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Johnstone Band

Trustees' Annual Report

November 2024 to November 2025

Charity contact information

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Charity Trustees

Chair and Treasurer: Peter McCluskey

Secretary: Christopher McCloy

Registrar: Paul Miller

Librarian: Michael Howie

Committee members: Anne Brash, Kevin Jerome, Paul McGregor,
Murray White

Objectives and activities

The Johnstone Band is a brass band, which usually performs in a traditional brass band formation, or in smaller brass group arrangements.

The band's aims are:

- To afford an opportunity for members to give expression to their musical talents
- The study and public performance of brass band music to as high a standard as is attainable
- To engage in local, area and national competitions
- To participate in civic and community engagements

Usually, the band rehearses twice a week at the Johnstone Band Hall and participates in performances throughout the year both as hosts and as guests. Engagements include competitions, concerts, workshops and community events. We encourage participation through listening and taking part, and work with other groups and organisations to provide an interesting and diverse musical experience.

Band members benefit from social involvement and enhanced physical and mental wellbeing through rehearsal and performance.

The band has worked hard to continue to fulfil its purposes, and we look forward to new opportunities in 2025-2026.

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The Johnstone Band is governed by constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The band is managed by a Management Committee of Office Bearers, including Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, Librarian, and up to four Committee members, each of whom are trustees.

Offices fall vacant at each Annual General Meeting and Office Bearers are elected at the meeting from playing and non-playing members.

Musical Leadership

During this session, the band welcomed Raymond Tennant as our new Musical Director who took over from Joshua Parkhill after the July summer break.

We thank Joshua for his direction and support during his tenure with the band.



Band Engagements

Remembrance Services (10th November 2024)

The band commenced the session by fulfilling its annual civic duties, performing in Remembrance Services at both the Elderslie and Johnstone War Memorials to pay respects alongside the local community.

Scottish Challenge Shield (16th November 2024)

The band travelled to Perth to compete in the Scottish Challenge Shield contest. The band delivered a strong performance to place 8th out of a highly competitive field of 21 bands.

Christmas 2024

Throughout December, members engaged in extensive Christmas carolling activities at local businesses, spreading holiday cheer and raising vital funds for the charity.

The band was honoured to perform at the annual Blessing of the Crib in George Square, Glasgow.



The festive season was marked by three major collaborative events: a Christmas concert featuring the talented voices of the Wallace Primary School choir, our annual joint concert with the Bridge of Weir Choral Society, and a festive musical partnership performance with the Paisley Philharmonic Choir.



Johnstone Band and Paisley Philharmonic Choir

Spring and Summer Highlights

The band returned to Perth Concert Hall in March to compete in the First Section of the Scottish Brass Band Championships, securing 7th place out of 9 in a demanding section.



Johnstone Band on stage at the Scottish Brass Band Championships

Moving away from the concert hall, in April the band successfully hosted a daytime “Ladies Disco” fundraising event in Paisley to generate community support and fundraising income.

In May, the band shared the stage in Paisley for an excellent joint concert with the Paisley Salvation Army Youth People Band.

The band rounded off out summer engagements by providing the musical backdrop for the public at Barshaw Park during the annual Barshaw Gala Day.



Autumn 2025

The band travelled to Troon to compete in the West of Scotland Entertainment Contest. Placing 11th out of 16 entries, this marked an exciting milestone as our first official competitive outing under the baton of our new Musical Director, Raymond Tennant.

The band rounded out its competitive season in Kirkcaldy at the Fife Charities Band Association Contest, securing 12th place out of 17 participating bands.



Johnstone Band on stage at the Fife Charities Band Association Contest

Declaration

Singed on behalf of the charity trustees:



Print name:

Christopher McCloy

Designation:

Secretary

Date:

23/07/2026