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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Dec	2020		30 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	2021

## Reference and administration details

Charity name  
Other names charity is known by  
Registered charity number  
Charity's principal address

Peffery Way Association

SC046138

Keppoch House

Strathpeffer

Postcode IV14 9AD

## Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Miles Davis			
2	Ian Searle	Treasurer		
3	Clara Hickey			
4	Nessa Findlay			
5	Ron McAulay	Chairman		
6	Chris Monckton			
7	Alison Smith			
8	Mia Sabel			
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**Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)**

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

## Structure, governance and management

### Type of governing document

The Peffery Way Association is governed by its constitution which was adopted on 12 October 2015. The Association was granted charitable status by OSCR on 16 November 2015.

### Trustee recruitment and appointment

The current 8 Trustees form the Management Committee which meets on an approximately monthly basis. Membership of the management committee is open to all members and elections are held at the annual meeting, as per the Constitution.

## Objectives and activities

### Charitable purposes

The primary purpose of the Association is to establish and maintain a safe and publicly accessible footpath and cycleway between Strathpeffer and Dingwall. The route of this path will generally follow the line of the old disused railway over its western section and will run parallel with the operational railway over its eastern section. The Association plans to raise funds and encourage the involvement of the local communities at either end of the route and along its length, to help clear the route, build the path and thereafter maintain it.

### Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

In early 2021 we were successful with a grant application to provide funding for 2021 construction work. With this funding in place, we were then able to have our contractor build a 360m section of new path in Spring 2021. This brings the total length of path now built to just over 4km.

We also held 3 maintenance sessions during the year. These were well supported with 38 volunteers in total.

We held our Annual Members Meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021.

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### Achievements and performance

#### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Success with our application to the FCC Communities Foundation secured £20,000 towards our plans for 2021 construction work. With the addition of £4,000 received previously from Highland Council Ward discretionary funds, this enabled us to build the 360m section of new path at Blairninich.

We also secured a further £17,000 from Sustrans for design work on the remaining path build and also towards the costs of legal support for addressing the access obstacles that remain on a couple of sections of path.

Our level of fundraising also allowed us to complete the access link path at Fodderty cemetery.

During the course of the year we continued to receive many smaller donations, but also a number of very substantial donations from local individuals and also a local charitable trust.

Our total for the year from all fundraising, donations and grants came to £84,427.

### Financial review

#### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Some of the funding we have received is for specific purposes. These funds are identified and tracked as restricted funds in the accounts. At the end of the latest accounting period all restricted funds have been expended and all current funds are held in the general account.

#### Details of any deficit

At the end of the accounting period we have 1 interest-free cash-flow loan outstanding – a total of £20,000. This loan is due for repayment during 2022 and the funds are available to do so.

#### Donated facilities and services (if any)

None



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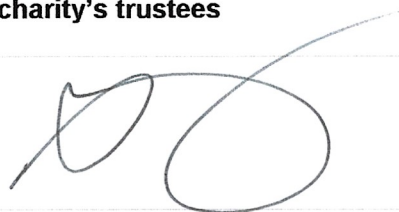
### Other optional information

### Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Ronald William McAulay

Ian Robert Searle

Position (e.g. Chair)

Chairman

Treasurer

Date

24/1/22

24TH JAN 2022