Upper Urr Environmental Trust

SCIO : SC051592 –

Annual Return - 01/03/2025 to 28/02/2026

Trustee Annual Report

The March 2025 to Feb 2026 period has nil financial activity recorded.

UUET had a bank account with bank of Scotland. This had a nil balance – as outlined in previous report. During the period of this return. The Bank of Scotland closed the account (not at the request of UUET). This means UUET currently has nil funds and no bank account.

This does not mean however that nothing has been happening, with ongoing work at the Glaisters Bridge Community Woodland Site. UUET has a 20-year lease on the approx. 5 Hectare site, near Corsock, establishing a new community woodland for all to enjoy.

All activity has been funded by Dumfries & Galloway Woodlands (SCIO 052525) as part of their 'Woodlands Plus' project. Info: https://dgwoodlands.org.uk/woodlands-plus/. DGW was able to obtain these funds from the nearby Blackcraig Windfarm Community Benefit Fund and the landowner, Foresight Group.

The trustees have met to discuss this bank account issue and have agreed to open a bank account, re-establishing the finances of UUET. The partnership with DGW is working well, but UUET having its own bank account retains independence of UUET as an organisation. This will be addressed shortly.

UUET has Public Liability insurance for the site (Ansvar policy number ACY 2437248 – 01/03/26 – 02/03/27) – the costs of which (£216.48) are paid by D&G Woodlands.

Activity on the Glaisters Bridge site during the period of this return included community events and activities, including tree planting. Benches and signage were installed, wildflower seed was gathered and other community work undertaken.

UUET Trustees: J Seed, WRM Laurie & K Morrison meet regularly to discuss activity on the site. (Outside the dates of this return, but on 04/03/26, M Schofield joined as a trustee)

Signed on behalf of Trustees by WRM Laurie on 11/11/26

