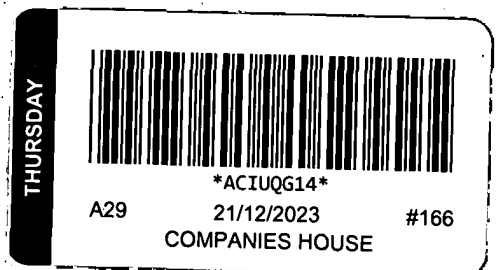


REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: SC342825 (Scotland)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: SC042865

**Report of the Trustees and
Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023
for
Applecross Community Company**

**Reid & Fraser Audit Ltd
Statutory Auditors
Chartered Accountants
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Applecross Community Company

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

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 and the group for the year ended 31 March 2023.

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 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The overall aim of the Community Company is to promote sustainable development within the Applecross peninsula. The Applecross Community Company was established in 2008 and provides a number of services to the community to enable a viable population to live and work in a vibrant community. These services are a vital lifeline for our community and include: community broadband (AppleNet), community filling station, community-owned affordable housing, E-bike rental, Torgarve community woodland, Applecross Community Hub and community toilets.

The Applecross Community Company was instrumental in developing and establishing our local community Hydro Scheme (AppleJuice) that generates clean, renewable energy and donates surplus income from the scheme back to the Applecross Community Company, providing a long term income to be invested in projects for the benefit of the community.

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

This financial year saw continued, significant progress towards achieving the three themes of the Applecross Community Company's ("ACC") Action Plan (2020-25).

Theme 1: Affordable Housing

The three affordable accessible houses within the An Toll Ban affordable housing project were fully tenanted throughout this financial year. The ACC contracted the Communities Housing Trust to manage the tenancies on its behalf.

Building on this success, ACC began to move forward with the development of affordable housing on the "Hydro" Field, a site acquired in 2021 with funding from the Scottish Land Fund. In March 2023 we secured funding from Local Energy Scotland to assess the feasibility of using the renewable energy produced by our community-owned hydro project, Apple Juice Hydro Ltd, within the housing project on the "Hydro" Field.

Theme 2: Local Economy

A major development for ACC during this financial year was acquiring the Church of Scotland Church building in Camusterrach from the Church of Scotland in March 2023. This acquisition was funded by the Scottish Land Fund, together with funding for a part-time development officer to manage initial repairs required and conversion of the building into a Community Hub.

The Community Hub will serve as the office and base for ACC, Applecross Community Trading Ltd and AppleNet broadband (servers and equipment). The remainder of the building will be available for community use, in terms of office space for rent, workshop and studio space, and storage.

Our trading subsidiary, Applecross Community Trading Ltd, continues to manage our community broadband (AppleNet) and community filling station. We currently provide broadband to around 140 household and business connections on the Applecross peninsula and on Diabaig, north Raasay and Rona. Our upgrades to the hard and soft infrastructure within the network have continued during the year, as have efforts to improve the efficiency of our customer management. The expansion of our customer base has improved the financial resilience of AppleNet and as a result we were able to withstand a substantial increase in our monthly fees for the lease of the internet connection from the start of 2023, without having to pass that increase in price to broadband customers.

The filling station continues to operate well and saw increased annual revenue in comparison to the previous financial year, due to increasing tourism numbers. We have continued to set the fuel prices slightly higher in the summer than in the winter in order to maximise the profit from tourist trade rather than local trade. In January 2023 we invested to upgrade the fuel delivery software and payment system.

The Applecross Community Toilets continue to be a vital public service for residents and visitors, under the management of the ACC. However, the long-term financial sustainability of the facilities continue to be a concern. The Board closely monitored income and expenditure throughout the year and took measures to reduce overheads to prevent losses.

Theme 3: Community and Well-being

ACC's 14.5ha Torgarve Community Woodland grew from strength to strength during this financial year. The final payments from the clear-fell of 8ha of Sitka Spruce were received in May 2022. Of the felled timber, the ACC distributed just over 100 tonnes to local households that had purchased the wood fuel, hereby raising £260 for the Applecross Primary School Parent Council.

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

ACC contracted a part-time Woodland Development Officer in July 2022 with funding secured in the previous financial year (Highland Council's Coastal Communities Fund). A range of activities were organised with volunteers, including establishing a tree nursery at the Appleseed Community Garden for re-stocking the woodland, collecting and germinating native acorns and hazel nuts from the peninsula for the tree nursery, and facilitating the development of a project logo and threshold signs for the site. In addition, a community harvest festival was organised which was very well attended.

