

**St Ronan's Piping Society**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**OF**



**St Ronan's Piping Society**

**Committee's Principles, Report and Financial Statements**

**For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006**

**To be held at 3pm in Vale Club Innerleithen on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2007**

**Scottish Charity Number 033114**

# St Ronan's Piping Society

## Society Details

### St Ronan's Piping Society – SC 033114

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| President         | Bruce Hamilton EngTech, MIAgrE, MSEE  |
| Secretary         | Charles Gray  |
| Treasurer         | Jimmy Cockburn  |
| Committee Members | Jim Doherty<br>Colin Hancock<br>Johnston Cox<br>Hector Brown<br>Malcolm Rendle              |
| Bankers           | Alliance & Leicester  |
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# St Ronan's Piping Society

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**Society History, Objectives  
Principles and Responsibilities**

**For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006**

The Committee presents the Society history, objectives, principles, responsibilities, committee report and their financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006.

**Short History**

St Ronan's Piping Society was formed from an Inaugural public meeting held in Innerleithen Pipe Band Hall on 2nd April 2002, and obtained charity status in May 2002.

**Main Objectives and Review of the Society**

The main objectives of the society shall be to advance the education of the public in the art of Bagpipe Playing and Drumming by the presentation of pipe band, solo piping and solo drumming competitions and other related activities. In furtherance thereof but not otherwise the society shall seek:

- a) To promote pipe bands and the playing of pipe band music
- b) To organise and hold a pipe band contest in Innerleithen
- c) To do all other things as are charitable in law for the attainment of these objects.

The Committee feels satisfied that they have continued to achieve these objectives.

**Society Responsibilities**

The Committee is required under the new OSCR regulations of 2006 to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the Society and of the profit or loss of the Society for that year. In preparing these the Committee is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Society will continue.

The Committee is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Society and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with that of what is required from the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Society and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This underwritten report and accounts were approved by the Committee on 7th January 2007 and signed on its behalf by



**Bruce Hamilton EngTech, MIAgrE, MSEE  
President**

## **Committee Report 2007 AGM**

Welcome to the forth Annual General Meeting of the St Ronan's Piping Society and this, your committees report, for the year past 2006.

### **Administration**

The committee has met regularly since the last AGM. It has dealt with the business of the society in what has proved to be another challenging yet rewarding year. Financially the society has had a good year as the accounts show. On the business side, the main points of the year were as follows:

- Consolidation and continual updating of the society's website
- Membership – there has been an increase in both individual and corporate memberships since the last AGM. A small achievement that must continue, it must also be noted that a new sponsors was found for one of the sponsors who withdrew.
- Award of £499.00 from Scottish Borders Council Community Support Fund.
- Newsletter continues to keep the pipe band community informed of the Society and the Innerleithen Pipe Band Championships.
- Continue to support and Sponsor the RSPBA Lothian and Borders Branch Mini Band Contest.
- Together with Tweedvale Pipe Band took on the catering for the Mini Bands Contest at Peebles and have been asked to do the same again in 2007 at Peebles High School, we must have done something right!

The Society wishes to remind everyone that the following items are available for a small donation for hire by other organisations:

PA system with 2 Radio Mics and 4 Speaker  
2 Green Gazebo Tents with sides  
6 x 6ft Folding Tables  
24 Blue Folding Chairs on a Transportation Trolley  
12 Walkie Talkies with a 3Km radius

### **The 5<sup>th</sup> Innerleithen Pipe Band Championships and Drum Majors Contest**

The major purpose of the society is to organise and hold the Innerleithen Pipe Band Championships.

The fifth championships were held on Saturday 17 June 2006. The venue was once again in Victoria Park, Innerleithen. This years Chieftain was Mr Jack Purves who performed his duties splendidly, as did our MC Mr Douglas Patterson. The committee would also like to thank Mr George Gilchrist for carrying out his duties as Judge for the Marching and Discipline on the Park award, and another dry day for the second successive year.

