

APPENDIX 1

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Scottish Charity Regulator

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	Sleat and Strath Free Church of Scotland
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC SC038148
Charity's principal address	9 Sasaig
	Teangue
	Isle of Skye
	Postcode IV44 8RD

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	C MacAskill	Elder		
2	D J MacInnes	Treasurer		
3	G H MacInnes	Finance Committee		
4	D R MacDonald	Finance Committee		
5	J A Morrison	Finance Committee		
6	I A MacDonald	Assessor Elder		
7	M H MacLeod	Assessor Elder		
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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

Sleat & Strath Free Church of Scotland is established by Constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The congregation is governed and administered by elected office bearers (all volunteers) and its minister. The Kirk Session, being the minister and elected elders, has responsibility for spiritual oversight, while the Finance Committee, composed of Kirk Session members plus elected individuals, oversees financial and property matters. Under Charity Law, the Finance Committee members are deemed to be the trustees of the congregation as those with responsibility for day-to-day management and control. This is distinct from the role of congregational trustees who are responsible only for holding property in trust.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The Free Church of Scotland is a Presbyterian church adhering in its worship and doctrine to the position of the Church of Scotland at the Reformation. Sleat & Strath Free Church of Scotland is a congregation of the national Free Church of Scotland working towards the common aims - the main emphasis of our worship is the preaching of the gospel - the good news of a free and sovereign salvation through Jesus Christ alone.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

During the year, the congregation met regularly for public worship and carried out various activities in pursuit of the above stated aims. The congregation continued its commitment to support the national Free Church of Scotland both spiritually and financially. The congregation is presently vacant (no resident minister) and is under the care of an Interim Moderator an ordained minister of the Free Church of Scotland and assessor elders from other congregations. The congregation now depends on supply preachers each weekend.

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Achievements and performance

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

Maintaining the regular worship services and by the use of technology joining with other congregations online to access these services.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trustees are satisfied with the level of reserves retained by the charity, but recognise the pressure on the congregation's reserves must ease.

Details of any deficit

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) <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>	Rev Colin MacLeod	Ian A MacDonald
Full name(s)	Rev Colin MacLeod	Ian A MacDonald
Position (e.g. Chair)	Interim Moderator	Assessor Elder
Date	24/06/2025	24/06/2025