but in unity as a group and is proving to be a real safe place for the women who attend. Some of which have very complex family situations and Flourish is the place that they can come to knowing that what they share remains confidential and the group commits to pray for one another also. This last year we completed a study in Acts, James & Job and completed a course Keys to Freedom.

Seaton Stars, Friday, 9:30am – 10:45am

This last year at Seaton Stars we saw a number of regular children leave the ministry to go to nursery. This has meant that the regular mums who attend are no longer attending and as a result it has been a relatively quiet year with us, averaging around 5 children, which is quiet for us. During this time, we have been able to build a rapport with the mums who have been coming along and towards the end of this period we are seeing an influx of new mums starting to attend, creating a more vibrant group again. Most of our referrals are still coming in from the health visitors, but we have also done some flyering in the local area and in the school and nursery to remind local parents when we are on.

Sunday Service, Sunday, 10:15am – 11:45am

Services are at 10.15am every Sunday. This year we hosted a number of guest speakers and held numerous events, including baptisms.

Crèche

Crèche has around 6 or 7 children each week with stories, songs and crafts. It is for preschool children. There are volunteers/parents each week who help.

Sunday School

This year we have seen a steady attendance for Sunday school, with a base of around 8 regular children in attendance. We had our first child move from Crèche into Sunday school which was a huge celebration, and we have been helping him settle into Sunday school, which has been a challenge for us given the gap in age groups ranging from 5 years old to 10 years old. We have also changed our curriculum topic so we are in line with the main church sermon series, this was an idea that came out of one of our team planning meetings and has been working so well since we have been in the series of Joseph. We have been teaching on the main topic and then selecting separate memory verses that the children can learn each week. We have also bought bibles for the children, that will be their own. The idea is that for our regular children they will keep the bibles at church, take responsibility for them and look after them and then when they leave Sunday school they will be presented to them as a leaving gift.

Worship and Media

The worship ministry in the Church involves around 12 people who serve either by playing an instrument, singing, or leading worship. Others are involved in supporting the worship team by helping to adjust and monitor the sound.

The team meets around once every 6 months to discuss where the team can grow, what support is needed and anything that can be improved as well as seeking God for this ministry. There are also rehearsals on Sunday mornings in advance of the service.

The worship team have helped lead the Church in worship, bringing new songs and leading the Church into the presence of God.

The vision of the team is to continue leading the Church in worship so that everyone can encounter God and glorify Him. During our times of worship on a Sunday, we have seen God move through people sharing words/visions from God and people responding to God in prayer during the worship. This has blessed the church.

The Media team consists of an established team between 5 to 7 people who have responsibility for guiding the visual aspects on a Sunday morning (i.e. projector, livestream, preach visuals). We have recently updated the way we do livestream.

Young Adults, Sunday 6:30pm – 8pm

Young Adults consists of 18 to mid 30s of people in various stages of their life including, in full-time higher education (i.e. university) or in the first few years of full-time work. At the start of the academic year in September 2025, Young Adults meet on a Sunday night from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at various Young Adult homes, with roughly 2 to 7 young adults consistently coming along. The format is similar to a home group setting, where there is an opportunity for fellowship, engagement with a faith-based video followed by discussion and prayer. The young adults meet based on the academic year.

In 2025-26, the Young Adults activities on a Sunday night have included:

- Lectio Devina by Pete Greig
- Mental Health Course
- Meeting in a coffee shop
- Games nights

In addition to the above, the young adults have put on other events for the young adults and wider community, including:

- Haggis, neeps and tatties night
- Provision of 100 lunches for the Christian Union Fresher's week

As of April 2026, Young Adults has moved to more spread-out meetings, rather than on a weekly basis.

One to One's – Ministry Meetings

The one-to-one sessions this year have been busy and consistent. The family worker has completed Freedom in Christ with two members; one was baptised and the other went back home having ordered all the Freedom in Christ material to take back to her home church overseas. At April 26, the family worker is currently working with two members through the Freedom In Christ course. One of them gave their life to Jesus in May 26 and is continuing to be discipled through our sessions. Through "Flourish" the family worker is also supporting a person from the community of Seaton. In supporting this person, it was found that the Freedom in Christ course is a good fit as a discipleship aid for this person.

In any given week the Church ambassador has between two and four 1-2-1 meetings with people from the Seaton Church community. They take place either in the church building, in the person's home or in a local coffee shop - occasionally they will go for a walk depending on the weather. At present, there are two young adults who are being seen regularly - there was a third girl who moved away recently - and two women in the over 60s category who are also seen regularly. There are three others who are seen on a less frequent basis. The meetings tend to involve discussing openly about whatever is going on in that person's life at the time and praying about it, if they would like prayer. It was found that those who are met with enjoy the opportunity to speak to someone outside of whatever life situations they are involved in at the time.

