Report of the Trustees and Unaudited Financial Statements For The Year Ended 30 June 2011 for Sgoil an lochdair agus A'Choimhearsnachd



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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 June 2011

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2011. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

SC285959 (Scotland)

Registered Charity number

SC032387

Registered office

The Old Schoolhouse lochdar South Uist Western Isles HS8 5RO

Trustees

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Company Secretary

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Sgoil an lochdair agus a'Choimhearsnachd was incorporated as a company limited by guarantee on 9 June 2005, on which date it acquired the entire assets and liabilities of Sgoil an lochdair agus a'Choimhearsnachd, an unincorporated body. The trust was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and it is governed by its Articles of Association. In the event of the trust being wound up, each member may be required to contribute up to £1. The company is recognised as a Scottish charity under reference SC032387.

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 June 2011

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Membership is open to all individuals and organisations, with the exception of employees of the trust. Individuals aged 18 or over living in, or a member of an amateur sports or recreational organisation in, the catchment area of the lochdair School are eligible for membership as ordinary members. All other individuals and organisations may become associate members; such members are neither eligible to stand for election to the Board nor to vote at any general meeting.

Subject to the conditions set out in the Articles of Association, the board shall consist of up to three elected trustees, up to three appointed trustees and up to one co-opted trustee, appointed at the AGM. The board may fill any vacancy arising as a result of a retirement until the next AGM.

All trustees and ordinary members, who have paid their current subscription fee, are entitled to take part in any general meetings and each have one vote. The chairperson has an additional casting vote when necessary.

Organisational structure

The board of trustees currently manage the trust.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The object of the trust is to support recreation and sport in the catchment area of the lochdair school, in particular:

- to promote interest and participation in sport, and related recreations in the catchment area of the lochdair School, especially in the interests of education, social welfare and health.
- to assist in the coordination of various sports clubs and recreational organisations operating in the catchment area, both generally and in relation to specific projects.
- to examine the available sports and recreation facilities in the lochdair area as against current and anticipated need and to make application to the local council, local enterprise trust and any other appropriate body in this connection.
- to liaise with the council's sports development staff in furtherance of these objects.
- to raise funds for such charitable purposes as the association may deem appropriate.

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 June 2011

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

In March 2011 we met for our fifth AGM, reviewing the year 2009-2010 and setting our aims for 2010-2011. Our main aim in the year was to sort out the lease for the pitch. Since then, we have had a quiet year, with very little progress with the legal matter of the lease.

For 2010-2011, we set ourselves the following objectives:

- 1. General maintenance of facilities, benches and tree planted areas
- 2. To finalise the lease of the pitch at lochdair Hall
- 3. To identify an alternative site for the pitch to minimise disruption to the annual show
- 4. To liaise with the school, pupils and parent council concerning the maintenance and development of the school playground
- 5. To liaise with the local development officer, Niall Campbell
- 6. To involve other groups, especially potential user groups
- 7. Fundraising

1. General maintenance of facilities, benches and tree planted areas

General funds and volunteering were used to continue to strim around the trees and paths. The path around the playing fields at the school is not used during the day because of worries about pupils getting muddy. The benches and picnic areas were repainted during the year, and colourful paint for the Croileagan play area was costed out. However, the running of the Croileagan has been taken over by the council, so we are unable to take on this painting as a joint project. The shelter at the school has now been repaired.

2. To finalise the lease of the pitch at lochdair Hall.

Mr Burd, the solicitor, has appointed a colleague to handle the matter of the lease. We have had no further word from the solicitors since their appointment.

3. To identify an alternative site for the pitch to minimise disruption to the annual show.

Mr MacPherson, who owns the plot to the north of the current pitch, is happy with the proposal to relocate the site of the pitch to allow both the pitch and the show to continue. The solicitors are aware of this, and would be able to handle any lease arrangements and advise on how this relates to the estate.

4. To liaise with the school, pupils and parent council concerning the maintenance and development of the school playground.

The secretary has met with the parent council and pupil council over the year. The pupils have provided a wish-list of developments that could take place around the playing fields at the front of the school. The liaison has included being involved with some tree planting around the teaching platform at the back of the school, with the help of a former pupil.