Community activities within the Appleseed Community Garden and Allotment project have continued well, as the project evolved beyond the Climate Challenge Fund start-up period. Likewise, the Active Applecross projects and electric bikes continued to be in high demand from residents throughout the financial year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The Company's policy is to maintain an appropriate amount of general reserves to meet day to day running costs in the short term and the Trustees consider the reserves held to meet that requirement.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006. Applecross Community Company ("ACC") is a Scottish company, limited by guarantee, and is a registered Scottish charity. 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.

ACC regularly reviews its Articles of Association, to ensure they are up to date. During the 2022-23 Financial Year, the Directors agreed to make minor revisions to the Articles of Association following advice from the Scottish Government, aimed at ensuring that ACC remains compliant with land reform legislation. ACC presented the suggested amendments to its members, through a special resolution, at its AGM on 18th April 2023.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

SC342825 (Scotland)

Registered Charity number

SC042865

Registered office

Applecross Filling Station Shore Street
Applecross
Strathcarron
IV54 8LR

Trustees

O Kilbride (resigned 18.04.23)
Dr C A Ward
D G Fraser
R De Loor
R Clarke (appointed 20.04.22, resigned 18.07.23)
M Gilroy-Macrae (appointed 12.01.23)
M Summers (appointed 18.04.23)
K A Gillies (resigned 12.12.22)

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Auditors
Reid & Fraser Audit Ltd
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Chartered Accountants
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Applecross Community Company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the consolidated 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 the group and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company and the group for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

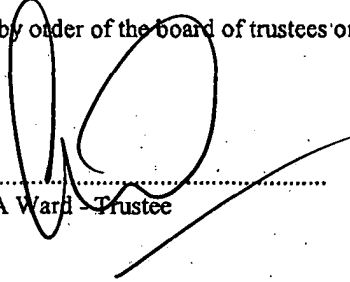
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the 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 the group 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 the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the group's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 14th DEC 23 and signed on its behalf by:


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Doctor C A Ward - Trustee

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees and Members of
Applecross Community Company (Registered number: SC342825)**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Applecross Community Company (the 'parent company') and its subsidiary (the 'group') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities, the Consolidated Balance Sheet, the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of the group's incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the group's and the parent company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees and Members of
Applecross Community Company (Registered number: SC342825)**

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate and proper accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the group's and the parent company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the group or the parent company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

As part of designing our audit, we determined materiality and assessed the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, including how fraud may occur by enquiring of management of its own consideration of fraud.

We made enquiries of management with regards to compliance with the relevant laws and regulations and corroborated any necessary evidence to relevant information, for example, minutes of board meetings and evidence of any solicitor fees. We considered the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the parent company's and group's activities and considered the risk of acts or omissions by the parent company or group that were contrary to these laws and regulations.

We did not identify any key audit matters relating to irregularities, including fraud. As in all of our audits, we also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls including testing journals. Our procedures included vouching charitable expenditure against corroborating evidence to confirm that the expenditure complied with the terms of the grant award.

Our audit procedures were designed to respond to risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, recognizing that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery, misrepresentations or through collusion. There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures performed and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we are to become aware of it.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees and Members of
Applecross Community Company (Registered number: SC342825)**

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006, and to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members and the trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Linda Cameron

Linda Cameron (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Reid & Fraser Audit Ltd
Statutory Auditors
Chartered Accountants
Eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006
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Date: 18th Dec 2023

