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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	2025	To	31	12	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Appin Community Sports and Leisure Association
Other names charity is known by	ACSALA
Registered charity number	SC037267
Charity's principal address	Strath of Appin Primary School
	Appin
	Argyll
	Postcode: PA37 1RD

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	Gerry Boyle	Chair		
2	Karen MacCorquodale			
3	Natalie White	Headteacher, Strath of Appin PS		
4	Euan Paterson			
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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

Structure, Governance and Management Constitution

The charity is a community association governed by its constitution that was adopted in 2005. It was granted charitable status on 15 February 2006.

Charity Management

The management committee consists of the trustees, elected members and co-opted members and meets as needed. Membership of the management committee is open to all members of the association. At this moment, there are four committee members: the Chair, the Treasurer and the Headteacher of Strath of Appin Primary School and one community representative.

Day to day operational management of the facility within the agreed school hours is run by the Headteacher of Strath of Appin Primary School in partnership with Parent Council members. Use outwith these hours is open to members of Appin community (individuals and groups). There are no charges for use of this facility for local groups and individuals. A donation of £30 per session is suggested for organisations that make a charge for their services.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

It is still anticipated that the committee will be expanded to include representation from Strath of Appin PS Parent Council in addition to those existing members.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Our purpose is to improve the sports, leisure and health promoting capacity of the community of Appin (and its surrounding communities). Our initial activity was focussed on the provision of an all-weather sports facility. We now manage its use and maintenance.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Facility kept in good condition and available for use.

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Achievements and performance

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

Achievements

The charity has achieved its first target which was the completion of the construction of a sports facility in the Appin area.

The committee aims to promote the use of the facility by the primary school, community groups and individuals living in and around the Appin area.

The facility is used regularly by the school, community groups, and individuals on a regular basis.

Resources

The charity completed the construction of the all-weather sports facility in the grounds of Strath of

Appin Primary School in partnership with Argyll and Bute Council in March 2013. This facility, which is in the grounds of the school, is leased by ACSALA and managed in close partnership with the headteacher of Strath of Appin Primary School. The arrangement with Argyll and Bute Council allows for the lease of the grounds occupied by the sports field for a period of 21 years after which the facility will revert to ownership of the Council, unless other arrangements are agreed in the interim.

The Sports Field was designed for football, basketball, shinty and tennis specifically. We have acquired a set of high quality tennis posts and net as well as mobile equipment that is shared with the school.

Performance

In common with most other facilities, use has fallen significantly over the period of the pandemic. It is expected that this will increase and return to normal (and possibly be even better used), when the public recovers its confidence in meeting publicly in groups and when the school resumes normal operations.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

There is a small amount of money held in the Treasurers Account that is used for minor maintenance costs and for costs associated with sports coaching, including equipment.

Appin Community Trust holds an amount that is targeted for capital replacement projects in an agreement that was reached in 2014. This amount is funded by donations to the Appin Community Trust (ACT) '100 Club'.

This money is available on request by ACSALA. This year, ACT donated £1440 which was used to pay for an asset maintenance project.

Details of any deficit

N/A

Donated facilities and services (if any)

- Committee members time inspecting the condition of the facility.
- School staff members time inspecting the condition of the facility.
- Community members tidying and weed clearing.

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Other optional information

Financial Review

The costs associated with the construction of the Sports Field are settled. The association had a balance in its account of £417.63 at 31 December 2025.

Future Plans

The management committee has arranged maintenance contracts (grounds/equipment maintenance and electrical maintenance) in order to maintain the excellence of the sports facility's condition.

We are very pleased that Appin Community Trust continues to agree to provide us with financial support for these aims.

Discussions re future plans with the Headteacher of Strath of Appin PS, Argyll Live and Appin Community Development Trust have, and continue, to take place.

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)	Gerald CJ Boyle	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	
Date	21/09/26	