

**Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	August	2025	To	31	July	2026

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Reference and administration details**Charity name**

The Acting Bairns of Stonehouse

Other names charity is known by

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Registered charity number

SC044116

Charity's principal address

67 Patrick Holm Avenue

Stonehouse

Larkhall

Postcode: ML9 3HR**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	Anna Timmins	Chairperson		
2	Andrew Hamilton	Vice Chairperson		
3	Laura Millar	Treasurer		
4	Nicola Hamilton	Secretary		

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
None	

Structure, governance and management**Type of governing document**

Written constitution updated to August 2009

Trustee recruitment and appointment

None

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To provide a safe, caring environment for children between the ages of 8-18 years;
To organise social, recreational and performing arts events for members;
To improve the conditions of life for its member; and
To promote the advancement of civic responsibility and community development.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The group's main activities centre on two productions each year. Shows were scripted, rehearsed, costumed and delivered by the members and committee with tickets being sold within the local community including to other community groups.

Achievements and performance

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

Our panto, Peter Pan, was staged in November 2025 and was very successful. The musical, Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, in March which was also very well received. Demand for membership remains high with a waiting list in place for new members waiting to join.

In addition to the core productions, group sang at Strathaven Agricultural Show in September, the Christina Aid concert held in St Ninian's Church in December and put on a concert for the Women's Guild in February.

After fundraising efforts (including delivery of a panto by the adult and former group members and receipt of a grant), we were able to purchase a significant amount of new audio-visual equipment including mixing desk, lights, speakers, changing room blacks and a storage container. This has replaced outdated and obsolete equipment.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

No formal reserve is required given the size of the charity, regular income from subscriptions and the ability to regulate expenditure. The charity spends its budgeted income on activities.

Details of any deficit

None

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

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)	Anna Timmins	Andrew Hamilton
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	Vice-Chair
Date	23 September 2026	23 September 2026