Applecross Community Company

**Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Trading activities		393,767	-	393,767	578,598
Donations and legacies	2	<u>39,518</u>	<u>94,332</u>	<u>133,850</u>	<u>502,343</u>
		433,285	94,332	527,617	1,080,941
Charitable activities					
Charitable	3	<u>13,680</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,680</u>	<u>1,140</u>
Total		<u>446,965</u>	<u>94,332</u>	<u>541,297</u>	<u>1,082,081</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Trading activities		378,653	-	378,653	355,152
Charitable activities	4	<u>52,424</u>	<u>58,342</u>	<u>110,766</u>	<u>206,383</u>
		<u>431,077</u>	<u>58,342</u>	<u>489,419</u>	<u>561,535</u>
NET INCOME		15,888	35,990	51,878	520,546
Tax charge		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>238</u>
NET INCOME AFTER TAX		15,888	35,990	51,878	520,784
Transfers between funds	15	<u>(110,893)</u>	<u>110,893</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds		(95,005)	146,883	51,878	520,784
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>364,540</u>	<u>823,762</u>	<u>1,188,302</u>	<u>667,518</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>269,535</u>	<u>970,645</u>	<u>1,240,180</u>	<u>1,188,302</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Consolidated Balance Sheet
31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10	69,348	860,869	930,217	875,623
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stock		14,266	-	14,266	17,854
Debtors	12	9,862	2,763	12,625	167,541
Cash at bank		<u>229,874</u>	<u>108,030</u>	<u>337,904</u>	<u>320,321</u>
		254,002	110,793	364,795	505,716
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(53,815)	(1,017)	(54,832)	(193,037)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>200,187</u>	<u>109,776</u>	<u>309,963</u>	<u>312,679</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>269,535</u>	<u>970,645</u>	<u>1,240,180</u>	<u>1,188,302</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>269,535</u>	<u>970,645</u>	<u>1,240,180</u>	<u>1,188,302</u>
FUNDS	15				
Unrestricted funds				269,535	364,540
Restricted funds				<u>970,645</u>	<u>823,762</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>1,240,180</u>	<u>1,188,302</u>

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 14th DEC 23 and were signed on its behalf by:

Dr C A Ward - Trustee

Applecross Community Company (Registered number: SC342825)

Charity Balance Sheet
31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10	65,620	860,869	926,489	874,995
Investments	11	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
		65,621	860,869	926,490	874,996
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	12	21,853	2,763	24,616	140,382
Cash at bank		<u>173,694</u>	<u>108,030</u>	<u>281,724</u>	<u>97,941</u>
		195,547	110,793	306,340	238,323
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(24,837)	(1,017)	(25,854)	(167,180)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>170,710</u>	<u>109,776</u>	<u>280,486</u>	<u>71,143</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>236,331</u>	<u>970,645</u>	<u>1,206,976</u>	<u>946,139</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>236,331</u>	<u>970,645</u>	<u>1,206,976</u>	<u>946,139</u>
FUNDS	15				
Unrestricted funds				236,331	122,377
Restricted funds				<u>970,645</u>	<u>823,762</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>1,206,976</u>	<u>946,139</u>

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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 14 DEC 23 and were signed on its behalf by:

Dr C A Ward - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements.

Applecross Community Company

**Consolidated Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	210,023	444,789
Interest paid		<u>(2,671)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>207,352</u>	<u>444,789</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		<u>(69,769)</u>	<u>(442,932)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(69,769)</u>	<u>(442,932)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
New loans in year		-	120,000
Loan repayments in year		<u>(120,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities		<u>(120,000)</u>	<u>120,000</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		17,583	121,857
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>320,321</u>	<u>198,464</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u>337,904</u>	<u>320,321</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Applecross Community Company

**Notes to the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	51,878	520,546
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	15,175	13,857
Interest paid	2,671	-
(Increase)decrease in stocks	3,588	3,477
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	154,917	(67,708)
Decrease in creditors	(18,206)	(25,383)
Net cash provided by operations	<u>210,023</u>	<u>444,789</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET (DEBT)/FUNDS

	At 1.4.22	Cash flow	At 31.3.23
	£	£	£
Net cash			
Cash at bank	<u>320,321</u>	<u>17,583</u>	<u>337,904</u>
	<u>320,321</u>	<u>17,583</u>	<u>337,904</u>
Debt			
Debts falling due within 1 year	<u>(120,000)</u>	<u>120,000</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>(120,000)</u>	<u>120,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>200,321</u>	<u>137,583</u>	<u>337,904</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

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 2019)', 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, with the exception of investments which are included at market value.

The Group has carried forward unrestricted reserves of £269,535 (2022 - £364,540) and restricted reserves of £970,645 (2022 - £823,762). The Trustees have carried out an assessment of its ability to continue as a going concern and are satisfied that they have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Consequently the continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

The presentation current of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

The monetary amounts included in the financial statements are rounded to the nearest Pound Sterling (£).

BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

These consolidated financial statements relate to Applecross Community Company and its subsidiary Applecross Community Trading Company Ltd. All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated on consolidation.

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. Income from trading activities represents the sale of goods and services, exclusive of VAT.

