

Ms Diane McMillan Live Argyll Lochgilphead Community Centre Manse Brae Lochgilphead Argyll PA31 8RD

Your ref: Our ref:

RS/STA/17-0386

27 June 2017

Dear Ms McMillan

Decision on your application to become a charity

I am pleased to tell you that the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) is satisfied that your organisation meets the charity test, and has entered it in the Scottish Charity Register. This means it now has charitable status under the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005.

The details of your charity's entry in the Register are set out below.

Please check these details and let us know of any errors.

Your charity's registered name is:	Live Argyll
Your charity number is:	SC047545
Your charity was registered on:	30 June 2017
Your principal contact address is:	Lochgilphead Community Centre Manse Brae Lochgilphead Argyll PA31 8RD

Charities you can trust and that provide public benefit The Scottish Charity Regulator, Quadrant House, 9 Riverside Drive, Dundee DD1 4NY



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Your charitable purposes are:	B - the advancement of education
	G - the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science
	H - the advancement of public participation in sport
	I -The provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended
Your charitable objects are:	2.1The Company will promote, advance and further Charitable Purposes and activities through the provision of services which enhance and contribute to the health, fitness and personal development and wellbeing of the residents of Argyll and Bute (and beyond) including, but not limited to, educational, sporting, culture and heritage based community activities.
	2.2 In promoting, advancing and furthering Charitable Purposes and activities as detailed in article 2.1 the Company seeks to:-
	2.2 .1 encourage the population of Argyll and Bute to be more active in promoting and supporting the development of sporting and health and fitness opportunities that are accessible for everyone; 2.2.2 support people to be more creative and nurture potential for personal success and wellbeing through the provision of cultural facilities and resources;

	2.2.3 help individuals to benefit from social engagement and community interaction; and 2.2.4 promote and make available lifelong learning opportunities, including the promotion of literacy and digital inclusion, and stemming from these opportunities make a social and economic contribution to society
	2.3 For the purposes of the Charities Act the following Charitable Purposes are relevant and for the purposes of the Charities Act are Charitable Purposes identified as applicable from section 7 of the Charities Act:-
	 2.3.1 the advancement of education. 2.3.2 the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science. 2.3.3 the advancement of public participation in sport; and 2.3.4 the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended
	2.4 For the purposes of the Taxes Acts the provisions set out in articles 2.1 to 2.3 inclusive shall be read together to ensure the Charitable Purposes of the Company are compliant with the Taxes Act.
Your charity's accounting reference date is:	30/06

Charity trustees' duties and responsibilities

The charity trustees of **Live Argyll** are jointly responsible for running the charity and managing its assets. By law they must do certain things, such as the following:

Publicise its charitable status and provide information to the public: you must let people know that Live Argyll is a charity by including its charity name and charity number on its literature, emails and web pages (where applicable), and also on documents issued by a third party on the charity's behalf. You have six months from the date of this letter to comply with the duty to publicise the charity's status. You must also supply a copy of your accounts and constitution to anyone who asks for them. You can find full details of these duties on our website in the section on charity trustees' duties.

- Annual monitoring: every year, you must provide information to us about the activities of your charity, and by law we must monitor all charities on the Register. Your charity must fill in an Online Annual Return and send this to us along with its accounts. You can find out more about preparing your accounts and reporting to us on our website <u>www.oscr.org.uk</u>.
- Making changes to the charity: you need to get our consent before taking certain actions, and must tell us about certain decisions you have taken. You can find out when and how to do this on the 'Making changes to your charity' section on our website.

We have sent a copy of this letter and the introductory leaflet 'Being a charity in Scotland' to all those trustees who have provided OSCR with an **email address**. Please distribute this letter and the introductory leaflet to any trustee who have not provided OSCR with this information.

You can contact us at <u>info@oscr.org.uk</u> or on 01382 220446 if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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