

Trustees' Annual Report

Carnbroe Community Action for Residents
For the year ended 31 December 2025



Carnbroe Community Action for Residents was established to care for and improve local greenspaces while bringing people together to build a stronger, more connected community. The charity aims to make Carnbroe cleaner, safer, greener and more welcoming; improve local facilities and open spaces; reduce social isolation; promote wellbeing; and create inclusive opportunities for residents of all ages to meet, learn, volunteer and participate in community life.

These objectives are delivered by listening to residents, identifying local priorities and turning ideas into practical action. The charity works with volunteers, community groups, schools, businesses, funders and public services. Activities include maintaining greenspaces, placing flower barrels throughout the community, supporting environmental and community garden projects, improving shared spaces, providing useful equipment and resources, and organising inclusive events and seasonal activities.

Achievements and Performance

During 2025, the charity continued its programme of community improvement and engagement. Resources were directed towards greenspace maintenance, equipment, the community garden and the delivery of Easter, Summer, Halloween and Christmas Fundays and activities. The charity also supported other community events and met the insurance, fuel and general running costs required to deliver its work safely and effectively.

The trustees recognise that these achievements depend on the time, knowledge and commitment of local volunteers and partner organisations. By involving residents in planning and delivery, the charity has continued to build local pride, encourage participation and direct its resources towards projects that provide practical and lasting benefits for Carnbroe.

Financial Review

The accounts record income of £21,643.14 and expenditure of £18,944.68 for the year. At the year end, cash at bank was £9,001.38 and petty cash was £88.27. The trustees have monitored income and expenditure throughout the year and sought to ensure that funds were used responsibly in support of the charity's objectives.

The charity relies on grants, donations and other community funding to support its activities and projects. The trustees aim to maintain sufficient unrestricted funds to meet ongoing commitments and respond to unforeseen costs. Before approval, the trustees should confirm the charity's formal reserves policy and the split between restricted and unrestricted funds.

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is governed by its constitution and managed by a board of trustees. The trustees are responsible for setting the charity's strategic direction, safeguarding its assets, overseeing finances, managing risk and ensuring that activities further its charitable purposes. Trustees meet as required to review finances, approve significant decisions and monitor the delivery of projects. New trustees are appointed in accordance with the constitution and receive information and support relevant to their responsibilities.

Risk Management

The trustees review the principal risks facing the charity, including financial sustainability, volunteer capacity, health and safety, safeguarding, insurance and the safe delivery of public events and outdoor activities. Appropriate controls, planning and insurance arrangements are maintained and reviewed in proportion to the charity's activities.

Plans for the Future

In the coming year, the charity intends to continue caring for local greenspaces, developing the community garden, maintaining flower displays and delivering accessible events and activities. It will continue to listen to residents, strengthen partnerships, recruit and support volunteers, and seek sustainable funding for projects that improve the local environment, promote wellbeing and increase community participation.

Reference and Administrative Details

Scottish charity number: SC054061

Principal address: [REDACTED]

Trustees who served during the year: Anne Marie Brolly, May Brown, Karyn Pettigrew

Independent examiner: Monika Cherney-Craw

Trustees' Responsibilities and Approval

The trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and the charity's governing document. They have considered the information presented in this report and believe it gives a fair account of the charity's activities, achievements and financial position for the year.

Approved by the trustees on: 23.09.2026

Signed on behalf of the trustees: A M Brolly

Name: Anne Marie Brolly

Position: Trustee, Chair