



**Tummies Not Trash (SCIO)
Trustees' Annual Report
Period From 1 January 2025 to 31
December 2025**



Charity contact information



Your charity's name : Tummies Not Trash (SCIO)

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Charity Trustee Register



Clare Joy Marshall

Status - Active (since 02/12/22)



Susan Walker

Status - Active (since 02/12/22)



Sharon Ann Shaw

Status - Active (since 10/05/25)



Anthony Marshall

Status - Active (since 24/04/25)



Alistair David Scott

Status - Resigned (active 26/02/24 - 10/03/2025)



Ann Elizabeth Russell

Status - Resigned (Active 10/12/24 - 10/05/25)

Objectives and Activities

Tummies Not Trash: A Community-Driven Solution to Food Waste

At Tummies Not Trash, we believe that good food should never go to waste when there are people who can use it. Every day, supermarkets and other retailers are left with edible surplus because of changing stock, seasonal promotions, short dates and the practical limitations of conventional donation arrangements. Although much of this food can be donated, restrictions on what individual organisations can accept mean that too much can still be lost.

We take a flexible, community-led approach. We collect a wide variety of edible surplus and make it available through our Gorgie Hub, with additional food shared through approved partnerships with schools, libraries, community groups, breakfast and lunch clubs, hostels and other local organisations. By working with a broad network, food can be directed to places where it will genuinely be used rather than restricted to one predetermined purpose.

Open seven days a week, our Hub has become the heart of our work and a valued community asset. Anyone who can use the food is welcome, without referrals or means-testing. This open-access approach reflects a simple principle: preventing food waste benefits the whole community and everyone should be able to play a part.

Tummies Not Trash is volunteer-led, but its impact extends far beyond the work of our volunteer team. Customers return shopping bags for reuse, local organisations help surplus reach further, retailers make food available for collection and members of the community contribute their time, knowledge and support.

What began as a practical response to food waste has grown into a community built around sharing resources, reducing waste and looking out for one another. Everyone has something to contribute - and every contribution helps good food go further.

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The charity is governed in accordance with its constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees are appointed by the Board in accordance with the charity's Constitution. At each AGM, one third of the trustees retire by rotation. Trustees are eligible for re-appointment. No external organisation has the power to appoint trustees.

Board of Trustees Update & Recruitment

At our AGM in March 2025, Ann Russell joined the Board of Trustees, while Alistair Scott stepped down from his role. In April 2025 Anthony Marshall joined the board after the board identified that a fourth member would be beneficial. In May 2025, Ann also stepped down and Sharon Shaw rejoined the board, having previously been one of the founding trustees and still being heavily involved in the charities operations.

Tummies Not Trash operates a rolling recruitment process for trustee positions, in accordance with our constitution. When vacancies arise, applications can be submitted to the trustees at any time. We actively encourage applications from individuals of all backgrounds, recognising the value of diverse skills and experiences in strengthening our leadership.

Prospective trustees should have a strong understanding of Tummies Not Trash's work, align with our values, and demonstrate a commitment to reducing food waste. Applications are reviewed by the board, with decisions made at the next scheduled meeting. Trustees appointed through co-option serve until the next AGM, where they may stand for election as full board members.

Achievements and Performance

Although we are a small and young charity, we have a growing list of support.

We regularly support local organisations and charities in Edinburgh, Meaning across the city 1000s of people benefit from receiving our food every week.

We have 67 volunteers

We currently collect from 28 stores and have a waiting list for more when volunteers become available.

Since receiving our charitable status in Dec 2022 Tummies Not Trash have saved over 520 TONNES of food from being thrown away by food retailers

Our Impact: Strengthening Community Connections

Last year, our greatest achievement was establishing our Hub. This year, it was watching that space grow into a genuine community asset, a welcoming place where people share food, build relationships and play an active part in reducing waste.

During our third year, Tummies Not Trash rescued an incredible 220 tonnes of surplus food, taking the total saved since we began to more than 520 tonnes. Most of this food was redistributed directly through our Hub, with remaining surplus shared through partnerships with community centres, schools, libraries and other local organisations. Our relationships with donating stores also continued to strengthen, with most now providing surplus food seven days a week and significantly reducing the amount of good food going to waste.

As we continue to grow, our focus remains on making food redistribution efficient and accessible while deepening the community connections that have formed around our Hub.



We continued working to make our Hub a genuine community asset - not simply a place to redistribute food. From colourful seasonal window displays and sharing surplus flowers to our popular way to recycle shopping bags, we found small but practical ways for local people to take part, share resources and feel connected to the Hub.



We Rescue Food

Every day we collect surplus food from local supermarkets. Perfectly good food that would otherwise end up in the bin.

We reduce waste by redistributing surplus food.

We **DONT** provide crisis support Different missions. Both useful. Ours is environmental and community-focused.

Community Impact

Your baskets and donations help fuel vans, run the Hub and save hundreds of tons of food from landfill

500+ Tonnes Saved

Why It Matters

Food waste drives climate change. By rescuing it, we cut emissions and make good food available for everyone.