The committee would also like to thank the Ladies sub-committee and volunteers for assisting with the, setting up and dismantling the contest venue on the day. Along with program sales and staffing of the gates. This work, in addition to everything else that is done before, during and after the contest was previously done by the committee of which, 3 of the 7 committee are competing members of Tweedvale Pipe Band. This places additional pressures and burdens on those individuals on the day of the event. A big thank you to the Ladies and volunteers for all there help, not forgetting the kids who acted as runners obtaining the judging sheets from the judges and returning them to the compiler to enter into the laptop to produce the results, thanks to you all.

There was an entry of 5 bands in the Grade Novice Juvenile, 9 bands for the Grade 4 contest, 9 bands for the Grade 3 contest and 6 for the Grade 2 contest, giving a total of 33 performances. On the Drum Major front there was 3 Adult entries, (one withdrew at last minute due to injury, well, they will throw those sticks of theirs!) and 2 Juvenile entries. This year again we had bands from out with the Lothian and Borders Branch Area and it was excellent to see them supporting the Innerleithen Pipe Band Championship. The contest date is becoming a regular recognised date within the pipe band competition circuit which is a good sign. The contest itself went off without a hitch and several good performances were heard throughout the day by a large and appreciative audience. We would just like to congratulate all bands entered in the various grades. Well done and we hope to see them back in 2007, along with other new and returning bands.

The committee offers its congratulations to all participants and hopes that they will return year on year. For the second time in 5 years, the weather was excellent to us and everything went off as planned. There was an increase in participants and competitors, let us hope the weather continues to prosper over Innerleithen in future years for us.

### **Looking ahead to 2007**

The committee has already started planning for, would you believe it, the sixth Innerleithen Pipe Band Championships. This year's event will be held on Saturday 16 June. Permission has already been received from the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association to hold the event. We have also received permission from Scottish Borders Council Parks Department, Vale of Leithen Football Club, Lothian & Borders Police and SBC Road Department, to whom we all thank.

We are now up to four grades of competition and Innerleithen Pipe Band Championships is now included in the RSPBA Lothian & Borders Branch Champion of Champions award table. Well done everyone on this achievement.

The committee expects a good entry for the sixth Innerleithen Pipe Band Championships as there are no conflicting events in the Common Riding schedule and the contest is on a Saturday in the week prior to a Major Championships – the British Championships at Ballymena, Northern Ireland.

The playing requirements for this year's contest will follow that adopted from RSPBA Lothian and Borders Branch request for contests immediately prior to a Major Championships, the contest adopts the playing requirements of the grades at the Major Championships i.e. if Grade 3 is Medley at the British, then Innerleithen should adopt the Medley for our Grade 3 contest. This year's British Championships playing requirements are, Grade 3 Medley, Grade 2 MSR therefore Innerleithen will adopt these playing requirements for our contest.

Other organisational matters are in hand, with requests for sponsorship and membership renewals already issued. The Goals for the Society this year with 3 Sponsors dropping out over the past 5 years we need to consider obtaining a sponsorship fund and try to attract new sponsors to possibly share in the payment of the prize money required. At present we are looking at trying to find £600 sponsorship for this year's championships, it is hoped that this can be achieved to ensure we remain to be the largest prize money awarder at a Lothian and Borders Competition, with £3,500 prize money available on the day, and as always continue to increase membership and donations and to try and get more stalls to attend, and we are sure, with your help, we will achieve this.

Finally, the Society would like to thank Jimmy Cockburn, Treasurer for the past 5 years for the excellent hard work he has done in assisting to make this championships what it is today, Jimmy informed the committee in August that he would be retiring at this AGM and felt it only right to let us know a bit earlier to enable us to try and find a new treasurer to replace him, but this to everyone who know Jimmy has been a hard task, who else can get things for free, or without VAT or 'Ah That's Fine Jimmy, don't worry about it!'. Nevertheless, we are pleased to say that a volunteer has offered to take on this challenge, and is on hand to stand for election.

To Jimmy, on behalf of the Piping Society we would just like to make a small presentation to you for all the hard work, and we mean hard work, and hope you find it appropriate and useful in your retirement. Without your involvement this championships would not be what it is today and we can only thank you for that, and of course hope you will still be open to the wee phone calls now and again.

