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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	02	25	To	31	01	26

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Blacklands Community Association	
Other names charity is known by		
Registered charity number	**SC** 028806	
Charity's principal address	Nethermains Road	
	Kilwinning	
	Ayrshire	
	Postcode	KA13 6ES

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	Andrew Robb	Chairperson		
2	J Nicholson	Vice Chair		
3	M Ralston	Secretary		
4	Agnes Robb	Treasurer		
5	J Wallace	Let Secretary		
6	G Ralston	committee		
7	Aileen Harris	committee		
8	B Noone	committee		
9	W Wallace	committee		
10	Carol Sim	committee		
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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	Unincorporated Association Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	The Annual General Meeting of the association shall elect a chairperson, vice chair, secretary, treasurer, and a letting secretary. The chair of the association shall be the chairperson of the Centre Council. All honorary officers shall retire at the A.G.M of the association but shall be eligible for re-election.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	The advancement of citizenship or community developement. To benefit the inhabitants of the Blacklands area and surrounding neighbourhoods without distinction of gender, religion, political policies or any other opinions by association.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	We provide classes and clubs at a subsidised rate so that they can afford to operate. We fully support the health and wellbeing of our community and help wherever we can and we deliver some activities which are free throughout the year to encourage public engagement and inclusion.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	We have had a very busy year as we had a few celebrations, The building has been open now for 125 years and a committee has been in place for 50 years with Mr . Robb having been the Chairperson for all of those so we received funding from the lottery and we had a week of events for the community which were free to attend , we also received funding from corra foundation and cash for kids with which we provided a summer club with lots of activities and food and drinks for all the kids that attended. Now we are back down to earth and are searching for funding for equipment and repairs etc and as usual there is funding out there but not so much for areas of poverty as this is an ongoing issue we will continue to search for funding anywhere we can get it.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The only reserves we have is our liability insurance as we cut off our BT account as it was costing us too much and being underused.
Details of any deficit	The deficit this year has arisen from the fall in funding
Donated facilities and services (if any)	N/A

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Other optional information

In these times of hardship i feel that things could get much worse but it seems that government and councils are burying their head in the sand and not approaching the subject head on so that then falls to the voluntary sector which is already struggling and finding it difficult to get funding , yes there is a lot of funding out there but it is for sports and cultural activities, what about the children that these activities are withheld from because there is no money available within the household budget to allow such activities.

Community Centres need to be supported and protected because we serve the community and that is our only goal and we see the most vulnerable of society coming through our doors.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) ***OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures***	Margaret Ann Ralston	
Full name(s)	Margaret Ann Ralston	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Secretary	
Date	18/08/2026	