

REMEMBER MARY BARBOUR ASSOCIATION



Charity Information

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Trustees' Report For Financial Year 2015/ 2016

Aims and Objectives of the Remember Mary Barbour Association

Set up in 2013 to raise awareness and funds for a lasting memorial to Mary Barbour, The Association adopted a formal constitution in mid-2014 and successfully applied for charitable status by the end of 2014 (31st October 2014). As a registered Scottish charity (SC045201), the Remember Mary Barbour Association has the following objectives:

- (a) To advance education for public benefit in the life, works and importance of Mary Barbour as an iconic figure in the history of Govan, Glasgow, Scotland and the UK
- (b) To advance the arts, heritage and culture through the erection of a statue in a public place to commemorate Mary Barbour.

The Remember Mary Barbour Association is campaigning to create a lasting memorial to a great Govan hero and leader of the 1915 Rent Strike, community activist and pioneering female Councillor.

Our aim is to raise awareness of the work of Mary Barbour and to raise a statue in Govan to a significant leader who still inspires today.

Activities of the Remember Mary Barbour Association

To advance the Aims and Objectives of the Association as set out above, we aim to raise total funds of £110,000 to allow for the erection of a statue to her memory. The statue will be located in Govan, her home and the focus of her campaign activity as a leader of the 1915 Rent Strike, community activist and pioneering female Councillor representing the Fairfield Ward of Govan on Glasgow Corporation from 1920 until she stood down in 1931.

Since our previous report the Association has made substantial progress towards achieving this key objective. In August 2015 a call for tender was issued seeking applications from sculptors interested in creating a permanent, full scale sculpture of Mary Barbour. 22 quality applications were received and the Association, with professional help and guidance, short-listed and commissioned 5 sculptors to produce maquettes (or small-scale models) for public consultation, with a total budget of £2,000 per maquette.

The completed maquettes were delivered to Elder Park Library on 12th November 2015 and publicly unveiled by the Lord Provost of Glasgow at a packed event at the Pearce Institute on the centenary of the Rent Strike, 17th November 2015.

All 5 sculptors – Andrew Brown, Mark Longworth, Kenneth Mackay, Roddy McDowall and Morag McLean - were invited to attend and received widespread praise for the quality of their submissions.

The unveiling received national press and TV coverage and the Association are grateful to Johann Lamont MSP for tabling the attached Motion at the Scottish Parliament.



**Motion S4M-14905: Johann Lamont, Glasgow Pollok,
Scottish Labour, Date Lodged: 19/11/2015**

Remember Mary Barbour Campaign

“That the Parliament congratulates everyone in the Remember Mary Barbour campaign on their ongoing commitment to raise funds to establish a permanent memorial to Mary Barbour; recognises that Mary Barbour, who led the rent strike in Govan and across Glasgow that led to the Rent Restriction Act in 1915, had a pioneering life focussed on tackling inequality and injustice; welcomes the launch of the exhibition of the five small-scale models, or maquettes, from which the final design for the memorial will be selected; congratulates the artists, Andrew Brown, Mark Longworth, Kenneth Mackay, Roddy McDowall and Morag McLean, on what it considers their inspirational ideas”

Johann Lamont



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Activities of the Remember Mary Barbour Association (continued)

Following the unveiling event, the shortlisted maquettes embarked on a city-wide tour to enable the people of Govan and Glasgow to view and record their comments.

The Association are grateful to Elder Park Library, People's Palace, Fairfield Heritage Centre, Glasgow Women's Library, Luma Tower, Riverside Museum and Glasgow City Chambers for allowing us to display the maquettes in such wonderful surroundings. We would also wish to record our thanks to the ex-service personnel from the Coming Home Centre, based at the Pearce Institute in Govan, who carefully moved the maquettes between venues and set up the displays.

Thousands of citizens recorded their opinions and the winning sculptor was announced from the stage at the end of a hugely successful Gala Concert held at Glasgow Old Fruitmarket on Sunday 21st February 2016.

Maria Fyfe, Chair of the Remember Mary Barbour Association (RMBA) said in announcing the winner

"When the public in Glasgow saw the designs, there was support for all five of them. But the widest support was expressed for the one we announce tonight, and the Remember Mary Barbour Association endorse their choice.

"This sculptor's intention was to present Mary Barbour, for now and for generations to come, in a way that captures the achievement for which she is best known.

The day in November 1915, when she led a 20-thousand-strong protest through the streets of Glasgow to the Sheriff Court and won the victory.

"Congratulations to Andrew Brown!"



