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Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	1 st	Dec	2016		30 th	Nov	2017

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Peffery Way Association
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC046138
Charity's principal address	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	Cerian Baldwin		Resigned 21 Feb 2017	
4	Clara Hickey			
5	Maree Todd			
6	Nessa Findlay			
7	Ron McAulay	Chairman	Trustee from 21 Nov 2016. Appointed Chair 11 Apr 2017	
8	Rowan Todd		Appointed 21 Nov 2016	
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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
As above	

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 7 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

Our Planning Application was approved by Highland Council on 15 Feb 2017 and covers the entire route from Dingwall to Strathpeffer.

During the year we organised volunteer workparties along the route. We held a New Year walk and also ran a fundraising 'Turbo' challenge.

We continued to make grant applications and other enquiries in pursuit of funding.

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Achievements and performance

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

During the year we received substantial grants of; £2840 from the Dingwall Wind Coop Community Fund, £1125 from Paths for All and £1500 from the Highland Hotel in Strathpeffer. We also raised £390 in personal donations.

Fundraising activities generated £229 and also helped to communicate and promote our aims.

We held our first Annual Members Meeting on 5th April 2017

Following approval of our Planning Application, we went on to properly formalise Access Agreements with 5 supportive landowners and now have these in place for 90% of the route distance.

With the help of Highland Council, the first ~800m section of the path at the Strathpeffer end was cleared, re-graded and surfaced. We have also developed a design for replacing two bridges that are missing on the old railway embankment and expect to replace the first of these in early 2018.

We also submitted an application to the SRDP/AECS scheme for 'Improving Public Access' to help fund our work in 2018.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

None

Details of any deficit

None

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

16/3/18

16/03/18