

Trustees Annual Report

For the year ending 30 September 2025

Charity Name – Blainslie Village Hall

Charity Number – SC029956

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Management Committee

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Judith Dickson (Treasurer)

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Trustees

Judith Dickson

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Objectives and Activities

To provide social gatherings which bring together all ages within the local community.

To raise sufficient funds to maintain the running costs of Blainslie Hall.

Achievements

The hall has had another busy year of events, with a special exhibition being held in the hall to celebrate its centenary year along with a 1920's themed Afternoon Tea, well-supported Quiz Night, Community Picnic and the ever popular Blainslie Bake-off and Cheese and Wine.

Hall hire fees have increased and it is great to see lots more exercise classes being held in the hall which many members of the community enjoy.

This year we were finally in a position to purchase fantastic new chairs which not only look very smart and colourful are extremely comfortable.

Financial Review

Although our income had a substantial increase this year, a large portion of this was from donations and grants and our expenditure was also higher than normal due to the purchase of our new chairs and the insulation of the hall which was funded by a grant.

Plans for the Future Period

The committee continues to work hard to think of new events to keep the community engaged with the hall and prides itself on being welcoming and friendly to all who visit.

Approved by

Judith Dickson

On behalf of the trustees