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Activities of the Remember Mary Barbour Association (Continued)

Since announcing the winner, the Association has commenced discussions with Andrew Brown as to his availability and the potential timeline to complete the full scale sculpture.

The Association are also continuing to raise the balance of the funds required to meet the project's cost. We are expecting to sign a contract with Andrew within a month or so of our new financial year and are confident that we can deliver a worthy lasting memorial to Mary Barbour.

Introduction to Report

The key aims, objectives and activities of the Remember Mary Barbour Association have been set out above.

This financial year has seen the charity's first significant financial outlay by commissioning the maquettes, at a total cost of £10,000. Despite this, we have managed to generate a surplus. We have raised funds through a variety of events and continue to receive donations. The Association had a net worth of £45,780.41, keeping us on target to deliver the project within our original budget projections.

Statement of Responsibilities of Members

The Committee members are responsible for the preparation of the accounts for each financial year, which gives a true and fair review of the state of affairs at the end of the year and its results for that period. In preparing those accounts the members are required to:

- a) Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- b) Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- c) State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed
- d) Prepare the accounts on the ongoing concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the project will continue

The Committee members are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the project and which will enable them to comply with accounting procedures of The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions)(Scotland) Act 1990 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 1992. As a Scottish charity they must also comply with the applicable terms and provisions of The Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. They are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the organisation and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud or other irregularities.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers and supporters from the whole community for their hard work throughout the year.

Signed on behalf of the Remember Mary Barbour Association

Maria Fyfe, Chairperson.....

Date.....

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Independent Examiner's Notes on Receipts and Payments Statement

Year Ending 30th June 2016

Statement of Responsibilities of Trustees & Independent Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts 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 Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts 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 accounts.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

- a) Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements 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 accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 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 accounts to be reached.

I have examined the financial records, letters of award, pay-ins and expenditure of the charity for the year ending 30th June 2016 and find them to correspond with their Receipts and Payments statement for the year under consideration.

With specific reference to this accounting period, after examination of the charity's financial records I have no specific recommendations to make regarding the charity's methods or accounting practice as they all conform to the statutory requirements for an organisation of its size and nature. Further, no other issues of concern were raised on any pertinent matter with regard to the Remember Mary Barbour Association's accounts for this year.

The Remember Mary Barbour Association is a small unincorporated charitable organisation (SC045201), set up in 2013 to raise awareness and funds for a lasting memorial to Mary Barbour, adopting a formal constitution in mid-2014 and successfully applying for charitable status by 31st October 2014.

In total, the Association has raised a total of £23,340.65 during the accounting period, spent £20,951.26, leaving a net surplus of £2,389.39.

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Receipts & Payments Account Statement

30th June 2015 – 30th June 2016

Receipts	£
Donations	12616.15
Sale of Prints	850.00
Sale of Event/Concert Tickets	4548.50
Sale of T-Shirts	1030.50
Just Giving	3087.31
Interest on A/c	112.43
Raffles / Bucket Collections	1095.76
Total Receipts	23340.65

Payments	£
Sculptors' Fees re Maquettes	10000.00
Purchase of T-Shirts	2965.00
Just Giving	216.00
Print Costs	1389.15
Transport of Maquettes	900.00
Sculptors Travel / Hotel Costs	1547.03
Photographer	300.00
Concert Promoter/ Artist / Venue	3340.18
Advertising	157.00
Misc Costs	136.90
Total Payments	20951.26
Surplus (Deficit)	2389.39

Signed on behalf of the Remember Mary Barbour Association

Maria Fyfe, Chairperson

 15/03/2017

Signed on behalf of the Remember Mary Barbour Association

John Kane, Treasurer

 15/03/2017

Signed by Independent Examiner

 15/03/2017

All funds are restricted to the purpose raised for.

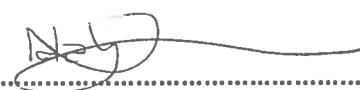
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Statement of Balances Year Ending 30th June 2016

	2015/16
	£
Opening Balance 30th June 2015	43,391.02
Surplus (Deficit) For Year	2,389.39
Cash in Hand and at Bank 30th June 2016	45,780.41
Fixed Assets	0
Tangible Assets	0
Current Assets	0
Debtors	0
Cash inHand and at Bank	45,780.41
Total Assets	0
Net Liabilities	
Creditor amounts falling due within 1 yr	0
Creditor Amounts falling due more than 1 yr	0
Net Liabilities	0
Depreciation	0
Total Net Worth of Charity C/Fwd at 30th June 2016	45,780.41

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Signed by Independent Examiner


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Signed on behalf of Trustees, John Kane, Treasurer


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