

*Charity Number: SC043558*  
*Company number: SC415281*

**Scourie Community  
Development Company Limited**

Trustees' Report and Financial Statements  
*Year ended 31 January 2019*

# Scourie Community Development Company Limited

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# Scourie Community Development Company Limited

## Report of the Directors for the year ended 31 January 2019

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The Directors are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2019.

### Legal and Administrative Information

**Charity name** Scourie Community Development Company Limited

**Charity number** SC043558

**Company number** SC415281

**Registered Office & Operational address** Scourie Community Hall  
Scourie  
Sutherland  
IV27 4TE

**Directors** D M Fisher  
L Flett  
N A Macdonald (Chair)  
R D MacInnes (Secretary)  
A MacKenzie  
P J Tuck (Treasurer)

**Secretary** R D MacInnes

**Accountant** T P Wright  
Chartered Accountant  
396 Elphin  
By Lairg  
IV27 4HH

**Solicitors** None appointed

# Scourie Community Development Company Limited

## Report of the Directors for the year ended 31 January 2019

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### Structure, governance and management

#### Governing Document

Scourie Community Development Company Limited is a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital, governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association incorporated on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2012, and is registered as a charity with the Scottish Charity Register. In the event of the company being wound up, members are required to contribute a sum not exceeding £1.00p.

The structure of the company consists of:-

- (a) the MEMBERS - who have the right to attend the annual general meeting (and any extraordinary general meeting) and have important powers under the articles of association and the Act; in particular, the members elect people to serve as directors and take decisions in relation to changes to the articles themselves
- (b) the TRUSTEES (referred to in this report and the financial statements as the DIRECTORS) - who hold regular meetings during the period between annual general meetings, and generally control and supervise the activities of the company; in particular, the directors are responsible for monitoring the financial position of the company.

Membership shall be open to anyone aged 16 or over who is a full or part-time residents of the Scourie and District Community Council area in the Highland Council area of Scotland ("the community"). Further, the directors may at their sole discretion admit to membership any person aged 16 or over who, while not a full or part-time resident in the community has a strong connection with or interest in the community.

#### Recruitment and Appointment of the Committee of Directors

The directors of the company are known as the Committee of Directors and under the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association should serve for a period of three years. There must be a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12 members and with up to nine elected by members. Up to 3 members may be co-opted.

#### Director Induction and Training

New members are provided with a copy of the Constitution, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the policy documents and the current business plan for Scourie Community Development Company Limited (SCDC Ltd) and the role of OSCR. All directors are encouraged to attend appropriate external training to enhance their knowledge of their role and responsibilities.

#### Risk Management

Board members, staff and volunteers undertake screening by Disclosure Scotland as required and a contingency Fund is maintained.

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## Activities, achievements and performance

Scourie Community Development Company spent a lot of this time in pursuit of the North West exhibition centre project.

We feel that as a catalyst for community growth and development that something of this scale is needed and that it will be a great asset to the North-West as a whole. We have been meeting with lots of interested parties in trying to progress our aims. Meanwhile in a more practical task some of our group were involved with cataloguing and transporting the Shelley collection back to Scourie for storage. I would like to thank Donald Fisher, Pete Tuck and Peter Bell for their many hours running through to Golspie to do this valuable task. We still have about a quarter of the collection in storage at Achfary Hall which will need to be catalogued and wrapped for transporting to Scourie which we hope to complete by Christmas.

As a volunteer group we have struggled with family illness through this period, but thankfully things are better now and we look forward to forging ahead with this and many other much needed local projects.

Broadband is another much needed development and with the rollout of fibre in Scourie things are much better, but we still have to deal with the outlying areas.

## Financial review

Results for the year are set out in the attached financial statements.

## Directors' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

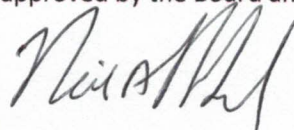
Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the end of the financial year and its surplus or deficit for the financial year. In doing so the directors are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- Make sound 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 charity will continue in business

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the 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 company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

This report was approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by



N A Macdonald  
Chair of Board of Directors

Date: 11 October 2019

# Scourie Community Development Company Limited

## Report of the Independent Examiners to the Trustees for the year ended 31 January 2019

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I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2019 which are set out on pages 5 to 11.

