



## Trustees' Annual Report

for the period:

1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their Report together with Receipts & Payments Accounts for the above-mentioned period.

### Reference & Administrative Information

Charity Name: Lochalsh Youth Community Trust (LYCT)

Charity No: SC040020

Address of Principal Office:

The Old Police Station, Isleornsay, Isle of Skye IV43 8QR

Trustees elected on or appointed after the AGM on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021:

David Ashford (Co-opted)

Steven Boyle

Caroline Langlands

Martin MacDonald

Jill Mackenzie

Susan MacVicar

Amanda Soutter

Jonathan Supper

### Structure Governance & Management

Constitution:

The Charity was incorporated as a Private Company Limited by Guarantee on 25th October 2008 and registered as such with OSCR on 7th November 2008. Then on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017, the Scottish Charity Register was updated to show that conversion to a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation had taken place.

Appointment of Trustees:

The Board of Trustees, which endeavours to meet at least three times a year, consists of the Charity's Trustees. Membership of the Board is open to all Members of the Charity. Trustees are elected at the Annual General Meeting. Under the SCIO Constitution, there must be a minimum of three and not more than ten elected Trustees who are Ordinary

Members. The Trustees may co-opt a further three Trustees if they consider it would be in the interests of the Charity to do so.

### Management:

The Trustees are responsible for the strategic direction and governance of the Charity whilst the day-to-day running of it is delegated to the Secretary.

### **Objectives & Activities**

#### Charitable purposes:

These include benefiting the community of Lochalsh with the provision of recreational facilities and related activities. Whilst having a focus on education, citizenship and an awareness of the importance of the natural environment, a prime objective is to enhance young people's prospects. Central to these endeavours is the running of the Lochalsh Youth Club in the Kyle Village Hall where a safe and secure meeting place is available for young people. There they can develop their own needs, thoughts and ideas free from the pressures of school and home.

#### Activities:

The Juniors Youth Club ran successfully between 18<sup>th</sup> January and 29<sup>th</sup> March. Unfortunately, the Seniors did not function at all because of a lack of appropriate staffing.

At a Board meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> August, the challenges of continuing with declining support for in LYCT's activities were discussed extensively. In addition, disclosure requirements became a barrier to committing to opening the youth club in the winter months.

It was therefore decided that a 'pause' for a year or so should be instigated.

Apart from the independent well attended Rockman activity, there was no further action to report.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



David Ashford  
Secretary  
31st March 2026