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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	April	2024	To	31	March	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Markinch District Community Choir

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number

SC042719

Charity's principal address

17 Greenmantle Place

Glenrothes

Fife

Postcode KY6 3QQ

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	Karen Wood	Chair	From 5 th Jun 24 as committee from 10 th Jun 26 as Chair	
2	Rena Bissett	Treasurer	From 11 th Jun 25 as Treasurer	
3	Lorna Brown	Secretary	From 10 th Jun 26	
4	Evelyn Wann		From 5 th Jun 24	
5	Margriet Bishop			
6	Ian McCracken			
7	Carole Tildesley			
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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
Joyce McClure, John Morton, Ellen Duff	
Catherine MacKie and Morag McDougall	Until AGM Jun 24

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Markinch District Community Choir is governed by a constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Trustees are recruited from within the Choir and are appointed at the Annual General Meeting. Trustees for the financial year ending 2025 were appointed at the AGM on 5th Jun 2024

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	To advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art of choral singing in all its aspects by any means the trustees see fit, including through the presentation of public performances.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	The choir recruits members from the local community. The choir is open to all, with no auditions necessary. Rehearsals are held weekly in the Church Hall, and the Choir performs concerts twice a year in Markinch. Support is provided to members with disabilities so they can fully participate in choir activities. Many choir members cannot read music, so during rehearsals the conductor helps them learn the songs being prepared for public performance. Most songs are in four-part harmony, and members develop some ability to read music through this process.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

During this financial period, the choir successfully held two concerts, one in June, the other in December. The membership of the choir is around 40 members.

The choir also performed at a local care home in December, and at the local shopping centre, singing Christmas carols.

Our main source of income came from the ticket sales for our 2 concerts, members fees, and raffles held at the concerts. Other fundraising activities included a quiz night.

Our outgoings included all the expected costs of putting on 2 concerts eg. Rehearsal hall hire, fee for MD and rehearsal pianist, PRS, buying music, and insurance.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The banked funds held by the charity are unrestricted funds and represent income earned but not yet utilised in supporting the charity's activities. The Choir committee controls expenditure to ensure the charity has sufficient funds for the next financial years activities.

Details of any deficit

Not applicable

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

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Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

Signature(s) <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>	Karen Wood	
Full name(s)	Karen Wood	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	
Date	5 th Aug 2026	