



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

| | Period start date | | | | Period end date | | |
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| | Day | Month | Year | | Day | Month | Year |
| From | 1st | January | 2025 | To | 31st | December | 2025 |

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Newcastleton Polysport

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number

SC 028915

Charity's principal address

Liddle View Park

South Hermitage Street

Newcastleton

Postcode TD9 0QG

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 | Elizabeth Kennedy | Chairperson | | Committee |
| 2 | Nicol Elliot | Maintenance manager | | " |
| 4 | Phil Bolt | Treasurer | | " |
| 5 | Gail Brown | Secretary | | " |
| 6 | Judy Jarvis | | | " |
| 7 | Kayleigh Scott | (Tennant) | | " |
| 8 | Alison Mitchinson | | | " |
| 9 | Jane Skead | | | " |
| 10 | Lynn Young | | | " |

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 |
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Type of governing document

Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

AT AGM

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The area of benefit for the purpose of this constitution shall be deemed to be the promotion of leisure and recreation through sport and physical exercise.

OBJECTIVES

The Association is a non-profit-distributing voluntary organisation, which aims to promote, for the benefit of the inhabitants of Newcastleton and surrounding areas and visitors to the area, without distinction of sex, political, religious or other opinions, providing or assisting in the provision of facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants and the furtherance thereof:-

To address the recreational and leisure needs of the said inhabitants/visitors through the provision of sports and exercise facilities accessible to all (subject to certain eligibility criteria for the Fitness Room).

The project is established for charitable purposes only.

In furtherance of the above objects, The Association shall have the right to operate such facilities as are deemed necessary by the Executive Committee and the project will seek to co-operate with any other body, whether statutory, corporate or voluntary, having objects which are consistent with the objectives of The Association. In this respect efforts will be made to initiate, promote and service such co-operation.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Tennis:

Weekly coaching with LTA level 3 coach
Our coach will have been coming here for 14 years.
Kids (aged 3 to 15 years) then Ladies then Men
Casual tennis playing happens regularly.

Pickle ball- in the village hall.

Football:

Weekly coaching with SFA level 4 Coach
Pre-school up to Secondary 2.
Kids enjoy regular football kick arounds, especially in the winter under the floodlights.

Ladies Netball – occasionally

Children's summer activity program

Organised by the Village Trust. Free to children.

Gym: A lot of regular uses. Membership- 65-75

Facilities are continually being upgraded/ renewed.

Equipment –

Treadmill, Recline bike, Spin bike, Skier, Rower, Cross trainer, Bench press, kettle balls, medicine ball, bar bell / weights, bench press, stepper, Free weights.

Other users: The facilities have been rented out to visitors to the village.

Constitution. This was updated in 2024 and submitted to OSCR

Future plans

Circuits/ more organised children's activities / fitness coach

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

Tenants - Hairdresser and Vet

They both have annual renewable licences.

This has generated income to the charity to be used to further the sports outreach.

We believe these two tenants also come under 'health and wellbeing' in the bigger picture.

Fixtures and fittings are still there if a football team ever gets established in the village. The team would need to be accepted into a league.

An Online gym booking system was upgraded in 2025- (not free). It has made a great difference to user and has been very well accepted.

There has been a continued reduction in the Primary school roll over the last few years which has had knock on effects on our membership. It is currently about 40.

We have kept membership fees the same. We want to keep it affordable to all. Income from rental helps with this. For 2026 we are giving free Astro membership for all under 16s.

New floodlights installed in autumn 2025. LED. More energy efficient, safer and better lighting.
Cost £7652

Funding:-

Donation from Liddesdale Ladies Amenities Group (local fundraisers) of £1000

Grant received from Scottish Border Council - Community Led Local Development Fund of £5,274

Balance from our reserves.

An 'Inpost' facility (Parcel sending and delivery) has been installed outside our building. This will generate income and is an excellent village asset.

We have taken up membership of 'Volunteer Scotland' .

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We keep a sinking fund to pay for a replace astro turf when it is needed. (next 5-10 years)

We are currently unable to insure against flood due to the village flood history but there are plans for a village flood defence system under way.

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| Details of any deficit | None |
| Donated facilities and services (if any) | None |

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s) | Elizabeth Kennedy | |
| Full name(s) | Elizabeth Kennedy | |
| Position (e.g. Chair) | Chairperson | |
| Date | 27.04.2026 | |