

APPENDIX 1

Other optional information

The funding of an additional part-time Library Assistant from our cash reserves, over a 3-year term, has proved a good decision in that it has provided flexibility and the ability to open the library to groups, by appointment. We sought funding to employ a second library assistant for a further 3 years but the funders could only support this position for a 1-year term. We have employed a school leaver for 7 hours per week for one year. This young person has volunteered in the library for some time and is the daughter of a trustee. Transparency was executed throughout, however, as the post was advertised and the young person appointed was considered to be the best candidate for the position.

Over the past year we have again seen a considerable increase in visitors and cash donations to library funds. This has been achieved by our ability to increase the library opening hours and the hard work of our Library Assistants in ensuring that Westerkirk Library provides a positive visitor experience.

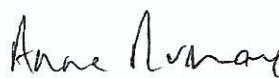
There was a change in Office Bearers at the Annual General Meeting held on 17th June 2026.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Mairi Telford-Jammeh

Anne Murray

Position

Chairman (during the financial year 2025/2026)

Secretary / Treasurer (during the financial year 2025/2026)

Date

3rd August 2026

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