If any society member wishes to stand for the committee, please put yourself forward at the appropriate point in the meeting. New blood and new ideas are always welcome.

In conclusion the committee would like to wish all members, sponsors, advertisers, stallholders and all others connected with the Society a happy and prosperous 2007.

*St Ronan's Piping Society notes with sadness the passing of the following member: **Charlie Gray***

**Charles Gray**  
**Secretary**

The committee would like to congratulate the winning bands and Drum Majors:

## 5th PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS - RESULTS

| <u>Adult Drum Major</u> | <u>Name of Trophy</u> | <u>Sponsor</u> | <u>Winner</u> |
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|            |                                |               |                                      |
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| <b>1st</b> | The Iron Mountain Quaich + £40 | Iron Mountain | G Craig - Lothian and Borders Police |
| <b>2nd</b> | £30                            | Iron Mountain | A Lyon - Tweedvale                   |
| <b>3rd</b> | £20                            | Iron Mountain | A Grant - Denny and Dunipace         |
| <b>4th</b> | £10                            | Iron Mountain | No Entry                             |

| <u>Juvenile Drum Major</u> | <u>Name of Trophy</u> | <u>Sponsor</u> | <u>Winner</u> |
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| <b>1st</b> | Silver Plate | Scott's Corner | A Symon - Dumbarton and District |
| <b>2nd</b> | Silver Plate | Film Fun       | I Burns - Dumbarton and District |
| <b>3rd</b> | Silver Plate | Scott's Corner | No Entry                         |
| <b>4th</b> | Silver Plate | Film Fun       | No Entry                         |

| <u>Marching &amp; Discipline</u> | <u>Name of Trophy</u> | <u>Sponsor</u> | <u>Winner</u> |
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| <b>1st</b> | The Chieftain 2002 Shield + £50 | St Ronan's Piping Society | Peebles Ex Service |
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| <u>Grade Novice</u> | <u>Name of Trophy</u> | <u>Sponsor</u> | <u>Winner</u> |
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| <b>1st</b>             | James Shiel Memorial Trophy with £250 prize money             | Anonymous                   | Methil and District                     |
| <b>2nd</b>             | The Euman Memorial Trophy with £200 prize money               | Bob & Willie Euman          | George Watson's College Novice Juvenile |
| <b>3rd</b>             | Vale of Leithen Social Club Cup with £150 prize money         | Innerleithen Vale Club      | Craigmount High School Novice           |
| <b>4th</b>             | D/M Alex (Pud) Naysmith Memorial Trophy with £100 prize money | The Naysmith Family         | George Watson's College Junior          |
| <b>Best Drum Corps</b> | Jeannie Cordon Memorial Quaich with £50 prize money           | Scotia Web Design Ltd.      | George Watson's College Novice Juvenile |
| <b>Best Bass</b>       | St Ronan's Tattoo Quaich with £50 prize money                 | St Ronan's Tattoo Committee | George Watson's College Novice Juvenile |

| <u>Grade 4</u> | <u>Name of Trophy</u> | <u>Sponsor</u> | <u>Winner</u> |
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| <b>1st</b> | Lodge St. Ronan's 856 Social Club Jubilee Trophy with £250 | St Ronan's Piping Society | Tweedvale             |
| <b>2nd</b> | A & A Caldwell Jubilee Cup with £200 prize money           | A & A Caldwell            | Stow                  |
| <b>3rd</b> | St. Ronan's Hotel Jubilee Cup with £150 prize money        | Cath & Hector             | Penicuik and District |
| <b>4th</b> | Willie Hamilton Memorial Trophy                            | The Hamilton Family       | Methil and District   |

