



SCOTTISH CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION (SCIO) NUMBER:
SCO49148

GREENER ORKNEY (SCIO)

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 March 2021

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 1st March 2021

The Trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 1 March 2021.

Reference and Administration Details

Registered Charity Name: Greener Orkney (SCIO)

Charity Registration Number: SCO49148

Principal Registered Office: 39 Scapa Crescent, Kirkwall, Orkney KW15 1RL

The Trustees:

Jeremy Richardson	(Resigned 31st March 2020)
Jayne Venables	Chair
Carol Ridgway	Trustee
Ruth Lea	Secretary
Jane Nelson	Trustee (Appointed 26th January 2021)
Angela Fitzpatrick	Treasurer
Sarah Jessen	Trustee
Jeannie Molyneux	Trustee
Helen Woodsford-Dean	(Resigned 11th May 2021)
Geoffrey Sellers	Trustee

Independent Examiner:

Voluntary Action Orkney

Bankers:

Clydesdale Bank, Kirkwall, Orkney

Structure, Governance & Management

The Charity (Greener Orkney (SCIO)) is a Scottish Incorporated Charitably Organisation and first registered on 20 March 2019.

The general structure of the organisation consists of **members** and **the board**. Members can appoint people to serve on the board and can take decisions on changes to the organisations' constitution itself. Those individuals serving on the board are called the Trustees. The Register of Trustees is kept by the Secretary to the Charity – Ms Ruth Lea.

Membership is open to any individual living in Orkney over the age of 16.

Recruitment and appointment of the Trustees

Prospective Trustees are required to complete a register of interest proforma and be interviewed by the Chair plus one other Trustee before joining Greener Orkney (SCIO). They will then need to stand for election at the next AGM. Any other Trustee or Member of Greener Orkney (SCIO) can stand for election at the same time. The minimum number of Charity Trustees is 8, the maximum being 15. The Trustees are proposing an amendment to the constitution to amend the minimum number of Trustees to five, to ensure we can continue in operation.

Objectives and Activities

The Charitable objectives of Greener Orkney (SCIO) are twofold. One is the advancement of environmental protection by reducing Orkney's carbon footprint and raising awareness of climate change among the community. The other is the advancement of education by presenting workshops, lectures, and lessons on a range of environmental matters to improve the community's knowledge of climate change and how they can make a difference.

Achievements and Performance 2020/2021

April 2020 to March 2021

From March 2020 to March 2021 the Greener Orkney Charity's activities were severely impacted by Covid-19. However, some achievements were made, especially in re-grouping and taking the organisation forward.

We held regular online meetings and planned several projects:

Website

In 2019/20 we received funding from *Tesco Bags of Help* to set up a new website. This will allow us to better communicate with the local community, encourage people to attend events and participate in the activities to help achieve the objectives of Greener Orkney.

We prepared a tender and are currently in the development stage of the website, working with the chosen supplier. We anticipate this will be live in the autumn.

The WEEE Project Scheme

Since 2019, Greener Orkney (SCIO) has been involved with a network of partners in a WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) recycling / reuse scheme. Greener Orkney's role is to promote to the public the issues concerning waste electrical equipment and how they can help more of this type of material to get recycled, repurposed and re-used. The project ended in October 2021 and exceeded the targets set for Orkney. Employability Orkney-Restart have confirmed that they will continue to collect WEEE items for the foreseeable future and Greener Orkney is supporting this by making our AGM event also a collection point for WEEE.

Events since the end of the Accounting Period

Litter Collection

Greener Orkney had received a donation of £300 from *Voluntary Action Orkney's Youth Group* and used the funds to acquire litter picking equipment with the intention of running events and loaning out the equipment for others to use. Several successful events were held during the summer, and it is intended that these continue as regular occurrences.

Plans for Future Periods – 2021/2022

Greener Orkney's next project is the setup of a Community Fridge / larder for which we sent out a questionnaire and received responses from the public and interested parties. We have since been successful in a grant application for £4,000 to take this forward.

During 2019/20 and since, some committee members, including the chair, have moved away or been unable to continue. Greener Orkney needs new trustees and volunteers to help take projects forward and we will be actively recruiting in the near future.

Financial Review

Greener Orkney (SCIO) holds all assets in the form of cash balances within the current bank account to enable ease of disbursement of funds.

Brief Statement on the Charity's Policy on Reserves

Greener Orkney (SCIO) has no explicit reserves policy. It is to be expected that policies will develop as the charity progresses.

Details of any Deficit

There are no deficits to report.

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees annual report for the reporting period March 2020 to 1st March 2021 as above. Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees.

Signature	
Full Name(s)	
Position (e.g. Chair)	
Date	