

Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 November 2019
for
IONAD HIORT

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for the Year Ended 30 November 2019**

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 November 2019**

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 November 2019. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The main objectives are to develop, operate and maintain a world class centre for the study, interpretation and promotion of St Kilda as the UK's only dual UNESCO World Heritage Site and deliver significant cultural and economic benefits across the Outer Hebrides.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the year covered by this report the company has focussed almost entirely on funding the project. Funding from Highlands and Islands Enterprise enabled the project to appoint a project manager on a short-term contract. Her role was to develop governance structures and company policies as well as applying for funding.

The project is listed in the tourism and destination criteria of the Islands Deal and is expected to receive funding from the Deal. Because of this the Board were advised against continuing with a phased approach (as detailed in last year's OSCAR Report of the Trustees) to the development and to revert instead to the original plan for a centre and external interpretation.

There is currently a funding application for the entire development, as it was originally envisaged for the sum of £6.1m, with the Scottish Government Regeneration Fund; Highlands and Islands Enterprise and The Islands Deal.

The Board of Ionad Hiort/ St Kilda Centre include people with relevant professional skills and experience. We also have access to legal and accountancy advice which supports our governance. The Ionad Hiort/ St Kilda Centre, Advisory Board, chaired by Lord Dunlop include figures of national and international standing in various fields. Ionad Hiort/ St Kilda Centre has been in receipt of significant development funding from HIE to support community engagement events, seminars, publications and to engage consultants for the Masterplan. All this has been handled to the entire satisfaction of HIE.

As well as having an MOU with HIE and other organisations, the project is also in an account management relationship with HIE. Both HIE and CNES, the local authority, continue to support our ambitions for the economic and social regeneration of Uig which is amongst the 10 most deprived datazones in the Outer Hebrides with a population loss of 9.5 per cent between 2011-2017

An MOU between Ionad Hiort/St Kilda Centre and two other St Kilda related projects in the Isle of North Uist and in the Isle of Harris, to develop a St Kilda Hebridean Trail that will take visitors to the remoter areas of the Hebrides is now ready to be signed by all the relevant stakeholders.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

Funding is primarily provided by Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

Reserves policy

The trustees are committed to have the necessary funding in place before the project commences.

FUTURE PLANS

The objectives for the following year include:

- To continue with the activities outlined above
- To employ a Project Manager
- To formalise a succession plan for the Ionad Hiort Board
- To progress the next stages of the St Kilda Centre Project

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The company is a charitable company, limited by guarantee, incorporated on 1 November 2010. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company, and is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law.

The directors are appointed at the Annual General Meeting under the terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association. At each annual general meeting one third of the directors, other than the nominated directors, being those who have been longest in office since they were last elected at an annual general meeting shall retire from office, but may, subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association, offer themselves for re-election.

Organisational structure

The structure of the company consists of the members who elect people to serve as trustees. The members of the company with effect from the adoption of the Articles of Association were nominated by the St Kilda Development Group. Any other persons interested in the company's objects may be admitted as members by the trustees from time to time in accordance with the Articles of Association.

The members elect people to serve as trustees. The maximum number of trustees shall be 12.

In addition there will be an Advisory Council which will provide advice to the trustees on such matters relating to the operations of the Company as shall be referred, by the trustees, to the Advisory Council from time to time. The Advisory Council shall consist of such persons (either individuals or nominees of organisations with an interest in St Kilda or the operations of the Company, the Centre or the Collection) as the trustees shall appoint to the Advisory Council.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

SC387938 (Scotland)

Registered Charity number

SC042235

Registered office

Uig Community Centre
Uig
Isle of Lewis
HS2 9JG

Trustees

I Buchanan
Ms J Buchanan
Ms A Mackinnon
A M Ingle-Finch
Dr G A Attrill
Ms M Wilson Macdonald
Ms E R Green
D Macaulay
F B Bailey
C D Scarrott
Ms S J Scarrott
M W B Brown

Company Secretary

M Higgins

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

Andrew Cumming CA
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland
Mann Judd Gordon Ltd
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Ionad Hiort 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.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 18 September 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

I Buchanan - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Ionad Hiort**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 30 November 2019 set out on pages five to ten.

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.

Andrew Cumming CA
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland
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18 September 2020

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 November 2019**

		30.11.19 Unrestricted fund £	30.11.18 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies	2	15,000	2,340
Other trading activities	3	(1)	100
Total		<u>14,999</u>	<u>2,440</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable		14,738	7,469
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>261</u>	<u>(5,029)</u>
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		3,267	8,296
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>3,528</u></u>	<u><u>3,267</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Balance Sheet
30 November 2019

	Notes	30.11.19 Unrestricted fund £	30.11.18 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	6	974	974
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		2,554	2,293
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>2,554</u>	<u>2,293</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		3,528	3,267
NET ASSETS		<u>3,528</u>	<u>3,267</u>
FUNDS	7		
Unrestricted funds		<u>3,528</u>	<u>3,267</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>3,528</u>	<u>3,267</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 November 2019.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2019 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and 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.
- (b)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 18 September 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:

A M Ingle-Finch - Trustee

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 November 2019**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Heritage assets - not provided

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.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	30.11.19	30.11.18
	£	£
Grants	<u>15,000</u>	<u>2,340</u>
Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:		
	30.11.19	30.11.18
	£	£
Comhaile nan Eilean Siar	2,000	-
Highlands and Islands Enterprise	<u>13,000</u>	<u>2,340</u>
	<u>15,000</u>	<u>2,340</u>

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	30.11.19	30.11.18
	£	£
Fundraising events	<u>(1)</u>	<u>100</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 November 2019 nor for the year ended 30 November 2018.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 November 2019 nor for the year ended 30 November 2018.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	2,340
Other trading activities	<u>100</u>
Total	<u>2,440</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Charitable activities	
Charitable	7,469
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	<u>(5,029)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	8,296
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>3,267</u></u>

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6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Heritage assets £
COST	
At 1 December 2018 and 30 November 2019	<u>974</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 November 2019	<u>974</u>
At 30 November 2018	<u>974</u>

7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.12.18 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.11.19 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	3,267	261	3,528
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>3,267</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>3,528</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	14,999	(14,738)	261
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>14,999</u>	<u>(14,738)</u>	<u>261</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.12.17 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.11.18 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	8,296	(5,029)	3,267
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>8,296</u>	<u>(5,029)</u>	<u>3,267</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	2,440	(7,469)	(5,029)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,440</u>	<u>(7,469)</u>	<u>(5,029)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.12.17 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.11.19 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	8,296	(4,768)	3,528
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>8,296</u>	<u>(4,768)</u>	<u>3,528</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	17,439	(22,207)	(4,768)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>17,439</u>	<u>(22,207)</u>	<u>(4,768)</u>

8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30 November 2019.

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