Charity registration number SC047109 (Scotland)

SUPERTROOP SCIO

ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2021.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Charity's trust deed, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)".

Objectives and activities

The purpose of the Charity is to provide excellent SuperTroop holidays for children and young people with learning (and sometimes also physical) disabilities in a safe environment in which they can be happy, respected and nurtured, and to achieve a convivial environment in which holidaymakers feel surrounded by peers and friends.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

Achievements and performance

The Charity was incorporated and charitable status was granted by The Office of Scottish Charity Regulators on 24 January 2017.

Board Meetings have been held since December 2016 with particular focus on regulations, policies and procedures, staff recruitment, and the funding and planning of holidays.

After holding two successful holidays in 2018 and 2019, both hosted by Fettes College, sadly the 2020 holiday had to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However in July 2021, a successful holiday was held, albeit for a reduced number of days rather than a full week.

Following the resignation of SuperTroop's development manager in March 2021, a new development manager was appointed using funding from The Vardy Foundation secured in 2019. The role of the development manager is to support the charity's growth.

The trustees worked hard to secure all grants and funding available to the charity; and received regular updates on funding.



Feedback from parents who attended the 2021 SuperTroop holiday

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

Financial review

The results for the year are set out in the Accounts. The statement of financial activities of the Charity show a loss for the year of £8,468 (2020 - £5,800).

Reserves policy and going concern

In line with the Charity's finance policy and good practice, the Trustees aim to maintain reserves of £20,000 which would enable the Charity to cover running costs for approximately 12 months. However the board agreed in October 2021 to fund the development manager's post from reserves, which has reduced the amount of reserves below this level for a period.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Principal funding sources

During the year ended 31 October 2021, the main sources of income have been donations and sponsorship income.

Investment policy

In line with the Charity's reserves policy, the Trustees do not intend to accumulate and hold funds for the medium to long term, for income or for capital growth. Consequently, any surplus funds held are of a short term nature and are held on current account with the Charity's bankers.

Risk management policy

The Trustees have developed policies and procedures with a view to mitigating all risks, particularly those which could occur during a SuperTroop holiday.

Appropriate risk registers have been and continue to be developed on an ongoing basis and are discussed at all Board and staff meetings.

COVID-19

During the year to 31 October 2021, COVID-19 continued to have an impact on the Charity in many different ways and it is important for The Trustees to understand this impact on the delivery of the charity's activities and on its governance, including finances. The Trustees met more frequently in the months preceding the holiday held in July 2021 to consider the risks involved in running the holiday and how these could be mitigated, always bearing in mind the paramount importance of ensuring the health and wellbeing of holiday makers, staff and volunteers. The Trustees also considered the risk of loss of the benefits that holiday makers gain from the holiday were it not to take place.

While planning for the 2021 holiday took place on the assumption that it could run, dates were agreed at each stage of the planning process for decisions as to whether the holiday could proceed, based on the latest legal requirements, official guidance and the trustees' own assessment of risk in running the holiday. As noted in the Business Review, a successful 2021 holiday took place.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

Plans for future periods

The focus of the board since the Balance Sheet date has been to maximise Donation, Sponsorship and Grant Income to enable the future holidays to be provided at affordable cost and to begin to consider the development of the charity. As noted above, the development of the Charity has been delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Planning for the 2022 holiday began in early 2022.

In late 2021 and early 2022, the board also resumed its development of strategy for the development of the charity. This includes plans to run more than one holiday each year. The board has also begun to recruit new trustees following the resignation of Jennifer Martin in April 2022 and the subsequent appointment of Angus Waugh as chair.

Duty of candour

The Trustees recognise their duties under the Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016 and the Duty of Candour Procedure (Scotland) Regulations 2018 in relation to openness and honesty in the provision of care to the children and young people in the Charity's care. The Trustees have ensured that the Charity's policies and procedures reflect the legal obligations under this legislation and the related Scottish Government guidance.

Structure, governance and management

The Charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation, governed by a constitution and controlled by its Trustees. It is a Registered Charity, number SC047109 and was granted charitable status by The Office of Scottish Charity Regulators on 24 January 2017.

Reference and administrative information

Charity name - SUPERTROOP SCOTLAND SCIO

Charity number – SC047109

Principal and operational address - 28 Shandon Crescent, Edinburgh, EH11 1QF

The Board of Trustees

Trustees who served during the year -

- Angus Waugh (chair and secretary; appointed as chair on 19 May 2022)
- Cathy Abbott (Chair) (Resigned as Chair on 31 December 2020)
- Jennifer Martin (Chair) (Appointed as Chair on 1 January 2021 and resigned as chair and as a trustee on 6 April 2022))
- Peter Worlledge (Treasurer)
- Duncan Waddell
- Jennifer Munro
- Helen Harrison (Resigned on 18 February 2020)
- Anne Darling
- Henry McCowan-Hill (Appointed on 28 October 2020)

One third of the above Trustees are due to retire at each Annual General Meeting of the Charity.