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:

Freehold buildings	- 4% on cost
Filling Station	- 20% on cost
Toilet Refurb	- 20% on cost
Broadband Equipment	- 20% on cost
Plant & E-bikes	- 20% on cost

Depreciation is not provided on freehold land, including the Community Woodlands and Affordable Housing.

Affordable Housing is not depreciated as in the opinion of the Trustees, the residual value would exceed cost. At each reporting date an assessment must be made of whether any indicators of impairment exist. A review has been undertaken and no impairment indicators have been identified as a result of the assessment.

TAXATION

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

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

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

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations	39,518	24,777
Grants	<u>94,332</u>	<u>494,666</u>
	<u>133,850</u>	<u>519,443</u>

Grants receivable in the year comprise the following:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Highland Council - Comfort Grant	1,200	1,200
HIE - Account Manager Funding	26,058	42,839
Scottish Land Fund - Camusterrach Church	64,410	13,270
Community Woodlands Association	1,250	-
Highland Council - Highland Coastal Communities Fund	1,414	-
Highland Council - Climate Change & Energy	-	100,000
HIE - Covid Response	-	10,784
NHI Community Infrastructure Support Programme	-	1,000
Climate Challenge Fund	-	15,896
Scottish Government - Adapt & Thrive	-	23,548
Rural Housing Scotland	-	196,861
Energy Savings Trust	-	85,668
Development Trust Associations Scotland - Grass Roots Initiative	-	3,600
	<u>94,332</u>	<u>494,666</u>

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Activity	2023	2022
	Charitable	£	£
Affordable housing rents		<u>13,680</u>	<u>1,140</u>

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4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 5) £	Totals £
Charitable	<u>103,366</u>	<u>7,400</u>	<u>110,766</u>

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Charitable	<u>200</u>	<u>7,200</u>	<u>7,400</u>

6. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023 £	2022 £
Auditors' remuneration	11,200	12,000
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>15,175</u>	<u>13,856</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

8. STAFF COSTS

	2023 £	2022 £
Wages and salaries	<u>41,672</u>	<u>32,484</u>
	<u>41,672</u>	<u>32,484</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
Admin	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

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9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Trading activities	578,598	-	578,598
Donations and legacies	<u>7,677</u>	<u>494,666</u>	<u>502,343</u>
	586,275	494,666	1,108,941
Charitable activities			
Charitable	<u>1,140</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,140</u>
Total	<u>587,415</u>	<u>494,666</u>	<u>1,082,081</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Trading activities	355,152	-	355,152
Charitable	<u>26,770</u>	<u>179,613</u>	<u>206,383</u>
	<u>381,922</u>	<u>179,613</u>	<u>561,535</u>
NET INCOME	205,493	315,053	520,546
Tax charge	<u>238</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>238</u>
NET INCOME AFTER TAX	205,731	315,053	520,784
Transfers between funds	<u>71,899</u>	<u>(71,899)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds	227,630	243,154	520,784
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	<u>86,910</u>	<u>580,608</u>	<u>667,518</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>364,540</u>	<u>823,762</u>	<u>1,188,302</u>

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10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS
Group

	Forecourt £	Freehold land & buildings £	Affordable Housing £	Toilets £
COST				
At 1 April 2022	26,416	138,088	695,870	37,143
Additions	-	64,410	-	-
At 31 March 2023	<u>26,416</u>	<u>202,498</u>	<u>695,870</u>	<u>37,143</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2022	26,301	787	-	27,888
Charge for year	38	394	-	3,085
At 31 March 2023	<u>26,339</u>	<u>1,181</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,973</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2023	<u>77</u>	<u>201,317</u>	<u>695,870</u>	<u>6,170</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>115</u>	<u>137,301</u>	<u>695,870</u>	<u>9,255</u>
	Broadband £	Plant & E-bikes £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 April 2022	123,615	16,600	2,893	1,040,625
Additions	-	4,970	389	69,769
At 31 March 2023	<u>123,615</u>	<u>21,570</u>	<u>3,282</u>	<u>1,110,394</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2022	99,140	10,307	579	165,002
Charge for year	6,313	4,689	656	15,175
At 31 March 2023	<u>105,453</u>	<u>14,996</u>	<u>1,235</u>	<u>180,153</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2023	<u>18,162</u>	<u>6,574</u>	<u>2,047</u>	<u>930,217</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>24,475</u>	<u>6,293</u>	<u>2,314</u>	<u>875,623</u>

At each reporting date an assessment must be made of whether any indicators of impairment exist. A review has been undertaken and no impairment indicators have been identified as a result of the assessment. Cumulative impairments on the affordable housing properties amounted to £nil at 31 March 2023 (2022 £nil).