Other Events

Women's Collective Evening – This last year we have had one guest speaker talking on healing with God, a Christmas Craft session in December and a testimony evening to finish off the year. We have seen a small decrease in numbers for the women's collective, there are not as many women attending from other churches as there were last year.

Working with local Primary School – Our partnership with the school feels like it has really been developing over this last year. The Family worker still attends weekly mentoring sessions with 8 children. These typically stay the same throughout the year, enabling an opportunity to build a safe and consistent relationship with the children who attend. In addition to this we have also been asked by the school to assist them with some of the curriculum activities, this has included facilitating reading groups which Coffee@10 have helped with. This has involved the children coming along to the church whilst Coffee@10 has been on and they will sit with the adults and read with them, this goes towards the school reading awards initiative. We have also been helping them with a project called the tech hub, where a small group of children interested in all things tech will come along to the church and see people who are in need of some form of tech support with any digital devices they may have. Through the school we have also been working with RGU who have been providing nutrition sessions to the P7's as part of equipping them with life skills to eat healthily and learning to cook basic foods.

Seaton Soccer Camp – This year we held our first soccer camp, which was a week long football camp for the children of Seaton. It was free of charge and gave the children who attended the opportunity to take part in football training each day as well as learning about the bible and having fun. On the last day of camp we had a visit from an Aberdeen Football Club player which was a great highlight for the children. For this event because it was specifically aimed around football, we had fewer attendees than we would normally expect and the costs were significantly higher.

Community Lunch – The community lunch that was held last year was the highlight of the year, as it has been for several years now as the staff get to serve the over 60's in the community and also to honour volunteers for all the hard work they do to get the Coffee@10 ministry running throughout the year. This year we had donations from Morrisons and Social Bite, who contributed both food donations for the meal and also gifts for each person, which was really special. The P7's from Seaton school were involved again and we all enjoyed them sharing their Christmas songs they sang at their Christmas show.

Over 60's Soup and Sandwiches – The establishment of the Over 60s Soup and Sandwiches lunch was the first big step in the over 60s ministry in Seaton Community Church. This was inspired by other churches who were running similar events and recognised that it would be a good way to extend an invitation not only to those within the church but to the community that our church aims to serve and reach. Since November 2025, the church has hosted three of these lunches. At each one there have been around 25 attendees, plus those serving. The lunches consist of two soup options, a variety of sandwiches and bread, teas, coffees and cakes. The feedback from those who have come along has been really positive, and it is intended to continue running these sessions going forward.

Church Weekend Away – Seaton Community Church held our first church weekend away in February 2026. The weekend away took place at the Windmill Centre, Arbroath from Friday 6th to Sunday 8th February. The weekend consisted of multiple teaching sessions throughout, led by a guest speaker, John Andrews. There were various other sessions spread throughout the programme such as a quiz night, team games, challenges and free time. A total of 35 adults and 6 children attended the weekend away. We plan to hold another church weekend away in March 2027 at the Windmill Centre, Arbroath.

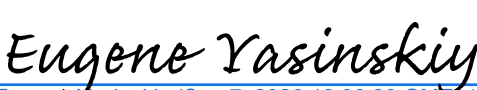
Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	It is the policy of SCC to keep at least four months offering income in reserve to cover unforeseen emergencies; this is in the order of £27,000. The church staff at the year-end was one full-time senior pastor, one full-time family worker and one church ambassador (intern). One bank account was used during 2025/6 to cover the running of the church, at the year-end the account balance amounted to £19,487, including £842 restricted funds. The Kingdom Bank total savings account amounts to £107,947 and, as of end of April 2026, is a general reserve with the following allocation: • £10k – Future Café improvements • £30k – Maintenance and Repairs - e.g. Boiler, heating, painting • £65k – Additional staff members and ministerial training. It is proposed that this is used to supplement the main account for staff costs if reserves fall beyond uncomfortable limits in 2026/27. Ministerial training is an option held in reserve. • £2,947 – Miscellaneous (interest) For 2026/27 financial year, the trustees' intention is to use the main account funds for covering staff costs before supplementing with the Kingdom Bank funds.
Details of any deficit	There is a deficit on the accounts in 2025/26 in the region of £22,350. There are two main factors, each contributing approximately 50% to the deficit, that have benefited the church: • Hiring an additional employee in August 2025, bringing the headcount of staff to 3, until the end of April 2026. • Engagement of external specialist advice to support church and charity compliance (policies, procedures, support etc.)
Donated facilities and services (if any)	There are a number of volunteers who ensure the running of all the church's activities. An approximate number would be around 10-20 regular volunteers.
Other information	Stewardship have been appointed as External examiners to prepare and examine the 2025/6 accounts. All activities undertaken by Seaton Community Church are within AOG Safeguarding guidelines. When discussing/reviewing staff salaries the parties involved are not present in any discussions so as to avoid Conflict of Interest issues.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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