



## **BCC Fundraising Policy, May 2026**

### **Policy Statement**

BCC is committed to raising funds to further our purposes in a legal, honest, and respectful manner and in a way which aligns with our values and purpose as a charity. This fundraising policy has been created to ensure that BCC complies with the legal fundraising requirements:

- set out by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR), and
- the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, and
- the Charities and Benevolent Fundraising (Scotland) Regulations 2009, and
- the UK's Code of Fundraising Practice, and
- aligns with the standards promoted by SCVO

### **Purpose**

All BCC fundraising activities will be undertaken in a way which will foster trust and confidence among donors and supporters, and be legal, open, honest and respectful. BCC will take all reasonable steps to ensure that our fundraising is carried out in a way that reflects positively on fundraising in general and does not:

- unreasonably intruding on a person's privacy;
- put undue pressure on a person to donate;
- use unreasonably persistent approaches;
- refuse to accept a request to end an interaction.

### **Trustee Responsibilities**

All BCC Trustees are committed to acting in the best interests of the charity at all times, acting with care and diligence and to not put the organisation at risk. This includes fundraising activity. The Board of Trustees:

- will ensure that all BCC fundraising complies with relevant legislation and good practice guidance
- will embed the charity's values into BCC's fundraising plans and demonstrate a commitment to good practice
- will ensure that fundraising is regularly discussed at Trustee meetings
- will ensure that there are systems in place so that any money raised is properly accounted for, recorded and used only for the reasons for which it was collected
- will ensure that any donations comply with data protection regulations

DO WE SIGN UP TO THIS:

**sign up to the fundraising guarantee from the Scottish Fundraising Standards Panel**

**Trustee duties as set out by OSCR**



## **BCC's statement on the purpose of fundraising**

*Please support Boleskine Community Care's mission to uplift, support and nurture the well-being of our community members. Any donation, however small, will enable Boleskine Community Care to continue to provide support to our community across our in person activities and services at the Hub in Foyers, and to keep the Hub running and staffed as a community space.*

## **Fundraising Methods**

- Individual Giving: We will make it easy for donors to give and, where possible, claim Gift Aid (25p for every £1).
- Events: All events will be safely planned, adhering to the Code of Fundraising Practice.
- Legacies: We will handle legacy donations with sensitivity.
- Thanks: We will thank donors publicly where relevant but only with the donors explicit consent.

## **Complaints Procedure**

- BCC has a complaints procedure which includes complaints about fundraising
- All complaints will be resolved by the Trustees, or escalated to the Scottish Fundraising Adjudication Panel <https://goodfundraising.scot/>

***This policy will be reviewed every two years***

## ***Version control***

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