with £100 prize money

**Best Drum Corps** Innerleithen Pipe Band Quaich with £50 prize money Innerleithen Pipe Band Tweedvale

**Best Bass** Innerleithen Union Club Quaich with £50 prize money Innerleithen Union Club Tweedvale

| <b><u>Grade 3</u></b> | <b><u>Name of Trophy</u></b> | <b><u>Sponsor</u></b> | <b><u>Winner</u></b> |
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| <b>1st</b> | The Robert Scott Memorial Trophy with £250 prize money | The Tweedside Hotel | Royal Burgh Of Annan |
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| <b>2nd</b> | The Peebles Ex-Servicemen's Pipe Band Ladies Committee Cup with £200 prize money | Peebles Ex-Servicemen's Pipe Band Ladies Committee | Linlithgow and District |
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| <b>3rd</b> | The Dot Rendle Memorial Cup with £150 prize money | The Rendle Family | George Watson's College Juvenile |
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| <b>4th</b> | William McEwan Memorial Trophy with £100 prize money | Morag & Alistair McKenna | Williamwood |
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| <b>5th</b> | Joyce Gordon Memorial Shield | Aylwin & Justine Gordon | Craigmount High School |
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**Best Juvenile Not In Prizes** The Neil Collins Memorial Shield with £50 prize money The Collins Family Methil and District

**Best Drum Corps** Tweedvale Pipe Band Quaich with £50 with prize money Tweedvale Pipe Band George Watson's College Juvenile

**Best Bass** Innerleithen Union Club Quaich with £50 prize money Innerleithen Union Club George Watson's College Juvenile

| <b><u>Grade 2</u></b> | <b><u>Name of Trophy</u></b> | <b><u>Sponsor</u></b> | <b><u>Winner</u></b> |
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| <b>1st</b> | The St. Ronan's Piping Society Trophy with £250 prize money | St. Ronan's Piping Society | George Watson's College Juvenile |
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| <b>2nd</b> | The CLM Consultants Cup with £200 prize money | CLM Consultants | Royal Burgh of Annan |
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| <b>3rd</b> | The Bydand Cup with £150 prize money | Mr Jack Purves | Williamwood |
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| <b>4th</b> | The Innerleithen Walkerburn and Traquair Trophy with £100 prize money | Innerleithen, Walkerburn & Traquair Rotary | Bo'ness RBLS |
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**Best Drum Corps** The Penicuik Quaich with £50 with prize money Penicuik and District Pipe Band George Watson's College Juvenile

**Best Bass** The Innerleithen Union Club Quaich with £50 prize money Innerleithen Union Club George Watson's College Juvenile

| <b><u>Best Band along High Street</u></b> |  |  |  |
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| <b>1st</b> | Bottle of Whisky Plus £50 | St Ronan's Piping Society | Tweedvale |
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The committee would like to thank the following individuals and organisations for their help and assistance in putting on the 5<sup>th</sup> Innerleithen Pipe Band Championships:

| <b>Individual Members</b> | <b>Corporate Members</b>                     | <b>Sponsors</b>                             | <b>Advertisers</b>                    | <b>Others</b>                                   |
|---------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| Sandy Allen               | AS Mill                                      | Keith Belleville                            | Personal Computer Services            | Walkerburn Innerleithen Partnership Fund        |
| Jessie Allen              | D Harrison Ltd                               | A&A Caldwell                                | Scotlight                             | Vale of Leithen FC                              |
| Keith Belleville          | Ex-Standard Bearers Association              | St Ronan's Hotel                            | Peebles Highland Games Committee      | Leithen Rovers FC                               |
| Hector Brown              | John Schaedler                               | The Hamilton Family                         | Innerleithen Music Festival Committee | Ex-Standard Bearers Association                 |
| Shelly Hamilton           | Mike Todd Car Sales                          | Aylwyn & Justine Gordon                     | WTS Forsyth & Sons                    | Scottish Borders Council Parks Department       |
| Mike Burns                | Nick Jardine                                 | Innerleithen Pipe Band                      | Brown Brothers Garage                 | Lothian And Borders Police                      |
| Margaret Cockburn         | Nicol Keddie                                 | Innerleithen Union Club                     |                                       | Scottish Borders Council Roads Department       |
| Jimmy Cockburn            | Scott Motors                                 | Tweedside Hotel                             |                                       | Johnny Robertson                                |
| Caroline Connor           | Terry McCormick                              | Peebles Ex-servicemen's PB Ladies Committee |                                       | Patricia McCallum                               |
| Colin Cox                 | Lothian Borders & Angus Co-operative Society | St Ronan's Tattoo Committee                 |                                       | RSPBA Lothian & Borders Branch                  |
| Jim Doherty               | Glendinning Groundwork's Ltd                 | Morag & Alasdair McKenna                    |                                       | Radio Borders                                   |
| Lyn Doherty               | Traquair Road Garage                         | Jo Collins                                  |                                       | Innerleithen Walkerburn & Traquair Rotary       |
| Willie Euman              | James Begg                                   | Tweedvale Pipe Band                         |                                       | Bill Bruce, Tannadice Trophies                  |
| Bob Euman                 | The James Rosie Partnership                  | Iron Mountain                               |                                       | Mr George Gilchrist                             |
| Ryan Gilchrist            |  | Film Fun                                    |                                       | Elmbank Printing Services                       |
| George Gilchrist          |  | Scott's Corner                              |                                       | Mr Jack Purvis                                  |
| Ian Gillie                |  | Alba Taxis                                  |                                       | Mr Douglas Patterson                            |
| Jean Gillie               |  | Penicuik & District Pipe Band               |                                       | Scottish Borders Council Community Support Fund |
| Charles Gray              |  | Ballantyne Cashmere                         |                                       |   |
| Charlie Gray              |  | Jack Purvis                                 |                                       |   |
| Mary Gray                 |  | CLM Consultants                             |                                       |   |
| Dorothy Gray              |  | IWT Rotary Club                             |                                       |   |
| Bruce Hamilton            |  | Tannadice Trophies and Engraving            |                                       |   |
| Rhiann Hamilton           |  | Whyte and Mackay                            |                                       |   |

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|                    |  | Scotch Whisky                       |  |  |
| Lauren Hamilton    |  | St Ronan's Piping Society           |  |  |
| Ann Hamilton       |  | Jason Lafferty<br>Scotia Web Design |  |  |
| Jim Hamilton       |  | The Naysmith family                 |  |  |
| Colin Hancock      |  | Vale of Leithen Social Club         |  |  |
| David Hardie       |  | Bob & Willie Euman                  |  |  |
| Ronnie Laidlaw     |  | The Rendle Family                   |  |  |
| David Lindsay      |  |                                     |  |  |
| Linda McCafferty   |  |                                     |  |  |
| Dod McEwan         |  |                                     |  |  |
| Kenny McPherson    |  |                                     |  |  |
| Linda Ridley       |  |                                     |  |  |
| Mrs A Wilson       |  |                                     |  |  |
| Bill Baird         |  |                                     |  |  |
| Douglas Patterson  |  |                                     |  |  |
| Amy Watson         |  |                                     |  |  |
| Bruce Gillie       |  |                                     |  |  |
| Mrs E Cockburn     |  |                                     |  |  |
| Freda Gillie       |  |                                     |  |  |
| Andrew Gillie      |  |                                     |  |  |
| Angus Gillie       |  |                                     |  |  |
| Malcolm Rendel     |  |                                     |  |  |
| Johnston Cox       |  |                                     |  |  |
| Irene Cox          |  |                                     |  |  |
| Shelia Laidlaw     |  |                                     |  |  |
| Linda Gilchrist    |  |                                     |  |  |
| John Gilchrist     |  |                                     |  |  |
| Michael Rutherford |  |                                     |  |  |
| A Johnston         |  |                                     |  |  |
| J Johnston         |  |                                     |  |  |
| Mo Briton          |  |                                     |  |  |
| T Briton           |  |                                     |  |  |
| R Briton           |  |                                     |  |  |
| J Martin           |  |                                     |  |  |
| M Coltman          |  |                                     |  |  |
| S Gibb             |  |                                     |  |  |
| Mrs Stoddart       |  |                                     |  |  |

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF THE SCOTTISH CHARITY REGULATOR (OSCR) AND SOCIETY MEMBERS**

I have audited the accounts on pages 12 and 13 under the OSCR and Scottish Executive regulations issued in April 2006.