We Make It Accessible to EVERYONE

No referrals. No assessments. Just rescued food, available to the whole community

The Importance of choice

You choose what works for your household. Good food. Real ingredients.



Continuing to support partnerships

We continued to strengthen our partnerships by redistributing surplus food and additional supplies to community hubs, lunch clubs and breakfast clubs across Edinburgh.

Tummies not Trash were delighted to once again support open days at Drylaw Neighbourhood center as well as working with organisations such as the West Edinburgh Community Support Project, which used longer-life food donated by our parners customers in its support parcels.



Helping our lunch clubs thrive

Our community lunch clubs have continued to flourish, with the original club’s success leading to the development of a second. Together, they provided welcoming spaces for people to connect, share food and strengthen community links across Gorgie.



Community

From sharing flowers with care-home residents to bringing people together over lunch, our partnerships helped turn surplus into moments of connection, strengthening relationships and spreading a little joy across our communities.



Christmas 2025

Our Christmas Eve event is fast becoming an annual tradition. Its popularity continues to grow, bringing together an incredible team of volunteers to rescue, sort and redistribute a huge volume of surplus food in a single day. Last year was our busiest Christmas Eve yet, so busy, in fact, that we completely forgot to take the traditional team photograph. Instead, the night ended with a rather fitting Oscar-style group selfie: tired, still smiling and a team rightly proud of everything we had achieved together.

Financial review

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trustees aim to hold sufficient reserves to enable the charity to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. As the charity has very low levels of committed expenditure, it is not considered necessary to hold substantial reserves.

Details of any deficit

There are no funds in deficit.

Donated facilities and services

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers for their tireless commitment to preventing food waste. Week after week, they gave their time to collect food from our store partners, operate our Hub, support our community activities and keep everything running behind the scenes. Without these incredible individuals, we simply could not have carried out our work or achieved anything close to the same impact.

We are also deeply grateful to the organisations that placed their trust in us and provided funding during the year:

- Johnston Smillie Charitable Trust
- Edinburgh Communities Climate Action Network – Greenlight Fund
- City of Edinburgh Council – Community Grants Fund
- The Robertson Trust – Wee Grants Fund
- Sainsbury's – Good Food for All of Us Fund
- Lidl Community Fund
- The Gillian Stevenson Charitable Trust

Our sincere thanks also go to the Church of the Nazarene, Gorgie and Palmerston Place Church for providing facilities for our community lunch clubs, and to the 150th Craigmmond Scout Group for allowing us to use its hall for our Christmas Eve event.

A special thank you goes to all our store partners for their continued generosity and cooperation. We are proud to work alongside organisations that share our commitment to reducing food waste and ensuring that good food is put to use.

We are equally grateful to our trustees and to everyone who supported the less visible work behind the scenes, from administration, fundraising and financial oversight to coordinating collections and maintaining partnerships.

Finally, thank you to our supporters, individual donors and the wider community, both locally and across Edinburgh. Whether you made a donation, contributed towards a basket, returned bags for reuse, attended an event or simply told someone about our work, your support helped Tummies Not Trash continue to grow and make an even greater

Future Plans

Looking ahead, our priority is to build on the strong community foundations created around our Hub. We will continue recruiting and developing volunteers, strengthening our collection network and improving the systems that support our seven-day operation. We plan to deepen our relationships with local schools, breakfast clubs and community organisations while continuing to develop our own community welcoming spaces where people can connect and share good food.

As the volume of food we rescue and the scale of our activities continue to grow, we will explore larger and more suitable premises, alongside opportunities to develop paid roles within our team. This will help us create a more resilient organisation, provide greater support to our volunteers and reduce reliance on a small number of individuals.

Our ambition is not simply to become bigger, but to become stronger: rescuing more food, making better use of every donation and ensuring that our Hub remains an accessible and valued community asset for years to come.

Additional information

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Clare Marshall', written in a cursive style.

Print name : Clare Marshall

Designation : Board Chair

Date : 18th August 2026

Tummies Not Trash (SCIO)

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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	January	2025		31	December	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	55,166	-			55,166	5,526
Legacies	-	-			-	-
Grants	10,000	8,022			18,022	26,134
Receipts from fundraising activities	-	-			-	-
Gross trading receipts	-	-			-	-
Income from investments other than land and buildings	-	-			-	-
Rents from land & buildings	-	-			-	-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	27	-			27	-
					-	-
A1 Sub total	65,193	8,022	-	-	73,215	31,660
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	65,193	8,022	-	-	73,215	31,660
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	-	-			-	-
Gross trading payments	-	-			-	-
Investment management costs	-	-			-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	33,391	657			34,048	14,053
Grants and donations	-	-			-	-
Governance costs:					-	-
Audit / independent examination	330	-			330	300
Preparation of annual accounts	-	-			-	-
Legal costs	-	-			-	-
Other	-	-			-	-
					-	-
A3 Sub total	33,721	657	-	-	34,378	14,353
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	10,000	-			10,000	2,669
Purchase of investments					-	-
A4 Sub total	10,000	-	-	-	10,000	2,669
Total payments	43,721	657	-	-	44,378	17,022
Net receipts / (payments)	21,472	7,365	-	-	28,837	14,638
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	21,472	7,365	-	-	28,837	14,638