### 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 trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (a-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 independent examiner's statement

My examination is 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 seeks explanations from the trustees concerning 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 Examiners' Statement

In the course of 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 comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulationshave 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.



Name            T P Wright  
Qualification   Chartered accountant  
Address        396 Elphin, By Lairg, Sutherland, IV27 4HH  
Date            11 October 2019

# Scourie Community Development Company Limited

## Statement of financial activities

Year ended 31 January 2019

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds	Total 2019	Total 2018
		General Fund	Designated Funds			
		£	£	£	£	£
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>						
Donations and legacies		1,000	343	766	2,109	353
Charitable activities		-	-	-	-	5,000
Other trading activities		-	7,689	-	7,689	6,331
Investment income		-	-	-	-	317
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>8,032</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>9,798</b>	<b>12,001</b>
<b>Resources expended:</b>						
Charitable activities		376	7,319	24,191	31,886	35,368
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>7,319</b>	<b>24,191</b>	<b>31,886</b>	<b>35,368</b>
<b>Net incoming/outgoing resources before transfers</b>		<b>624</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>(23,425)</b>	<b>(22,088)</b>	<b>(23,367)</b>
Transfers	9	(150)	150	-	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds after transfers</b>		<b>474</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>(23,425)</b>	<b>(22,088)</b>	<b>(23,367)</b>
Total funds brought forward	9	459	5,222	363,998	369,679	393,046
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>6,085</b>	<b>340,573</b>	<b>347,591</b>	<b>369,679</b>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

The notes form part of these financial statements.

# Scourie Community Development Company Limited

## Balance sheet

As at 31 January 2019

	Notes	£	2019 £	£	2018 £
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible assets	6		334,115		357,704
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	7		-	486	
Cash at bank and in hand		13,826		11,839	
		<u>13,826</u>		<u>12,325</u>	
<b>Creditors: falling due within one year</b>	8	350		350	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>			13,476		11,975
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>347,591</u>		<u>369,679</u>
<b>Total Net Assets</b>			<u>347,591</u>		<u>369,679</u>
<b>Represented by:</b>					
Unrestricted funds					
General			933		459
Designated			6,085		5,222
Restricted funds			<u>340,573</u>		<u>363,998</u>
<b>Total funds</b>	9		<u>347,591</u>		<u>369,679</u>

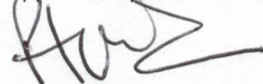
The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to Section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (i) ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- (ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its income and expenditure 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 accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf on 11 October 2019



P J Tuck  
*Director*



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## Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 31 January 2019

### 1 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and in the preceding year.

#### *Basis of accounting*

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with '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 (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2015) - Charities SORP (FRS102)', the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the Companies Act 2006.

#### *Donations*

Donations received are recorded at the time the charity becomes entitled to the resource.

#### *Membership fees*

Membership fees received are recorded at the time of receipt.

#### *Grants*

Grants received are included in incoming resources when they are receivable, except when conditions attached to such grants have not yet been fulfilled, when the income is deferred. Grants of a capital nature are treated as a restricted fund and released to the unrestricted funds over the life of the asset.

#### *Expenditure*

Expenditure is included on the accruals basis, gross of irrecoverable VAT, and recognised when there is a legal or constructive obligation to pay.

#### *Fund accounting*

Restricted funds: funds held which are restricted for use for specific purposes.

Unrestricted funds: funds which the trustees are free to use, in accordance with the charitable objects.

#### *Tangible fixed assets and depreciation*

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Pier renovation	-	Over the period of the lease (10 years)
Pavilion restoration	-	Over the period of the lease (25 years)
Computer equipment	-	25% straight line

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## Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 31 January 2019

### 2 Incoming resources

	Unrestricted Funds			Total 2019 £	Total 2018 £
	General Fund £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>					
Donations	1,000	343	766	2,109	353
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>766</u>	<u>2,109</u>	<u>353</u>
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
Dr E J Balfour - project officer funding	-	-	-	-	5,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,000</u>
<b>Other trading activities</b>					
Fundraising events	-	7,689	-	7,689	6,331
	<u>-</u>	<u>7,689</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,689</u>	<u>6,331</u>
<b>Investment income</b>					
Feed In Tariff	-	-	-	-	317
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>317</u>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>8,032</u>	<u>766</u>	<u>9,798</u>	<u>12,001</u>

