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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	19	4	2025	To	18	4	2026

Reference and administration details

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

Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Oban and Lorn Branch
RSCDS Oban and Lorn Branch
SC025326
Schiehallion
Grianach Gardens
Oban
Postcode PA34 4LB

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	Maureen Gilmour	Chairman		
2	Marlyn Turbitt	Vice Chairman		
3	Sue Porter	Hon. Secretary		
4	Toril Frantzen	Ass. Hon. Secy		
5	June Bleazard	Hon. Treasurer		
6	Christine Roberts	Ord. Committee		
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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
N/A	

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

1956 Branch formed using constitution model approved by RSCDS.
 1996 Branch became a Local Association linked to RSCDS by a Licence Agreement.
 Branch has own Registered Scottish Charity number and revised constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees are appointed by the membership on an annual basis, according to the constitution.
 Trustees act as the Management Committee

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Purpose is to further Scottish Country dancing by
 a) Preserving and further practice
 b) Provide or assist in providing instruction
 c) Promote enjoyment and appreciation of dance and music
 Generally to further Scottish country dancing in the local area

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Instructional classes held Sept. to Easter and the annual Half Day School held in March, enable dancers to attend and enjoy social dances ie. annual dance, Christmas Party, summer dances, run by the Branch and other groups in the area.

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Achievements and performance

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

Oban and Lorn Branch organises the following~

- a) Instructional classes
 - b) Monthly summer dances
 - c) Instructional half day school in March attended by 160 dancers from all over the UK and Europe.
 - d) Annual dance in November
 - e) Christmas party
- a) is mainly for local dancers
b) b) – e) attended by locals and from UK and abroad

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The reserves funds of £5022.29 held in the Building Society, gives a financial security of one year's essential running costs, should an unforeseen situation arise in relation to our annual events.

Details of any deficit

A deficit of £587.32 over the year was anticipated. As this was our 70th anniversary year we had decided to pay for items such as a cake and wine during our 70th Anniversary weekend which saw 168 dancers attending.

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) <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>		
Full name(s)	Mrs Susan Constance Porter	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Hon. Secretary	
Date	1 st July 2026	