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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	01	25	To	31	12	25

Reference and administration details

Charity name	St Ronan's Piping Society
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC033114
Charity's principal address	Craig Dhu, Peebles Road, Innerleithen, Peeblesshire
	Postcode EH44 6QZ

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	Bruce Hamilton	President		
2	Allan Johnston	Secretary		
3	Jennifer Johnston	Treasurer		
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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

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The Society was set up in 2002 and was recognised as a Scottish Charity in 2008. The Society is administered in accordance with its constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees comprise the President, Secretary and Treasurer. These positions will be appointed at the AGM and shall be voted into office by the members of the society.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To advance the education of the public in the art of Bagpipe Playing and Drumming by the presentation of pipe band, solo piping and solo drumming competitions and other related activities.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

In furtherance, thereof but not otherwise the society shall seek:

- a) To promote pipe bands and the playing of pipe band music
- b) To organise and hold a pipe band contest in Innerleithen
- c) To do all other things as are charitable in law for the attainment of these objects.

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Achievements and performance

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

The 22nd Annual Innerleithen Pipe Band Championships was held on 7th June 2025. With that and other fundraising activities held throughout the year we raised the sum of £7936 included in that we received Bank Interest of £74. We carried funds forward of £7234. Our expenditure was £7195.

Plans are underway for the 23rd Annual Innerleithen Pipe Band Championships on 6th June 2026. Other fundraising activities will also be held throughout the year.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity maintains a working capital sum to take forward to fund the expenditure of the next contest. As the main income of the charity is from the annual Pipe Band Championships this sum is essential to avoid any deficit.

Details of any deficit

Including a donation of £284.00 we made to the local Pipe Band; our fundraising realised a surplus of £741.00

Donated facilities and services (if any)

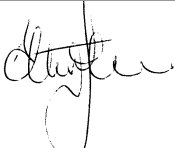
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Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Allan Johnston	Bruce Hamilton
Position (e.g. Chair)	Secretary	President
Date	20 th September 2026	20 th September 2026