### 3 Resources expended:

	Unrestricted Funds			Total 2019 £	Total 2018 £
	General Fund £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £		
Fundraising event costs	-	4,089	-	4,089	3,049
Wages	-	-	-	-	2,532
Office expenses	-	-	-	-	912
Insurance	-	591	-	591	1,519
Utilities	-	471	-	471	314
Repairs and maintenance	-	199	-	199	212
Geocentre - Shelley costs	-	-	602	602	-
Awards made	-	1,936	-	1,936	2,765
Miscellaneous expenses	26	33	-	59	126
Accountancy and examination fees	350	-	-	350	350
Depreciation	-	-	23,589	23,589	23,589
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<u>376</u>	<u>7,319</u>	<u>24,191</u>	<u>31,886</u>	<u>35,368</u>

### 4 Awards made

Christmas lights	1,230
High School (Panto Trip and presents)	706
	<u>1,936</u>

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## Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 31 January 2019

### 5 Trustee remuneration and related party transactions

No director received any remuneration during the period. Directors' expenses amounting to £472 were paid during the period.

No director or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity during the period.

### 6 Tangible fixed assets

	Land (Note 10) £	Leasehold property (pier) £	Leasehold property (pavilion) £	Equipment and computers £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>					
Brought forward	54,938	109,003	306,825	2,050	472,816
At 31 January 2019	54,938	109,003	306,825	2,050	472,816
<b>Depreciation</b>					
Brought forward	-	65,400	47,662	2,050	115,112
Charge for year	-	10,900	12,689	-	23,589
At 31 January 2019	-	76,300	60,351	2,050	138,701
<b>Net Book Value</b>					
At 31 January 2019	54,938	32,703	246,474	-	334,115
At 31 January 2018	54,938	43,603	259,163	-	357,704

### 7 Debtors: falling due within one year

	2019 £	2018 £
Debtors and prepayments	-	486
	-	486

### 8 Creditors: falling due within one year

	2019 £	2018 £
Accrued expenses	350	350
	350	350

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Year ended 31 January 2019

9 Reserves	Brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Carried forward £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General fund	459	1,000	(376)	(150)	933
<b>Designated funds:</b>					
Sports Pavilion Committee fund	2,551	103	(1,294)		1,360
Gala Day fund	2,671	7,689	(6,025)		4,335
Leaflet fund	-	240	-	150	390
	5,222	8,032	(7,319)	150	6,085
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
<b>Geocentre project</b>					
Scottish Land Fund	4,983	-	-	(90)	4,893
Shelley collection costs	-	512	(602)	90	-
<b>Other</b>					
Kevin Flett memorial fund	1,311	254	-	-	1,565
<b>Asset based</b>					
Pier restoration	43,603	-	(10,900)	-	32,703
Pavilion restoration	259,163	-	(12,689)	-	246,474
Geocentre	54,938				54,938
	363,998	766	(24,191)	-	340,573
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>369,679</b>	<b>9,798</b>	<b>(31,886)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>347,591</b>

### Represented by:

	Unrestricted Funds			Total 2019 £	Total 2018 £
	General Fund £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £		
Fixed assets	-	-	334,115	334,115	350,456
Net current assets	933	6,085	6,458	13,476	10,061
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>6,085</b>	<b>340,573</b>	<b>347,591</b>	<b>360,517</b>

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## Notes to the financial statements

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### **10 Restriction on use of land**

The land shown in note 6 is an area of approximately 1.8 hectares known as the Doctor's Park, Scourie, purchased for the sum of £40,000 (plus fees) with funds provided by the Scottish Land Fund.

In brief, use of the property is restricted to the creation and development of a Geopark Centre for which, as a minimum mark of progress, planning permission, approved by the vendors, must be obtained before April 2021. Failing this, the vendors have the right to repurchase the property at the purchase price noted, £40,000. Legal security registered at Companies House has been given in favour of the vendors to this effect.

### **11 Controlling party**

Scourie Community Development Company Limited is a company limited by guarantee. The liability of members is limited and is not to exceed £1. The ultimate controlling party is therefore considered to be the board of trustees.