

Friends of Crarae

Annual Report

for the year ending 29th February 2020

Friends of Crarae is a society of individual members interested “in the preservation and enhancement of the historically and botanically important Garden of Crarae”. The society is ruled by its constitution. Its principal objective is the assistance of The National Trust for Scotland in the preservation, enhancement and promotion of Crarae Garden.

Funds are being retained for the improvement of the main entrance off the A83, provision of a garden shelter at a significant viewing point and to go towards the future development of the Forest Garden, an area in the Garden of considerable historic significance,

Membership remains at 164, including 9 honorary members.

The Friends of Crarae continues to receive support from its members. Although there have been no payments this year from The Friends to the National Trust for Scotland for specific items for use in the gardens, The Friends have employed a young school leaver who is ‘volunteering’ to work in the Garden under the supervision of Robert Carroll, the Head Gardener. Already he is helping Robert and Derek to catch up with the massive workload in the Garden.

The Friends continue with a strong on-line presence of the Garden through social media and plays its part in the promotion of tourism in Argyll. It is to be hoped that visitor numbers to the Garden will recover when the problems associated with the pandemic pass.

Chairman	Mrs Alison Hay
Secretary	Ms Victoria Winters
Treasurer	Mr Peter Hogbin
	Mrs Barbara Service
Honorary member	Dilla Patrick

Alison Hay

Chairman

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Scottish Charity No: SC033244

**Income and Expenditure
for the year to 29th February 2020**

2018/2019

	INCOME	
1763.00	Subscriptions	1662.00
480.00	Donations	444.63
301.00	Carol concert	265.00
	Grants	1000.00
	Gift aid	1140.50
0.00	Bank interest	0.00
2544.00	Total Income	4512.13
	EXPENDITURE	
	Donations to NTS	0.00
	Garden support	1680.52
21.10	AGM	0.00
0.00	Events	0.00
100.00	Promotion	100.00
143.88	Website	143.88
363.52	Postage/stationery	46.27
99.31	Insurance	169.44
727.81	Total Expenditure	2140.11
1816.19	SURPLUS/DEFICIT	2372.02

Balance Sheet as at 29th February 2020

	CURRENT ASSETS	
	Cash on hand	0.00
16745.25	Bank of Scotland Current Account	585.55
	Hampshire Trust Business Bond 1.85%	10000.00
	Hampshire 90 day Notice Account 1.4%	9000.00
	Debtors	0.00
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	
-69.60	Creditors	-535.00
	HMRC PAYE	-2.88
16675.65	TOTAL NET ASSETS	19047.67
	REPRESENTED BY	
14859.46	Working Capital at 1st March 2019	16675.65
1816.19	Surplus/Deficit for year 2019-20	2372.02
16675.65	TOTAL FUNDS as at 29th February 2020	19047.67

Signed: All funds are unrestricted
Peter Hogbin
Treasurer

Date: 30th April 2020