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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	Jan	2025	To	31	Dec	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

THE GLASGOW POLICE HERITAGE SOCIETY
SC029614
THE GLASGOW POLICE MUSEUM
1/1 30 BELL STREET
MERCHANT CITY
GLASGOW
Postcode G1 1LG

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	Alastair Dinsmor	Chairman/Secretary		Members at AGM
2	Stuart Maule	Treasurer		Members at AGM
3	David Kerr	-		Members at AGM
4	Raymond Stirling	-		Members at AGM
5	Donald McCallum	-		Members at AGM
6	Edward Haggarty	-		Members at AGM
7	Ian Hogg	-		Members at AGM
8	Frederick McManus	-		Members at AGM
9	Kenneth Malgarin	-		Members at AGM
10	Robert Kerr Clark	-	13/2/25 – 31/12/25	Members at AGM
11	Alexander McPherson	-	13/2/25 – 31/12/25	Members at AGM
12	Craig Hendry	-	1/1/25 – 11/6/25	Members at AGM
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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	
Craig Hendry	1/1/25 – 11/6/25 (Deceased)	1/1/2
Robert Kerr Clark	13/2/25 – 31/12/25 (Elected at AGM 13/2/25)	
Alexander McPherson	13/2/25 – 31/12/25 (Elected at AGM 13/2/25)	

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The Society is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation and the purposes, administration and governance are set out in our Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

All of the Society's trustees are elected or re-elected by the members at our Annual General Meeting which is held in February each year.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The purpose of the Society, as recorded in our Constitution, is to advance the education of the public in the history of the City of Glasgow Police and the spread of the concept of preventative policing throughout the World.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

- (1) Operating and manning the Glasgow Police Museum
- (2) Assisting the public in family tree research where the ancestor(s) were Glasgow Policemen
- (3) Outreach Programme: audio/visual presentations to clubs, church groups and other organisations, on the history of Glasgow Police.
- (4) Advising on police uniforms and historical details to TV/Film production companies.

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Achievements and performance

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

During 2025, two new members joined the Society, and due to death/resignation, the total membership dropped by -4 to 100.

The principal activity of the Society for the past 24 years has been operating the Glasgow Police Museum. The year 2025 showed a slight drop in visitors numbers. The museum was manned for 257 days by thirteen Society members. Visitor figures were -1040 over the 2024 figures, giving a total of 11,129 visitors to the museum during 2025.

During 2025, we continued our work as a Fully Accredited Museum.

In November 2023, we were awarded their VisitScotland Quality Assurance Scheme 4-star Award which we retained in 2025. In 2025 we were again awarded an 12th consecutive 'Certificate of Excellence' by TripAdvisor and maintained our position in the TripAdvisor Hall of Fame.

During the year, staff dealt with 58 enquiries for family research details in relation to police ancestors. Enquiry numbers slightly down on 2024 although many people are maintaining a general interest in genealogy

The Outreach programme was popular pre-pandemic but only three historical presentations were given throughout 2025. There were 2 out-of-hours visit to the museum by groups and 3 organised visits by school pupils. Recovery of church and local groups has been slow following the pandemic.

During 2025, two Movie/TV companies sought technical advice from the Society concerning police uniforms etc.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Society maintains a 'Contingency Fund' in a separate bank account established for this purpose. The amount is included in our statement of accounts. General account monetary levels permitting, money would be transferred into the Contingency Fund from time to time. It is also a useful reserve for any cash-flow deficit.

Details of any deficit

A surplus of £469 was experienced during 2025, this was less than the surplus (£1927) experienced in 2024.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

This year there have been no donated facilities or services.

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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>Alastair Dinsmor</i> MBE	
Full name(s)	Alastair Dinsmor MBE	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chairman	
Date	12 July 2026	