As described on page 4 the Society and the Treasurer are responsible for the preparation of the accounts and for ensuring the regularity of expenditure and receipts. The Society and Treasurer are also responsible for the preparation of the other contents of the Annual Report. My responsibilities, as independent auditor, are to ensure that the correct accounting actions and procedures have taken place.

I report that in my opinion as to whether the accounts give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the OSCR guidelines issued in April 2006, and whether, in all material respects:

- The expenditure and receipts shown in the accounts were incurred or applied in accordance with any applicable enactments and guidance issued by the Society; and
- The sums paid out of the Piping Society bank accounts, were for the purpose of meeting the expenditure shown in the accounts were applied in accordance with the constitution.

I also report if need be, in my opinion the forward is not consistent with the accounts, if the Society has not kept proper accounting records, or if I have not received all the information and explanations I require for my audit, at which point I would like to thank the Piping Society for providing me with all relevant papers for me to carry out my audit of their accounts.

I have read the other information contained in the Annual Report, and consider it to be consistent with the accounts.

I have taken into consideration the implications for my report if I become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the accounts.

I have conducted my audit by examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts, disclosures and regularity of expenditure and receipts shown in the accounts.

I planned and performed my audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which I considered necessary in order to provide me with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the accounts are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error, and that, in all material respects, the expenditure and receipts shown in the accounts incurred or applied in accordance with the constitution of the Piping Society. In forming my opinion I also evaluate the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the accounts.

### **OPINIONS**

In my opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of St Ronan's Piping Society as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006 and that the income and expenditure for the period ended have been properly prepared in accordance with the OSCR guidance issue April 2006.

### **REGULARITY**

In my opinion, in all material respects:

- The expenditure and receipts shown in the accounts were incurred or applied in accordance with the Society Constitution and;
- The sums paid out of the Society bank accounts for the purpose of meeting the expenditure shown in the accounts were applied too.

**Name:**           **John Connor**

**Signature:**

**Job Title:**

**Date:**

**Profit and Loss Account**  
For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006

|  | 2006           |                            | 2005           |                             |
|--|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
|  | £              | £                          | £              | £                           |
| <b>INCOME</b>                          |                |                            |                |                             |
| Balance B/F                            |                | 1552.12                    |                | 381.50                      |
| Individual Membership                  | 275.00         |                            | 230.00         |                             |
| Corporate Membership                   | 795.00         |                            | 450.00         |                             |
| Sponsorship                            | 3150.00        |                            | 3747.00        |                             |
| Misc Income/Grants/Awards              | 3370.18        |                            | 5477.06        |                             |
| Donations                              | 145.00         |                            | 145.00         |                             |
| Advertising Income                     | 220.00         |                            | 0.00           |                             |
| <b>Total Income</b>                    |                | <b>9507.30</b>             |                | <b>10,430.06</b>            |
| <b>EXPENDITURE</b>                     |                |                            |                |                             |
| Advertising                            | 1481.73        |                            | 1303.46        |                             |
| Hires                                  | 665.75         |                            | 680.75         |                             |
| Purchases                              | 0.00           |                            | 1158.53        |                             |
| Misc Expenditure/Sponsorship           | 1527.17        |                            | 646.07         |                             |
| Entertainment                          | 372.98         |                            | 279.00         |                             |
| Postage                                | 30.00          |                            | 56.00          |                             |
| Professional Fees                      | 4503.60        |                            | 4514.25        |                             |
| Insurance/Licenses                     | 304.88         |                            | 239.88         |                             |
|  | <u>8886.11</u> |                            | <u>8877.94</u> |                             |
| <b>Net trading profit for the year</b> |                | <u>621.19</u>              |                | <u>1552.12</u>              |
| <br><b>NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR</b>     |                | <br><u>621.19</u><br>===== |                | <br><u>1552.12</u><br>===== |

These accounts have been accepted by the Committee and signed in recognition of that matter by the 3 Principal Officers of the St Ronan's Piping Society;