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	17,869	3,091			20,960	6,322
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	21,472	7,365			28,837	14,638
						-	-
						-	-
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	39,341	10,456	-	-	49,797	20,960
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	-	-	-	-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Investments				
	Total		-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B3 Other assets	Rent deposit	Restricted	3,600	3,600	3,600
	Fixed assets	Restricted	12,669	8,446	2,669
	Total		16,269	12,046	6,269

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B4 Liabilities	Independent examination fee accrual	Unrestricted	330	330
	Total		330	330

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
	Total		-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

Clare Marshall	Clare Marshall	22/09/2026

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds

West Edinburgh Neighbourhood Network - to start a volunteer recruitment and training programme.

Drumbrae Library Hub project - to establish a food sharing facility at Drumbrae Library Hub.

Johnston Smillie Charitable Trust - funding for fridges and freezers.

Edinburgh Communities Climate Action Network - to help cover the hub's startup costs, including the deposit and the first couple of month's rent.

Sainsbury's - funding for van rental over Christmas.

Morrison's - running, development and promotion of our weekly lunch clubs.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)

X

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)

X

C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)
Trustee	Donation received	3,882	0

C6 Other information

Additional analysis (1)**Analysis of receipts and payments****1 Donations**

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Donations	55,166	-			55,166	5,526
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
Total	55,166	-	-	-	55,166	5,526
	-	-	-	-	-	-

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £			Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Neighbourly funding	3,250				3,250	10,220
Link Housing Group	500				500	-
Edinburgh City Council	2,000				2,000	-
Johnston Smillie Charitable Trust					-	2,820
The Robertson Trust					-	5,000
Groundwork UK					-	1,000
Edinburgh Community Bookshop					-	790
Edinburgh Communities Climate Action Network					-	5,754
RBS	250				250	550
Morrison's		8,022			8,022	-
Gillian Stevenson Charitable Trust	4,000	-			4,000	-
Total	10,000	8,022			18,022	26,134
	-	-	-	-	-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Interest received	27				27	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
Total	27	-	-	-	27	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Travel	2,952	-			2,952	4,323
Workwear	3,004	-			3,004	-
Computer & stationery	652	-			652	483
Sundry	5,598	657			6,255	1,196
Rent	14,264	-			14,264	3,600
Rent deposit	-	-			-	3,600
Legal fees	47	-			47	600
Insurance	441	-			441	51
Heat and light	1,491	-			1,491	135
Telecommunications	642	-			642	65
Motor expenses	2,372	-			2,372	
Hire purchase payments	1,928	-			1,928	
Total	33,391	657	-	-	34,048	14,053
	-	-	-	-	-	-

Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below Unrestricted fund	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations	55,166				55,166	5,526
Legacies					-	-
Grants	10,000				10,000	13,160
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	-
Gross trading receipts					-	-
buildings					-	-
Rents from land & buildings					-	-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	27				27	-
Sub total	65,193	-	-	-	65,193	18,686
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	65,193	-	-	-	65,193	18,686
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	-
Gross trading payments					-	-
Investment management costs					-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	33,391				33,391	5,572
Grants and donations					-	-
Governance costs:					-	-
Audit / independent examination	330				330	300
Preparation of annual accounts					-	-
Legal costs					-	-
					-	-
Sub total	33,721	-	-	-	33,721	5,872
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	10,000				10,000	-
Purchase of investments					-	-
Sub total	10,000	-	-	-	10,000	-
Total payments	43,721	-	-	-	43,721	5,872
Net receipts / (payments)	21,472	-	-	-	21,472	12,814
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	21,472	-	-	-	21,472	12,814

Nature and purpose of funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
	Morrison's					
Receipts						
Donations					-	-
Legacies					-	-
Grants	8,022				8,022	12,974
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	-
Gross trading receipts					-	-
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	-
Rents from land & buildings					-	-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	-
Sub total	8,022	-	-	-	8,022	12,974
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	8,022	-	-	-	8,022	12,974
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	-
Gross trading payments					-	-
Investment management costs					-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	657				657	8,481
Grants and donations					-	-
Governance costs:					-	-
Audit / independent examination					-	-
Preparation of annual accounts					-	-
Legal costs					-	-
Sub total	657	-	-	-	657	8,481
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	2,669
Purchase of investments					-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	2,669
Total payments	657	-	-	-	657	11,150
Net receipts / (payments)	7,365	-	-	-	7,365	1,824
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	7,365	-	-	-	7,365	1,824

Nature and purpose of funds

Restricted funds

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		Independent examiner's report on the accounts						
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name Tummies Not Trash (SCIO)							
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Registered charity number: SC052166							
	Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
	01	January	2025	to	31	December	2025	
Set out on pages	10 - 15						(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.							
Basis of independent examiner's statement	My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.							
Independent examiner's statement	In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention - which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met, or - to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.							
Signed:	M A P Taddei				Date:	22/09/2026		
Name:	M A P Taddei MA FCA CA							
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales							
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