Advisors

Independent examiner - Fiona Haro CA, Thomson Cooper, 22 Stafford Street, Edinburgh, EH3 7BD

Bankers – Clydesdale Bank, 83 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 3ES

Key management personnel – Sue Fletcher Watson (Holiday Director)

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

Recruitment and appointment of Trustees

Membership is open to any individual aged 16 or over who is a supporter of the Charity. Any member, subject to the criteria set out in the Charity's governing document may be appointed a Trustee at an Annual General Meeting.

The maximum number of Trustees is 12, one third of whom retire (but may seek election) at each Annual General Meeting. The Charity's governance policy provides that Trustees serve a term of 4 years and may, with the approval of the board, serve a further term of four years.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

Trustee induction and training

The Trustees recognise that a new Trustee, whether appointed by members or following an interview, will need to be assessed, inducted and trained, as appropriate, in respect of the skills required to carry out general and any specific functions of required of that Trustee. The Trustees have undertaken a skills survey to ensure that the board has the right mix of skills, knowledge and experience to fulfil the Charity's objectives.

Key management personnel remuneration

The Trustees consider Jennifer Martin (Chairperson) and Sue Fletcher Watson (Holiday Director) to be the key management personnel of the Charity. Both give their time freely and no remuneration was paid during the period. Expense and costs paid personally on behalf of the Charity are reimbursed.

There were no related party transactions during the period.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Scotland requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the Charity for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;

- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and

- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the provisions of the constitution of the SCIO. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Angus Waugh

A Waugh Chairperson Dated: 12 August 2022

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SUPERTROOP SCIO

I report on the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 October 2021, which are set out on pages 8 to 17.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and examiner

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investments (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity's Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10 (1)(a) to (c) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the financial statements as required under section 44(1)(c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeks explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no other matter except that referred to in the previous paragraph has come to my attention:

(a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and
- to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations;

have not been met or

(b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Fiona Haro, C.A. Thomson Cooper 22 Stafford Street Edinburgh EH3 7BD

Dated: 12 August 2022

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

Current financial year

	Un	restricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Total
		2021	2021	2021	2020
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	2	9,247	34,093	43,340	20,126
Other income	3	-	-	-	620
Total income		9,247	34,093	43,340	20,746
<u>Expenditure on:</u> Raising funds		-	-		216
Charitable activities	4	13,335	38,473	51,808	14,730
Total expenditure		13,335	38,473	51,808	14,946
Not (oxponditure)/income for the year/					
Net (expenditure)/income for the year/ Net movement in funds		(4,088)	(4,380)	(8,468)	5,800
Fund balances at 1 November 2020		15,411	10,257	25,668	19,868
Fund balances at 31 October 2021		11,323	5,877	17,200	25,668

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

Prior financial year

		Unrestricted funds 2020	Restricted funds 2020	Total 2020
	Notes	2020 £	2020 £	2020 £
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	2	7,626	12,500	20,126
Other income	3	620	-	620
Total income		8,246	12,500	20,746
<u>Expenditure on:</u> Raising funds		216		216
Charitable activities	4	12,487	2,243	14,730
Total expenditure		12,703	2,243	14,946
Net (expenditure)/income for the year/ Net movement in funds		(4,457)	10,257	5,800
Fund balances at 1 November 2019		19,868	-	19,868
Fund balances at 31 October 2020		15,411	10,257	25,668

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Current assets			
Debtors	7	3,112	113
Cash at bank and in hand		15,084	26,551
		18,196	26,664
Creditors: amounts falling due within	8	996	996
one year	0	990	990
Net current assets		17,200	25,668
Total assets less current liabilities		17,200	25,668
Income funds			
Restricted funds	9	5,877	10,257
Unrestricted funds	-	11,323	15,411
		17,200	25,668

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 12 August 2022

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Trustee

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charity's governing document, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)".

The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

At the date of approval of the accounts, the Trustees are aware of the potential impact on the charity of the Coronavirus. It is not yet possible to fully assess the potential impact this may have on the Charity. The Trustees are actively taking all steps to mitigate any impact the virus may have on the Charity.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the Charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Donations and grants are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that those conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

All other income of a revenue nature is included when the charity is entitled to the income.

1.5 Resources expended

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings. For more information on this attribution refer to the comment below.