5. To liaise with the local development officer, Niall Campbell.

We have kept in contact with Mr Campbell, with a view to running a co-operative project to do with footpath development and cycle access. The post of development officer has now split with a second officer, Catherine Eunson, appointed to South Uist. This will make support difficult, as our catchment area covers the remit of both development officers.

To involve other groups, especially potential user groups.

The following groups were members of our organisation in 2009-2010: lochdair Junior Youth Club lochdair Saints Football Club Lionacleit School Board

In addition, we have maintained links with: Griminish Residents Association SUBAS (South Uist & Benbecula Annual Show) Storas Uibhist Iochdair Hall Committee Grazings Committee Iochdair School

In 2010-2011, we remained members of:

Uist and Barra Sports Council

7. Fundraising

During the year, we also held a successful fundraising bingo, with the support of Ann and Dan Coyle from West Gerinish. We continued to have regular charitable donations from private individuals.

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 June 2011

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE Charitable activities

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The trustees have examined the requirement for free reserves which are those unrestricted funds not invested in fixed assets, designated for specific purposes or otherwise committed but do not yet have a formal policy in place. At the balance sheet date the trust held unrestricted funds of £10,374 (2010 - £9,022) of which £6,692 were invested in fixed assets (2010 - £7,087).

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The trust's main aim remains to improve opportunities for outdoor activities for children and adults living in the catchment area of lochdair School. Some of the forthcoming projects include:

- Parking facilities at lochdar Hall
- Interpretative signage for walks
- Sculpture/outdoor art installation
- Griminish Play Park
- Creagorry Play Park
- Walks and footpaths
- Adventure trail through the trees

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Sgoil an lochdair agus A'Choimhearsnachd for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP:
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

S K Dawson - Secretary	
Date:	

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Sgoil an lochdair agus A'Choimhearsnachd

I report on the accounts for the year ended 30 June 2011 set out on pages six to eleven.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under Section 44(1)(c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met: or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Statement of Financial Activities (Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account) for the Year Ended 30 June 2011

	Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	30.6.11 Total funds £	30.6.10 Total funds £
INCOMING RESOURCES Incoming resources from generated funds			_	~		
Voluntary income Activities for generating funds	2	3,165 100	- -	- -	3,165 100	4,320
Total incoming resources		3,265	-	-	3,265	4,320
RESOURCES EXPENDED Charitable activities						
Projects Governance costs		855 1,058	7,892 -		8,747 1,058	9,411 820
Total resources expended		1,913	7,892		9,805	10,231
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NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		1,352	(7,892)	-	(6,540)	(5,911)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
Total funds brought forward		9,022	196,253	8,219	213,494	219,405
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		10,374	188,361	8,219	206,954	213,494

Balance Sheet At 30 June 2011

FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	Notes 5	Unrestricted funds £ 6,692	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £ 8,219	30.6.11 Total funds £ 188,223	30.6.10 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS		-,	- , -	-, -		,
Debtors Cash at bank	6	597 4,612	- 15,112	<u>-</u>	597 19,724	760 17,227
		5,209	15,112	-	20,321	17,987
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	7	(1,527)	(63)	-	(1,590)	(705)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		3,682	15,049		18,731	17,282
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		10,374	188,361	8,219	206,954	213,494
NET ASSETS		10,374	188,361	8,219	206,954	213,494
FUNDS	9					
Unrestricted funds	J				10,374	9,022
Restricted funds Endowment funds					188,361 8,219	196,253 8,219
TOTAL FUNDS					206,954	213,494
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The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 June 2011.

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2011 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

M Bremner -Trustee

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small charitable companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2011

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

All gains and losses are reported in the Statement of Financial Activities, and all income is derived from continuing activities, unless otherwise stated

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the trust, are recognised when the trust becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant. Long-term membership subscriptions are recognised in full on receipt.

Donations in kind are valued at cost, or the trustees estimation thereof, in the period in which the goods or services are received.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under appropriate headings which aggregate all relevant costs. Where expenditure cannot be directly attributed to particular headings it has been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

The trust is not registered for VAT purposes and costs therefore include the irrecoverable element of VAT with the item of expenditure to which it relates.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the trust in the delivery of its activities and services to beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be directly allocated to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the trust and include accountancy fees and costs relating to the strategic management of the trust.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Land and buildings
Plant and machinery etc

- 2% on leasehold, not provided on land

- 15% on reducing balance and 2% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Operating lease commitments

Rental payments due under operating lease contracts are charged to the SOFA as incurred. Lease commitments at the balance sheet date are disclosed in the notes to the accounts.

2. ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

 30.6.11
 30.6.10

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2011

3. NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES

Net resources are stated after charging/(crediting):

	30.0.11	30.0.10
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	7,989	8,800
Fees for independent examination	400	300
Fees for accountancy	441	390

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4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 June 2011 nor for the year ended 30 June 2010.

Trustees' Expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2011 nor for the year ended 30 June 2010.

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

COST	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery etc £	Totals £
At 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011	8,968	227,091	236,059
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 July 2010 Charge for year		39,847 7,989	39,847 7,989
Charge for year			7,903
At 30 June 2011		47,836	47,836
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30 June 2011	8,968	179,255	188,223
At 30 June 2010	8,968	187,244	196,212

Land, leasehold improvements and playground equipment purchased with restricted funds are partially subject to donor imposed conditions that such assets may not be disposed of within their specified periods.

6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.6.11 £	30.6.10 £
Other debtors		

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.6.11	30.6.10
Other creditors	£ 1,590	£ 705

Other creditors include £646 held on behalf of the Junior Athletics Club, which was wound up during the year. Part of this will be paid to Junior Football Club and part will be retained by Sgoil an lochdair agus A'Choimhearsnachd as a donation. The amounts have not yet been agreed, and are not within the control of Sgoil an lochdair agus A'Choimhearsnachd, and have therefore been carried forward as a creditor at 30 June 2011.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2011

8. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The following operating lease payments are committed to be paid within one year:

			30.6.11 £	30.6.10 £
	Expiring: In more than five years		1	1
9.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			
			Net movement	
		At 1.7.10 £	in funds £	At 30.6.11 £
	Unrestricted funds	L	L	L
	General fund	9,022	1,352	10,374
	Restricted funds			
	lochdair School playground and playing fields	190,709	(6,951)	183,758
	Cycle racks Tree planting maintenance	1,279 210	(192) (32)	1,087 178
	Fencing	3,980	(642)	3,338
	MADL	75	(75)	-
		196,253	(7,892)	188,361
	Endowment funds			
	Land	8,219	-	8,219
			(0.540)	
	TOTAL FUNDS	213,494	(6,540)	206,954
	Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:			
		Incoming	Resources	Movement in
		resources	expended	funds
		£	£	£
	Unrestricted funds General fund	3,265	(4.042)	1,352
	General fund	3,203	(1,913)	1,352
	Restricted funds			
	lochdair School playground and playing fields	-	(6,951)	(6,951)
	Fencing Cycle racks	-	(642) (192)	(642) (192)
	Tree planting maintenance	_	(32)	(32)
	MADL	-	(75)	(75)
			(7,892)	(7,892)
		_	(1,032)	(1,092)
	TOTAL FUNDS	0.005	(0.005)	<u> </u>
	TOTAL FUNDS	3,265	(9,805)	(6,540)

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2011

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Resources expended against the 'lochdair School playground', 'Cycle racks' and 'Fencing' funds include depreciation of assets purchased with these restricted funds.

'lochdair School playground' funds of £168,709 were held as fixed assets at the balance sheet date. The remaining amounts are carried forward to be expended on further costs and amounts retained for the defects period.

'Cycle racks' and 'Fencing' funds have been fully expended and funds represent the net book value of fixed assets purchased with these funds.

'Tree planting maintenance' funds are carried forward to be expended in accordance with the terms of this fund.



Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 30 June 2011

	30.6.11 £	30.6.10 £
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Voluntary income Donations Gift aid Membership subscriptions Donated services and facilities	2,372 658 5 130 3,165	3,503 741 15 61 4,320
Activities for generating funds Litter collection	100	<u> </u>
Total incoming resources	3,265	4,320
RESOURCES EXPENDED	,	
Charitable activities Rent Website costs Maintenance Improvements to property Fixtures and fittings	1 129 298 3,393 4,594 8,415	1 60 203 3,393 5,405
Governance costs Accountancy	1,058	820
Support costs Management Insurance Subscriptions	332 	329 20
	332	349
Total resources expended	9,805	10,231
Net expenditure	(6,540)	(5,911)