



**ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025**

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General Information

Name	Kilwinning Community Events
Also known as	KCE
Principal address	c/o 14 Five Roads, Kilwinning, North Ayrshire KA13 7JX
Finance address	c/o 47 Corsehill Crescent, Coylton, South Ayrshire KA6 6LA
Core members <i>(during 2021/2022)</i>	Donald Reid (Chairperson) Jackie Hamilton (Vice Chair and Secretary) Charles Bleakley (Treasurer) Blair Kerr Louise McCulloch James Miller Carol Mitchell Ann Robertson Craig Speirs
Core Members Recruitment	New members are invited to join the core committee, as required
Bankers	Royal Bank of Scotland plc

About Kilwinning Community Events

Kilwinning Community Events is a voluntary group originally set up to hold a firework display in Kilwinning. It has continued to grow in the events it delivers and is most associated with McGavin Park. The primary aims and objectives of Kilwinning Community Events, as set out in our constitution accepted in 2012, are:

- to promote and arrange an annual Firework Festival in the Kilwinning area with associated leisure and recreational events for the community of Kilwinning and North Ayrshire.
- to encourage community involvement and participation.
- to encourage social inclusion and create a greater sense of community in Kilwinning and North Ayrshire and its surrounding communities.
- to advance the education and development of the membership involved in the delivery of the Kilwinning community events and its associated events.

In 2015 consultation began and plans to extensively regenerate McGavin Park were drafted. However, in March 2017 it was announced by the group concerned would not progress with any work would not progress any further - there were several reasons for this.

With Kilwinning Community Events seeing McGavin Park as their 'base' we are really keen to see the park used a lot more by the community. We were asked to look at different needs and options across the large space to allow our events to be more successful which we hope in turn will encourage continued and expanded use of the park. Kilwinning Community Events have worked closely with North Ayrshire Council, who own and maintain the park on behalf of the community, sharing our vision, ideas and plans for the park with them.

Annual Report

Statement of Receipts and Payments

Year to 28 February 2025

		2025	2024
	£	£	£
INCOME			
Fireworks in the Park, Kilwinning			
Grants	0.00		
Donations	12,579.73		
Fundraising Activities	0.00	12,579.73	9,940.58
Picnic in the Park, Kilwinning			
Grants	1,000.00		
Donations	1,200.55		
Wristband Sales / Fundraising Activities	8,885.44	11,085.99	20,078.63
Pantomime Performances, Kilwinning			
Ticket Sales	0.00		
Donations	0.00		
Fundraising Activities	0.00	0.00	1,329.90
Restricted Income, McGavin Park			
Grants	0.00		
Donations	0.00		
Fundraising Activities	0.00	0.00	11,980.86
Other Unrestricted Income			
Grants	400.00		
Donations	0.00		
Fundraising Activities	1,336.75	1,736.75	1,737.08
Brought forward from 2023/2024		27,146.02	31,345.60
Total Income for the Year		52,548.49	76,412.65
EXPENDITURE			
Fireworks in the Park, Kilwinning		10,412.80	13,099.76
Picnic in the Park, Kilwinning		14,167.10	17,306.36
Pantomime Performances, Kilwinning		0.00	1,508.04
McGavin Park Improvement works		1,558.49	15,918.06
Other General Expenditure		1,745.18	1,434.41
Total Expenditure for the Year		27,883.57	49,266.63
Balance carried forward to 2025/2026		24,664.92	27,146.02

Statement of Balances As at 28 February 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
Cash in:		
Bank Account:	23,814.83	25,251.38
Credit Union	10.00	10.00
Petty Cash	840.09	1,884.64
Total	24,664.92	27,146.02

Notes to Statement of Receipts and Payments

Year to 28 February 2025

		2025	2024
	£	£	£
Fireworks in the Park, Kilwinning			
Fireworks displays	7,100.00		
Other entertainment	265.00		
Security and stewarding	1,287.00		
Signage and promotion	0.00		
Insurance and licensing	356.00		
Traffic management	754.80		
First aid	300.00		
Other costs	350.00		
		10,412.80	13,099.76
Picnic in the Park, Kilwinning			
Rides and inflatables	11,285.00		
Other entertainment	770.00		
Security and stewarding	327.00		
Signage and promotion	0.00		
Insurance and licensing	608.00		
Traffic management	0.00		
First aid	300.00		
Other costs	877.10		
		14,167.10	17,306.36
McGavin Park improvement works			
Play equipment	194.82		
Benches and other seating	0.00		
Cleaning and sanitation	0.00		
Other improvement works	1,363.67		
Other general expenses	0.00		
		1,558.49	15,918.08