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10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued
Charity

	Forecourt £	Freehold land & buildings £	Affordable Housing £	Toilets £
COST				
At 1 April 2022	26,416	138,088	695,870	37,143
Additions	-	64,410	-	-
At 31 March 2023	<u>26,416</u>	<u>202,498</u>	<u>695,870</u>	<u>37,143</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2022	26,301	787	-	27,888
Charge for year	38	394	-	3,085
At 31 March 2023	<u>26,339</u>	<u>1,181</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,973</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2023	<u>77</u>	<u>201,317</u>	<u>695,870</u>	<u>6,170</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>115</u>	<u>137,301</u>	<u>695,870</u>	<u>9,255</u>
	Broadband £	E-bikes £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 April 2022	123,615	14,090	2,893	1,038,115
Additions	-	-	389	64,799
At 31 March 2023	<u>123,615</u>	<u>14,090</u>	<u>3,282</u>	<u>1,102,914</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2022	99,140	8,425	579	163,120
Charge for year	6,313	2,819	656	13,305
At 31 March 2023	<u>105,453</u>	<u>11,244</u>	<u>1,235</u>	<u>176,425</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2023	<u>18,162</u>	<u>2,846</u>	<u>2,047</u>	<u>926,489</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>24,475</u>	<u>5,665</u>	<u>2,314</u>	<u>874,995</u>

11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS
Group

MARKET VALUE	
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	-
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2023	-
At 31 March 2022	-

**Unlisted
investments
£**

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11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Charity

Unlisted investments £

MARKET VALUE

At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023

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NET BOOK VALUE

At 31 March 2023

1

At 31 March 2022

1

There were no investment assets outside the UK. The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

Applecross Community Trading Ltd - SC345984

Registered office: Applecross Filling Station, Shore Street, Applecross, IV54 8LR

Nature of business: Fuel and broadband sales

	% holding	2023	2022
Class of share:		£	£
Ordinary	100		
Aggregate capital and reserves		33,204	242,163
Profit for the year		<u>15,114</u>	<u>223,684</u>

12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Charity	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	8,212	161,995	2,824	115,159
Other debtors	1,507	3,722	-	-
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	20,462	23,399
Prepayments	<u>2,905</u>	<u>1,824</u>	<u>1,330</u>	<u>1,824</u>
	<u>12,624</u>	<u>167,541</u>	<u>24,616</u>	<u>140,382</u>

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Charity	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Other loans	-	120,000	-	120,000
Trade creditors	18,843	27,852	563	22,704
Other tax & social security	200	402	200	402
Other creditors	15,920	26,019	5,222	5,310
Accrued expenses	<u>19,869</u>	<u>18,764</u>	<u>19,869</u>	<u>18,764</u>
	<u>54,832</u>	<u>193,037</u>	<u>25,854</u>	<u>167,180</u>

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14. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Other loans	-	<u>120,000</u>

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

Group

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	364,540	12,194	(190,893)	185,841
An Toll Ban Sink Fund	-	3,694	-	3,694
Community Woodlands Designated Fund	-	-	<u>80,000</u>	<u>80,000</u>
	<u>364,540</u>	<u>15,888</u>	<u>(110,893)</u>	<u>269,535</u>
Restricted funds				
AppleSeed	8,346	(594)	905	8,657
Adapt & Thrive	18,838	(4,709)	-	14,129
HIE Tourism Infrastructure	11,704	(3,901)	-	7,803
Communities Recovery Fund	1,286	-	(1,286)	-
Community Woodlands	126,372	2,664	(1,236)	127,800
Housing Projects	513,159	-	120,000	633,159
E-bikes	5,607	(2,803)	-	2,804
Alasdair Macleod memorial fund	4,029	-	-	4,029
SSE	4,000	-	-	4,000
HIE - Account Manager Funding	12,605	(1,262)	(7,490)	3,853
ApplecoRRE	117,014	(17,013)	-	100,001
Camusterrach Church	-	64,410	-	64,410
NHI Community Infrastructure Support Programme	<u>802</u>	<u>(802)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>823,762</u>	<u>35,990</u>	<u>110,893</u>	<u>970,645</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,188,302</u>	<u>51,878</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,240,180</u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

