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OSCR
Scottish Charity Regulator

Office of the Scottish **Charity Regulator**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	April	2025	To	31	March	2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Royal British Legion Scotland Hamilton Branch
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	**SC00589**
Charity's principal address	24 Townhill Road
	Hamilton
	Postcode ML3 9UU

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Ian Goodship	President of Branch	01 November 2026	Branch Members
2	Dennis Flynn	Member		Branch Members
3	Thomas Falconer	Treasurer		Branch Members
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Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
John Hurles	01 Nov 2025 - 03 Oct 2026

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	RBLS Constitution and Branch Handboo
Trustee recruitment and appointment	By Branch Members

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	The purposes of RBLS are the advancement of education through Remembrance; the relief of those in need through Benevolence; and the promotion of community development through Comradeship; all as follows: Remembrance - perpetuating the memory of all service and civilian personnel who have fallen in service of their Country and to commemorate those who fell, of all faiths, races, and creeds. Benevolence – to reduce the financial need of veterans' including their
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	We support veterans in our local area by holding monthly meetings to provide advice and guidance, attend veterans activities and events, Such as RBLS AGM, GADG Area Meetings, Armed Forces Day, Remembrance parades, church services and we organise and run a Festical of Remebrance each year. We continue to strive to incorporate all new directives and guidelines laid down by RBLS HQ in partnership with the Area Committee and continue to to recruit ex service personnel into the Branch.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	We are a small Branch who dedicates our time to recruiting and support veteran and military events in the South Lanarkshire Area. Originally formed in 1921, our Branch consists mainly of elderly veterans and ex service personnel who served in the 70's, 80's and 90's, and we have a challenge recruiting younger ex service personnel as most of them are already involved with other regimental or corps associations. We have had a few members pass away during the period. However, it has not weakened the Branch resolve to continue as a Branch and support the RBLS HQ and GADG Area Committee during the period. We organised and run a Festival of Remembrance during the period, and it was quite well attended. We aim to work smarter and increase the footfall at our Festival in the future.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	No reserves
Details of any deficit	No deficit.
Donated facilities and services (if any)	none

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Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures*	Thomas G Falconer	
Full name(s)	Thomas George Falconer	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Treasurer	
Date	08 November 2026.	