

- **SCOTTISH POSTURE AND MOBILITY NETWORK**

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT 01/04/09-31/03/10

SCOTTISH CHARITY NUMBER SCO25294

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- **Current Trustees**

Catherine Mathieson Chairperson/ Liaison with Posture and Mobility Group
Joyce McDonald Vice Chairman
Pam Harper Membership Secretary/ Treasurer
Brian Shields Liaison with Commercial Companies
Janice Clark
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Anke Baillie

- **Other Trustees**

Luke Meighan Webmaster/ Liaison re International Conference
Resigned July 2009
Ailsa Taggart Resigned June 2009

- **Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees**

Trustees are appointed by members at the AGM

- **Governing Document**

The Network is a charitable unincorporated association and the purpose and administrative arrangements are set down in the Constitution

- **Charitable Purposes**

Our purpose, as outlined in our constitution, is to advance, for the public benefit, the education of persons involved in the provision of posture and mobility services for people with physical disability, illness or impairment in Scotland through sharing of experience and knowledge and the dissemination of information on developments in posture and mobility services and related matters.

- **Activities and Achievements**

We did not run any meetings this year. The 20th Anniversary meeting, planned for November 2009, had to be cancelled at short notice due to a lack of delegates. There had been problems publicising this meeting due to the

unexpected resignation of our Webmaster. We incurred a significant cancellation charge from the venue.

We received a further final donation from the Scottish Society of Rehabilitation and a proportion of this was placed in the Continuing Professional Development Fund.

We also received 2 donations from the Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Fund and a donation from a member.

We made one award from the Continuing Professional Development Fund this year, to Sirobhin Sundar, a Physiotherapist from Edinburgh, to enable him to attend a course on Postural Management.

The expenses on postage and photocopying cover 2 years of membership mailing. These costs, and those for stationary and the computer were kept as low as possible. The secretarial costs have been within the expected limits. We are now paying the new Webmaster for his work, and the Trustees will monitor this expense closely.

Membership income is reasonable but we are always happy to welcome more members. The more members who sign up for Gift Aid, the more income from this we will receive.

Trustee Remuneration and Expenses

The Trustees received remuneration of £874.68 to re-imburse them for expenses incurred when attending Committee meetings and for attending meetings regarding an International Conference in 2010 in which we are involved.

Reserves

As a result of the deficit of £ 2857.55 the Network held funds of £14519.84 These funds will be used to continue our educational activities. This will be both by support of individuals through the Continuing Professional Development Fund and by using resources from the General Fund to organise and run educational events at the lowest practicable cost. Membership fees will remain unchanged.

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report above.

Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees

Dr Pamela Judith Harper Treasurer

Date