**Bruce Hamilton**  
President

**Jimmy Cockburn**  
Treasurer

**Charles Gray**  
Secretary

**Balance Sheet**  
**As at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006**

**2005 ACCOUNTS**

|                        | <b>INCOME</b>     |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| BALANCE B/F            | £381.00           |
| INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS | £230.00           |
| CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS  | £450.00           |
| GRANTS/AWARDS          | £2,902.99         |
| SPONSORSHIP            | £3,747.00         |
| MISC INCOME            | £2,574.07         |
| DONATIONS              | £145.00           |
| <br>                   |                   |
| TOTAL INCOME           | <u>£10,430.06</u> |

**2006 ACCOUNTS**

|                        | <b>INCOME</b>    |
|------------------------|------------------|
| BALANCE B/F            | 1552.12          |
| INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS | 275.00           |
| CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS  | 795.00           |
| GRANTS/AWARDS          | 499.00           |
| SPONSORSHIP            | 3150.00          |
| MISC INCOME            | 3091.18          |
| DONATIONS              | 145.00           |
| <br>                   |                  |
| TOTAL INCOME           | <u>£9,507.30</u> |

**EXPENDITURE**

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| ADVERTISING        | £1,303.46        |
| HIRES              | £680.75          |
| ENTERTAINMENT      | £279.00          |
| POSTAGE            | £56.00           |
| PROFESSIONAL FEES  | £4,514.25        |
| LICENCES/INSURANCE | £239.88          |
| PURCHASES          | £1,158.53        |
| MISC EXPENDITURE   | £646.07          |
| <br>               |                  |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE  | <u>£8,877.94</u> |
| <br>               |                  |
| NET (LOSS)/PROFIT  | <u>£1,552.12</u> |

**EXPENDITURE**

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| ADVERTISING        | 1481.73        |
| HIRES              | 655.75         |
| ENTERTAINMENT      | 372.98         |
| POSTAGE            | 30.00          |
| PROFESSIONAL FEES  | 4503.60        |
| LICENCES/INSURANCE | 304.88         |
| PURCHASES          | 0.00           |
| MISC EXPENDITURE   | 1527.17        |
| <br>               |                |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE  | <u>8886.11</u> |
| <br>               |                |
| NET (LOSS)/PROFIT  | <u>621.19</u>  |

**Balance Sheet (continued)**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006**

**1. Accounting Policies**

**1.1 Accounting**

The financial statements are prepared from the accounting information held by the Treasurer.

The Society has taken advantage of the exemption from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement because it is a small Charity.

**1.2 Turnover**

Turnover represents the total value, of income made during the year.

**1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment - 15% reducing balance over 5 years

This can be seen in para 3 for the Piping Society Assets.

**2. Total Turnover**

The total turnover of the Society for the year has been derived from its principal activity of the, Innerleithen Pipe Band Championships.

**3. Fixed assets**

The Piping Society has now the following fixed assets on top of the Trophies for all grades. These items are shown below. It must be noted that the Trophies are issued to the winning bands on the day and returned to the Piping Society approximately 1 month prior to the following years event and the winning bands are fully responsible for the safe keeping of the Trophies, therefore insurance is very difficult to obtain.

|                                    | Asset Value | Depreciation @15% | New Value |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|
| PA System & Radio Mics             | £850        | £127.50           | £722.50   |
| Gazebo's                           | £170        | £25.50            | £144.50   |
| Folding Tables & Chairs            | £877.89     | £131.68           | £746.21   |
| Chieftains Jewel & Chain of Office | £510        | £76.50            | £433.50   |
| Walkie Talkies                     | £425        | £63.75            | £361.25   |

**4. Debtors**

|               | 2006  | 2005   |
|---------------|-------|--------|
|               | £     | £      |
| Trade debtors | 50.00 | 370.00 |
|               | ====  | ====   |

Debtors figures included here are a reflection of non / late payment or withdrawal of Memberships and Sponsorship during the 2006 financial year, this must be taken as write off as the Society has no way of now obtaining these amounts.