Charity

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	122,377	221,153	(190,893)	152,637
An Toll Ban Sink Fund	-	3,694	-	3,694
Community Woodlands Designated Fund	-	-	80,000	80,000
	122,377	224,847	(110,893)	236,331
Restricted funds				
AppleSeed	8,346	(594)	905	8,657
Adapt & Thrive	18,838	(4,709)	-	14,129
HIE Tourism Infrastructure	11,704	(3,901)	-	7,803
Communities Recovery Fund	1,286	-	(1,286)	-
Community Woodlands	126,372	2,664	(1,236)	127,800
Housing Projects	513,159	-	120,000	633,159
E-bikes	5,607	(2,803)	-	2,804
Alasdair Macleod memorial fund	4,029	-	-	4,029
SSE	4,000	-	-	4,000
HIE - Account Manager Funding	12,605	(1,262)	(7,490)	3,853
ApplecoRRE	117,014	(17,013)	-	100,001
Camusterrach Church	-	64,410	-	64,410
NHI Community Infrastructure Support Programme	802	(802)	-	-
	823,762	35,990	110,893	970,645
TOTAL FUNDS	946,139	260,837	-	1,206,976

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	443,271	(431,077)	12,194
An Toll Ban Sink Fund	<u>3,694</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,694</u>
	446,965	(431,077)	15,888
Restricted funds			
AppleSeed	-	(594)	(594)
Adapt & Thrive	-	(4,709)	(4,709)
HIE Tourism Infrastructure	-	(3,901)	(3,901)
Community Woodlands	2,664	-	2,664
E-bikes	-	(2,803)	(2,803)
HIE - Account Manager Funding	26,058	(27,320)	(1,262)
Highland Council - Comfort Grant	1,200	(1,200)	-
AppleCORRE	-	(17,013)	(17,013)
Camusterrach Church	64,410	-	64,410
NHI Community Infrastructure Support Programme	<u>-</u>	<u>(802)</u>	<u>(802)</u>
	<u>94,332</u>	<u>(58,342)</u>	<u>35,990</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>541,297</u>	<u>(489,419)</u>	<u>51,878</u>

Charity

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	273,578	(52,425)	221,153
An Toll Ban Sink Fund	<u>3,694</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,694</u>
	277,272	(52,425)	224,847
Restricted funds			
AppleSeed	-	(594)	(594)
Adapt & Thrive	-	(4,709)	(4,709)
HIE Tourism Infrastructure	-	(3,901)	(3,901)
Community Woodlands	2,664	-	2,664
E-bikes	-	(2,803)	(2,803)
HIE - Account Manager Funding	26,057	(27,319)	(1,262)
Highland Council - Comfort Grant	1,200	(1,200)	-
AppleCORRE	-	(17,013)	(17,013)
Camusterrach Church	64,410	-	64,410
NHI Community Infrastructure Support Programme	<u>-</u>	<u>(802)</u>	<u>(802)</u>
	<u>94,331</u>	<u>(58,341)</u>	<u>35,990</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>371,603</u>	<u>(110,766)</u>	<u>260,837</u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

**Comparatives for movement in funds
Group**

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	86,910	205,731	71,899	364,540
Restricted funds				
AppleSeed	21,435	(8,470)	(4,619)	8,346
Adapt & Thrive	-	18,838	-	18,838
HIE Tourism Infrastructure	15,606	(3,902)	-	11,704
Communities Recovery Fund	2,305	(1,019)	-	1,286
Community Woodlands	132,165	(9,180)	3,387	126,372
Housing Projects	392,657	200,461	(79,959)	513,159
E-bikes	8,411	(2,804)	-	5,607
Alasdair Macleod memorial fund	4,029	-	-	4,029
SSE	4,000	-	-	4,000
HIE - Account Manager Funding	-	3,313	9,292	12,605
ApplecoRRE	-	117,014	-	117,014
NHI Community Infrastructure Support Programme	-	802	-	802
	<u>580,608</u>	<u>315,053</u>	<u>(71,899)</u>	<u>823,762</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>667,518</u>	<u>520,784</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,188,302</u>