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include office costs, payroll and governance costs and are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objectives of the charity. The basis on which support costs have been allocated are on a direct basis or as an apportionment of time spent are set out in the notes below.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

1 Accounting policies

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Plant and equipment 33.33% straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Financial instruments

The Charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Charity's balance sheet when the Charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

1.8 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the Charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.9 Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

1.10 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.11 Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

2 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2021	Restricted funds 2021	Total 2021	Unrestricted funds 2020	Restricted funds 2020	Total 2020
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Donations and gifts Grants Fettes College	9,247 - -	- 9,093 25,000	9,247 9,093 25,000	7,626 - -	- 12,500 -	7,626 12,500 -
	9,247	34,093	43,340	7,626	12,500	20,126

During the year we received £25,000 of support in kind for accommodation, catering and access to the site for the holiday week for which we are very grateful.

Grants receivable for core activities						
The Vardy Foundation	-	-	-	-	12,500	12,500
The Robertson Trust	-	5,000	5,000	-	-	-
Better Breaks (Shared						
Care Scotland)	-	4,093	4,093	-	-	-
Fettes College	-	25,000	25,000	-	-	-
	-	34,093	34,093	-	12,500	12,500

3 Other income

	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Gift Aid	-	620

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

4 Charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2021	Restricted funds 2021	2021	nrestricted funds 2020	Restricted funds 2020	Total 2020
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	-	5,480	5,480	4,230	-	4,230
Care inspectorate fees	1,308	-	1,308	-	-	-
Volunteer expenses	510	-	510	-	2,069	2,069
Course fees and expenses	-	4,813	4,813	539	-	539
Subscriptions and						
publications	1,715	-	1,715	490	-	490
Toys and games	2,635	1,154	3,789	-	-	-
Arts and entertainment	-	1,060	1,060	-	-	-
Travelling expenses	628	-	628	-	174	174
Medical supplies	1,403	55	1,458	-	-	-
Holiday accommodation,						
catering and site facilities	-	25,000	25,000	-	-	-
Storage and maintenance	1,323	912	2,235	-	-	-
	9,523	38,473	47,996	5,259	2,243	7,502
Support costs (see note 5)	0.000		0.000	0.000		6 000
	3,092	-	3,092	6,208	-	6,208
Governance costs (see note 5)	720	-	720	1,020	-	1,020
	13,335	38,473	51,808	12,487	2,243	14,730

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

5	Support costs						
		Support Go	vernance	2021	Support	Governance	2020
		costs	costs		costs	costs	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
	Depreciation and						
	impairment	-	-	-	1,015	-	1,015
	Advertising and						
	photography	-	-	-	360	-	360
	Printing, postage and						
	stationery	627	-	627	63	-	63
	IT Costs	184	-	184	834	-	834
	Insurance	1,321	-	1,321	1,718	-	1,718
	Storage and						
	maintenance	-	-	-	1,718	-	1,718
	Sundry expenditure	960	-	960	500	-	500
	Accountancy	-	720	720	-	1,020	1,020
		3,092	720	3,812	6,208	1,020	7,228

6 Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the Charity during the year.

7 Debtors

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	Debtors	2024	2020
	Amounts falling due within one year:	2021 £	2020 £
	Prepayments and accrued income	3,112	113
3	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2021 £	2020 £
	Accruals and deferred income	996	996

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

9 Restricted funds

The restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

For the year ended 31 October 2021

	Movement in funds				
	Balance at 1 November 2020	1 November resources		Balance at October 2021	
	£	£	£	£	
The Vardy Foundation	10,257	-	(5,480)	4,777	
Robertson Trust	-	5,000	(4,813)	187	
Better Breaks (Shared Care Scotland)	-	4,093	(3,181)	912	
Fettes College	-	25,000	(25,000)	-	
	10,257	34,093	(38,474)	5,877	

For the year ended 31 October 2020

	Movement in funds				
	Balance at 1 November 2019	Incoming resources	Resources expended 31	Balance at 31 October 2020	
	£	£	£	£	
The Vardy Foundation	-	12,500	(2,243)	10,257	
	-	12,500	(2,243)	10,257	

The Vardy Foundation Grant provides additional funding for the SuperTroop holidays.

Robertson Trust provides additional funding towards the direct costs of the SuperTroop holiday.

Better Breaks (Shared Care Scotland) provides funding for holiday activities and entertainment.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

10 Unrestricted - General fund

These are unrestricted funds which are material to the Charity's activities made up as follows:

For the year ended 31 October 2021

		Movement in funds				
	Balance at 1 November 2020	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers Balance a 31 October 202		
	£	£	£	£	£	
General fund	15,411	9,247	(13,335)	-	11,323	

For the year ended 31 October 2020

	Movement in funds					
	Balance at 1 November 2019	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers Balance at 31 October 2020		
	£	£	£	£	£	
General fund	19,868	8,246	(12,703)	-	15,411	

11 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2021	2021	2021	2020	2020	2020
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fund balances at 31 October 2021 are represented by: Current assets/						
(liabilities)	11,323	5,877	17,200	15,411	10,257	25,668
	11,323	5,877	17,200	15,411	10,257	25,668

12 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2020 - none).