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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	12	03	2025	To	31	01	2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Dirleton Market on the Green	
Other names charity is known by		
Registered charity number	**SC**054059	
Charity's principal address	High Point	
	Main Rd	
	Dirleton	
		Postcode EH39 5DX

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	Amy Breckon			
2	Kate Hamer			
3	Eleanor Douglas-Hamilton			
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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
N/A	

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	The organisation is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO).
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Trustees are appointed in accordance with the charity's constitution. The charity currently has three trustees, who are actively involved in the management and running of the charity and its community markets. Any new trustees will be appointed in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and will be selected based on the skills, experience and commitment needed to support the charity's activities.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	To advance community development in the rural, ageing population of Dirleton and the surrounding areas by holding regular markets that increase social inclusion and wellbeing of the elderly and the wider community. Each market will offer free pitches for local charities, community groups or not-for-profits to give them the opportunity to raise funds and meet the public.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	Our charity is set up to support community development and social inclusion in Dirleton and the surrounding rural communities, with a particular focus on supporting an ageing population and promoting the wellbeing of the wider community. We do this by organising regular community markets which provide an opportunity for local people to come together, meet others and participate in community life. The markets also provide free pitches for local charities, community groups and not-for-profit organisations, enabling them to raise funds, promote their activities and connect with members of the local community.

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Achievements and performance

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

During the financial period, we successfully organised and held our first community market, which was well attended by approximately 300-400 people and received strong support from the local community. The event provided opportunities for local charities and not-for-profit organisations, including Dirleton Playgroup and Dirleton Primary Social Enterprise, to raise funds and engage with the local community.

We aimed to make the market accessible and inclusive for everyone. Beach wheelchairs were available to support those who required them, and we provided a shuttle bus service to assist people who might otherwise have difficulty attending.

The market attracted people of different generations and encouraged community participation and integration by bringing together local residents, community organisations and local groups, including Dirleton Community Association, Dirleton Castle and Dirleton Playgroup.

Local charities and community groups collectively raised £870 through the event. In addition, we were able to donate £130 to Dirleton Playgroup from stallholder fees and contribute a further £95 towards the Dirleton Community Christmas Fair through Dirleton Good Neighbours.

The charity has three trustees, all of whom are actively involved in the management and running of the charity and its community markets. During the reporting period, each trustee contributed approximately 25 hours of voluntary time, equating to approximately 75 trustee volunteer hours in total. This included planning, organising and delivering the community market, as well as the ongoing management and administration of the charity. We established a team of volunteers for market set up from the community whose support is invaluable in running the markets.

The successful delivery of our first market established a foundation for future events and demonstrated our ability to bring the local community together while supporting local charities, community groups and not-for-profit organisations.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity does not currently have a formal reserves policy. As a small community charity in its early stages, we aim to retain sufficient unrestricted funds to meet any unexpected costs and to support the continued operation of our community markets. The trustees will review the charity's financial position and consider an appropriate level of reserves as the charity's activities develop.

Details of any deficit

The initial set-up of the community market resulted in some one-off expenditure, including the purchase of new signage and equipment. These costs were met using unrestricted funds carried forward from the previous financial year. As the charity develops, the trustees will continue to monitor the level of funds held and ensure that sufficient funds are available to meet ongoing and unexpected costs associated with running the markets.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

n/a

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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) *OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures*	Amy Breckon	
Full name(s)	Amy Breckon	Kate Hamer
Position (e.g. Chair)	Trustee	Trustee
Date	1/10/2026	26/10/2026