



TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT FINANCIAL YEAR 2015/16

INVERGARRY & FORT AUGUSTUS RAILWAY MUSEUM

(A not for profit company)

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GOVERNANCE

Constitution Notes

Ownership

The Museum is a community project wholly owned by the paid-up membership.

Management

The management of the Museum is under the direction of the Board of Directors, assisted by their professional advisors and the Museum's Trustees. Decisions taken are implemented by the Management Committee.

Goals and Objectives

1. Restoring as far as practicable the old Invergarry Station at South Laggan
2. Collecting and exhibiting artefacts in the station building.
- 3 Establishing a demonstration line.
4. Providing a workshop for restoration and storage of large exhibits and undertaking such work.
5. Opening the restored Invergarry Station as a museum for the general public

SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The Museum's safety management system was reviewed and updated and the resultant insurance requirements taken into account.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Museum's Business Plan for the financial year set out the following goals and objectives: -

- Complete platform works
- Commence signal cabin construction,
- Clear siding/shed site

The major challenge of the works programme was the removal of the remains and roots of the two large Douglas firs from the platform. It was necessary to hire in a large JCB and operator to remove them. The opportunity was taken whilst the machine was on site to clear and level the trackbed adjacent to platform 2.

The brickwork for the signal cabin base was commenced but bad weather delayed completion of the final course. The lever frame donated by Network Rail Heritage from Tyndrum Upper was recovered from that station and restoration commenced.

The site for the carriage shed was cleared of trees and vegetation. The trackbed leading to the carriage shed was also cleared of vegetation and the upper portion levelled in preparation of linking to the running line.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

There was no expenditure on track or rolling stock during the financial year.

NOTE

This report has been written taking into account the whole of the financial year though the Museum only became a charity for the last quarter.

DECLARATION

The Trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

..... (Full Name)

Position

Date