

Wick Community Hub

Trustees' Annual 2018-19 Report

About Us

Wick Community Hub a registered Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO), charity number: SC047287.

The charity was incorporated on 30th March 2017.

This SCIO has been set up to replace Wick Youth Club (SC015669). Following on from our previous annual report, nothing has changed in terms of the status we are at. We, the trustees, are still in the process of transferring the assets and liabilities from Wick Youth Club to Wick Community Hub. There has continued to be a considerable delay in this process as we have been recommended to go through a property solicitor. This is why the annual return is showing nil for income and expenditure and the substitution of this report rather than a set of annual accounts. We are continuing to pursue other avenues to rectify this delay and get the transfer process going.

All the below information is the same as it was in the 2017-18 annual report.

Our Background

The Trustees set up Wick Community Hub in response to Highland Regional Council's recent budget cuts to the Care and Learning revenue budget, with cuts to Wick Youth Club, our original organisation. The organisation needed to seek additional revenue streams to continue the existing services, and develop to match Community demand. We discovered that setting up a SCIO will provide a financial and legal structure suitable to the organisation, with the benefit of providing a charitable service in providing a benefit to the Community/members of the public. This will expand upon the existing services of the current charity, Wick Youth Club, which is currently an unincorporated charity. We intend to dissolve the existing charity and transfer the assets over to the new organisation. This will allow us to continue operating and expand our services.

[In expanding our services and branching out from solely a 'youth club', we intend to:](#)

- Provide affordable services for young people after-school, evenings and during school holidays. This will create a safe environment for young people to socialise, learn, and enhance their quality of life through social inclusion, so as to develop their physical, mental and social capabilities. This will also enable working parents and guardians to empower

