

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, ST ANDREWS

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2019

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**Report and Financial Statements
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The trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 November 2019. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's constitution, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published on 16 July 2014 (FRS102).

Objectives and activities for the public benefit

The purposes of the charity are to act within the "Operating Area" which is defined as the area of the Royal Burgh of St Andrews Community Council and those contiguous community council areas surrounding St Andrews:

- to advance citizenship, community development and regeneration within the Operating Area.
- to promote civic responsibility, volunteering, the voluntary sector and/or the effectiveness or efficiency of charities.
- to advance environmental protection and/or improvement within the Operating Area and in particular through:-
 1. the provision, maintenance and/or improvement of public parks, public open space and other public amenities and other environmental and regeneration projects; and
 2. encouraging the more efficient use of the world's resources and in particular the use of more sustainable forms of transport and greater use of renewable energy sources so as (a) to minimise the proliferation of mines, wells and other extraction facilities which degrade the natural environment and (b) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and thus avoid the damage to the natural environment caused by global warming.
- to advance health and well-being, particularly among the residents of the Operating Area.
- to relieve those who are in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.
- to advance education, particularly among residents of the Operating Area.
- to advance heritage, particularly among residents of the Operating Area, including through:-
 1. the promotion of projects increasing public knowledge of the history of St Andrews; and
 2. preserving for the benefit of the general public, the historical, architectural and constitutional heritage that may exist in and around the Operating Area in buildings (including any structure or erection and part of a building as so defined) of particular beauty or historical, architectural or constitutional interest.
- to promote research, surveys, and feasibility studies designed to investigate possible approaches to furthering any of the previously listed objectives. For the purpose of this object the Trust shall not contribute more than 10% of its available funding allocation in any given calendar year without first obtaining a Relevant Approval.
- to promote, operate, establish and/or support other similar projects and programmes which further charitable purposes particularly for the benefit of residents of the Operating Area.

The charity furthers its purposes for the public benefit through its grant-making policy which seeks to respond to applications which provide as much benefit as possible across the foregoing purposes.

Grant-making policy

The charity has established its grant-making policy to achieve its objects for the public benefit. The charity provides details of how to apply for grants together with the relevant forms on its website: www.standrewscommunitytrust.co.uk

The closing date for applications to be considered is 3 weeks before each board meeting. These dates are published on the Trust's website, in the local press and in articles written for publication.

Achievements

In 2019 there was a 34% increase in the number of applications received. 58 applications were received making a total of 335 applications since the Trust was founded. In 2019 the Trust made awards totalling £112,395 to 43 of the applicants. 14 of the successful applicants in 2019 had not applied to the Trust previously.

The Trust has made awards to Youth Group projects, School and Educational projects, Sports Clubs, Support Groups, Theatre and Entertainment productions and Environmental projects so its reaching out to, and helping, a wide variety of activities in local communities. In particular this year we have seen applications focused on health & well-being, relieving those in need, improving the environment and education.

The vast majority of our applications meet more than one of the Trust's objectives. Focusing on the main objective of the successful applications gives the following picture by award value for 2019.

Summary of 2019 Awards

Objective	Amount 2019	%	Number
Community Development	£3,700	3.29%	2
Advance Education	£13,610	12.11%	9
Environmental	£25,985	23.12%	6
Health and Well-being	£36,410	32.40%	13
Advance Heritage	£5,400	4.80%	2
Relieve those in Need	£23,790	21.17%	10
Citizenship and Volunteering	£3,500	3.11%	1
Total	£112,395	100.00%	43

In the past 9 years 269 successful applications have received awards totalling £734,468 with a range from £150 to £15,000; the average award made being £2,730. The awards have been made to 124 different organisations and groups. 66 applications have been unsuccessful or withdrawn.

Details are shown in the table below.

