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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	August	2024	To	31	July	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Inveresk Village Society SCIO

Other names charity is known by

n/a

Registered charity number

SC051258

Charity's principal address

c/o 29 Crookston Road

Inveresk

Musselburgh

Postcode EH21 7TQ

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	John Manning	Chair		IVS members elect all trustees
2	Julia Jeffree	Secretary		
3	Linda Cessford	Treasurer and Membership Secretary		
4	Barry Turner			
5	Alison Paterson			
6	Vanessa Andrews			
7	Moir Pettigrew			
8	Patricia Woods			
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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

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The Inveresk Village Society is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation and is governed by a Constitution. Members of the Society appoint people to serve on the Committee. The Committee controls the activities of the Society and decides on the roles within the Committee. The Committee is responsible for monitoring and controlling the financial position of the Society. The Society is not affiliated to any other body. There were no changes to the Constitution during this period.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees (Committee members) are elected by members of the Society at the Annual General Meeting. At each AGM all Trustees shall retire from Office but are eligible for re-election. Those who have served on the Committee for a period of 3 years shall automatically vacate office on expiry of that period but shall then be eligible for re-election. No external bodies are entitled to appoint Trustees.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To advance the citizenship and community development of the village of Inveresk, by improving and maintaining the amenity thereof, and promoting activities and events for the benefit of the residents/citizens of Inveresk

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

For Christmas 2024, the Society supported a village-wide event where residents and guests sang carols around a tree, had refreshments, held a cake raffle and had entertainment for the younger ones.

An artistic resident created an image relevant to the locality which was made into baubles by the Society and sold to raise funds which were then dispersed to charity.

In May 2025, the Society hosted a BBQ and Picnic which raised money for another local charity.

Many members of the Society supported a local initiative to remove giant hogweed from the area.

As a group we also continue to have strong links with CAPP, Musselburgh & Inveresk Community Council, and Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Several residents of the village are involved in the initiative to increase safety in the area by reducing speeding through the village.

A newsletter was distributed to all houses in Inveresk in December 2024 and in May 2025.

In September 2025, a decision was taken by the Committee to donate the large marquee, which was inherited from the previous charity, to another local charity as we had lost the facility to store it and it was requiring an increased level of maintenance.

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Achievements and performance

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

1. The Society supported a successful Christmas event in December 2024 involving residents and guests of all ages, raising funds which were donated to charity.
2. The Society supported two local events; Giant Hogweed Eradication and Community Speed Watch, and hosted a BBQ & Picnic for all village residents.
3. Two editions of the Newsletter were distributed to all village residents (members and non-members) during the period of this report.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Society maintains its unrestricted funds, which are free reserves of the Society at a level to provide sufficient funds to cover anticipated costs.

Details of any deficit

The Society incurred a small deficit of £780.27 during this financial year.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

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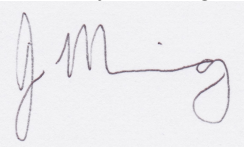
Other optional information

1. The accounts have been independently reviewed for the financial year 2024-2025 and approved by the Committee. The accounts are available for inspection by all members and were issued to all members who attended the AGM in September 2025. The accounts will be uploaded separately to this document.
2. A small increase in subscriptions was agreed at the AGM for the coming year.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Full name(s)	John Roy Manning 	Dr Julia Jeffree 
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	Secretary
Date	01/06/2026	01/06/2026