**Comparatives for movement in funds
Charity**

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	51,330	(852)	71,899	122,377
Restricted funds				
AppleSeed	21,435	(8,470)	(4,619)	8,346
Adapt & Thrive	-	18,838	-	18,838
HIE Tourism Infrastructure	15,606	(3,902)	-	11,704
Communities Recovery Fund	2,305	(1,019)	-	1,286
Community Woodlands	132,165	(9,180)	3,387	126,372
Housing Projects	392,657	200,461	(79,959)	513,159
E-bikes	8,411	(2,804)	-	5,607
Alasdair Macleod memorial fund	4,029	-	-	4,029
SSE	4,000	-	-	4,000
HIE - Account Manager Funding	-	3,313	9,292	12,605
ApplecoRRE	-	117,014	-	117,014
NHI Community Infrastructure Support Programme	-	802	-	802
	<u>580,608</u>	<u>315,053</u>	<u>(71,899)</u>	<u>823,762</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>631,938</u>	<u>314,201</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>946,139</u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

Group	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	587,415	(381,684)	205,731
Restricted funds			
AppleSeed	15,896	(24,366)	(8,470)
Adapt & Thrive	23,548	(4,710)	18,838
HIE Tourism Infrastructure	-	(3,902)	(3,902)
Communities Recovery Fund	10,784	(11,803)	(1,019)
Community Woodlands	-	(9,180)	(9,180)
Housing Projects	200,461	-	200,461
E-bikes	-	(2,804)	(2,804)
HIE - Account Manager Funding	42,839	(39,526)	3,313
Highland Council - Comfort Grant	1,200	(1,200)	-
ApplecoRRE	185,668	(68,654)	117,014
Camusterrach Church	13,270	(13,270)	-
NHI Community Infrastructure Support Programme	1,000	(198)	802
	<u>494,666</u>	<u>(179,613)</u>	<u>315,053</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,082,081</u>	<u>(561,297)</u>	<u>520,784</u>

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

Charity	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	25,917	(26,769)	(852)
Restricted funds			
AppleSeed	15,896	(24,366)	(8,470)
Adapt & Thrive	23,548	(4,710)	18,838
HIE Tourism Infrastructure	-	(3,902)	(3,902)
Communities Recovery Fund	10,784	(11,803)	(1,019)
Community Woodlands	-	(9,180)	(9,180)
Housing Projects	200,461	-	200,461
E-bikes	-	(2,804)	(2,804)
HIE - Account Manager Funding	42,839	(39,526)	3,313
Highland Council - Comfort Grant	1,200	(1,200)	-
ApplecoRRE	185,668	(68,654)	117,014
Camusterrach Church	13,270	(13,270)	-
NHI Community Infrastructure Support Programme	1,000	(198)	802
	<u>494,666</u>	<u>(179,613)</u>	<u>315,053</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>520,583</u>	<u>(206,382)</u>	<u>314,201</u>

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

The AppleSeed fund is for the development of community allotments.

The Adapt & Thrive fund is for the upgrade to the broadband 'AppleNet' equipment.

The HIE Tourism & Infrastructure fund was used to upgrade community toilets and broadband services.

The Communities Recovery Fund was used to provide local residents with assistance during the Covid pandemic in the form of food boxes, communications and financial assistance.

The Community Woodlands fund was used to purchase woodlands with the intention of restoring them to native broadleaf species and Scots Pine.

The Housing Projects fund is being used to provide affordable housing to local residents.

The E-bikes fund was used to purchase E-bikes for use by local residents.

The HIE Account Manager Fund was used to fund Local Development Officers and related expenses.

The Highland Council Comfort Grant was used to maintain the operation of the toilet facilities.

The SSE and Alasdair Macleod Memorial Fund are to be used for the benefit of local residents.

The AppleCORRE fund is used for the development of an electric vehicle charging unit.

The Camusterrach Church fund was for income and expenses in relation to purchasing and renovating the old church building.

The NHI Community Infrastructure Support Programme fund was income received for the upgrade of the toilets and filling station.

Designated funds

Designated funds exist at 31 March 2023 in relation to:

Affordable Housing - a sink fund taken from the rental income generated and kept aside for future repairs etc. as needed.

Community Woodlands - a designated balance kept aside for the next phase of development of the woodland.

16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The charitable company has taken advantage of exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', not to disclose related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

17. INDIVIDUAL INCOME STATEMENT

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Income Statement (Statement of Financial Activities) of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements.