



Annual Report and Accounts

1st September 2024 to 31st August 2025

**2025 – continuing
our growth at
Lenzie Tennis Club
(SCIO)**



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Lenzie Tennis Club was formed in 1889 as part of the Lenzie Cricket Club. In 1901, we became an independent Club and have not looked back since.



In 2025 we had a lot to offer our local community. We are an inclusive club open to everyone and welcome everyone who loves tennis. Our coaching programme is particularly strong.



Charity Management

What is Lenzie Tennis Club (SCIO) ?



We are a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation with four Charity Trustees. Our charity number is SC049633.

Mike Bradley was elected as a new Trustee when taking on the role of President in November 2022. and continued in this position for 2026. At the AGM in November 2025, Rebecca Lister also joined the general committee . The following Trustees were re-elected to serve for 2026 :

<u>Trustee</u>	<u>Office</u>
Mike Bradley	President
Mark Taylor	Treasurer
Fraser Joss	Secretary & Club Contact
Julie English	Membership Secretary

The following were agreed to serve on the Committee to assist the Trustees in the running of the Club :

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Office</u>
Rebecca Lister	General Committee Member
Hugh Brooke	General Committee Member

Lenzie Tennis Club (SCIO) is governed by our Constitution which is posted on the clubhouse notice board and on or website at www.lenzietennis.org.uk

President's Report to the 2025 Annual General Meeting

2025 has been another excellent and enjoyable year for Lenzie Tennis Club, we currently have 141 members which is slightly down on last year but similar to still healthy numbers. Overall, the club is in a healthy position. We have a good balance at the club, with both a large number of junior members and adults. The club coach James Thow and assistants have done well to continue growth within the Junior sections.

I would like to thank all the Committee members and Trustees for all your hard work and dedication in the running of Lenzie Tennis Club. Special thanks to Julie English for her regular updates to members, Mark Taylor for his work as Treasurer plus Fraser Joss as our Club Secretary. Thanks to Julie English for organising the Christmas Night again

The 2025 season was a reasonably successful one for our teams: The Gents 1st team were second in Division 3 and have won promotion to Division 2, unfortunately Gents 2nd team were 7th in Division 6 but Gents 3rd team stayed in Division 8. The Ladies 1st team were a very respectable 4th in Division 2 and stay in that league. Ladies 2nd team narrowly missed out on promotion being 3rd in Division 7 unlucky ladies.

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Thanks to James Thow our Head coach for running the coaching programme for both junior and adult members. James and Ryan plus assistant coaches have continued to play a big part in encouraging new juniors and adults to take out membership of the club.

A big well done also to Mark Taylor for running a successful and smoothly run Club Championships and well done to all who took part and especially to the finalists and winners.

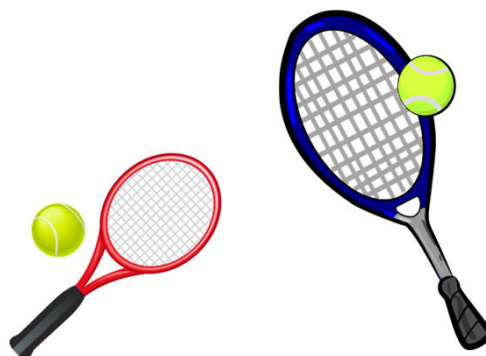
The social side of the club has grown with several afternoons of tennis including teas and BBQs.

The internal clubhouse work was continued with the upgrade the ladies' toilets during the year. The next project may be work on the roof which unfortunately leaks on occasions.

We had a successful fund-raising quiz evening in March 2025 and raised around £960.

A Breast Cancer Charity event was run by Fraser Joss on 27th September in memory of his mother and was a successful day .

Mike Bradley
President



Objectives and Activities

Within our governing document (our constitution), Lenzie Tennis Club's purposes are unchanged. These are :>

- **to provide facilities for the playing of tennis to improve the conditions of life for the people of Lenzie and our neighbouring local communities,**
- **to promote the sport of tennis through community participation in the same.**

To allow us to carry out our purposes, we register with the LTA (Lawn Tennis Association) and maintain their minimum standards :

- **Our Safeguarding Policy can be downloaded from our website**
- **Our Diversity and Inclusion Policy can be downloaded from our website**
- **Our Welfare Officer is Audrey Beggs**
- **We ensure that all volunteers and coaches have up to date PVG certification through Disclosure Scotland**
- **Our Risk Assessment of the Club and Facilities can be downloaded from our website**
- **We ensure that our Head Coach is Accredited or Accredited+**

We treat Safeguarding with the utmost importance, and this is highlighted on our website. All our Policies and Procedures are advertised to our Members and are available to download from our website. www.lenzietennis.org.uk

Objectives for the Future

We are always looking to improve our facilities and our ability to promote tennis in Lenzie and the wider community, and so we have not rested on our laurels and our wonderful achievements this year. Our Business Plan has been updated to reflect our current position - our playing facilities have been modernised, but we aim to go further. We are also looking to continue refurbishing our clubhouse and surrounds. We have made inroads this past year in modernising the kitchen escape area externally with new and expanded paving. Our new disabled toilet is up and running and the gents changing room has been consequently reduced to a more manageable size with external wall insulation. Upgrading of the ladies toilet and changing area has now been completed. Works to the roof is next likely requirement.

Achievements and Performance



Our Club Championships were held again this past year and participation was up. Well done to all who took part and to Mark Taylor for organising.



A charity event was held for Breast Cancer and was well attended



A very successful Junior Club Championships again this year organised by our, James Thow.

Other achievements and performance :

- Ongoing maintenance of Artificial grass carpet laid on all Courts
- Repair of fencing
- Construction of the planned new ladies and Gents toilets and modifications to the storage rooms
- Continuation of the very successful coaching programme
- Continued expansion of our website
- Continued regular Newsletters to Members
- Repairs to clubhouse roof

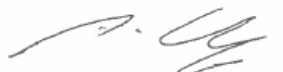
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Lenzie Tennis Club's 2025 season did see a loss in year, due to the one off nature of the task of upgrading the ladies toilets. Removing this, the club would have made a small profit in the year

Lenzie Tennis Club (SCIO) Balance Sheet as at 31st August, 2025			
2024	Fixed Assets	Cost	2025
80	Land	80	80
	Current Assets		
35510	Current Account		19106
20000	Sinking Fund		20000
<u>55510</u>	<u>Total Assets</u>		<u>39106</u>
	Current Liabilities		
0	LTA Hardship Loan		0
1722	Bank Bounce Back Loan		722
<u>1722</u>	<u>Total Liabilities</u>		<u>722</u>
<u>53868</u>	<u>Net Assets</u>		<u>38464</u>
	Capital Position		
46749	Brought Forward		53868
7119	Surplus (Deficit)		-15404
<u>53868</u>			<u>38464</u>

Prepared from the records of Lenzie Tennis Club (SCIO) and is a true reflection of the Club's financial position as at 31/8/25

Andrew Clegg
Account Director CBRE
Examiner

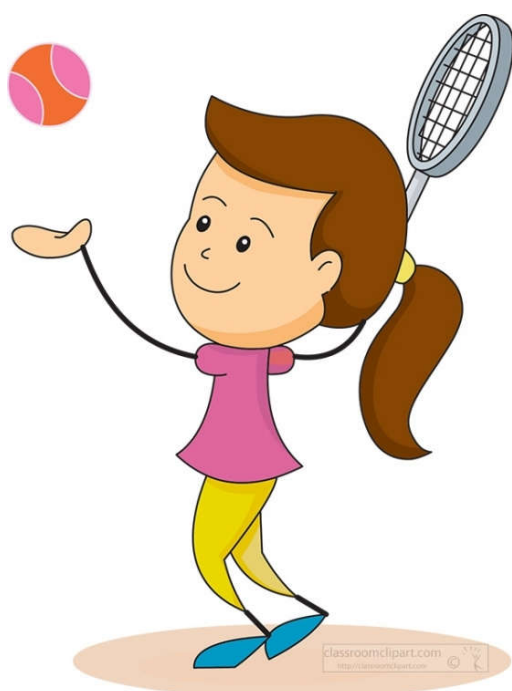
Andrew Clegg


Accounts (cont'd)

Lenzie Tennis Club (SCIO)		
Income for year ended 31st August, 2025		
2024	Income	2025
66	Club Championship Fees	75
3552	Court Income (Rent from Coach)	3728
1967	Fundraising	47
40	Key Deposits	65
357	Match Balls (Players Contributions)	385
21453	Subscriptions	19029
25	Sundry Income	90
50	Pay & Play	110
	Quiz Night	1210
1699	Race Night	
96	Rhona Joss Tournament	184
<u>29305</u>		<u>24922</u>

Lenzie Tennis Club (SCIO)
Expenditure for year ended 31st August, 2025

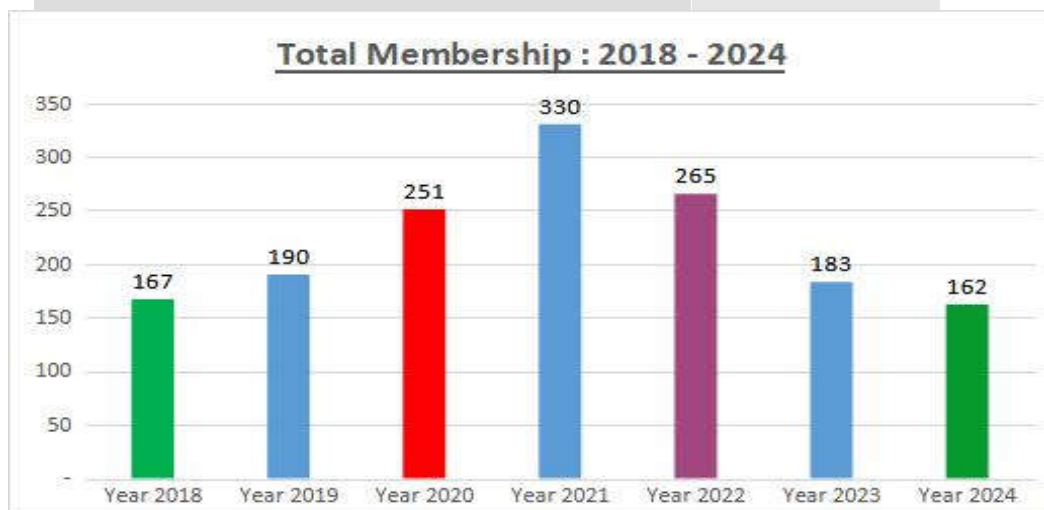
2024	Expenditure	2025
1896	Affiliation and Competition Fees	3948
1720	Cleaning	1585
66	Coach Commission	
1949	Energy Supply	3845
425	Ground Maintenance	801
689	Insurance	835
147.17	Leaf Blower	
20	Key Refunds	10
473	Tennis Balls	2011
348	Sundries	530
594	Engraving	145
159	T.V. Licence	170
108	Website	108
216	Subscription Refund	
370	200 Club	
329	Clubhouse Maintenance	1091
697.92	Court Maintenance	1320
58	Bank Bounce Back Loan	33
	Ball Machine	89
	Junior Trophies	369
	Quiz Night	253
8650	Accessible Toilet	
2604	Fire Alarm System	
428.32	Race Night	
239.98	Bench Court 4	
	Ladies Toilets	18858
	Access Lane Works	2376
	Fence Repairs	1120
	MacMillan Donation	205
	Contribution to Diego Coaching Course	125
	Schools Coaching	360
	Christmas Night Out	140
<u>22186</u>		<u>40327</u>



Membership

As we continue to come out of the negative effects of Covid shut down and restrictions, and as the sporting world opens up elsewhere, we find that our extremely high membership figures from the past two years has fallen. Notwithstanding this, the figure of 162 Members are similar to pre-Covid times and puts the Club in a good position moving forward.

<u>Total Membership</u>	<u>Number</u>
Year 2018	167
Year 2019	190
Year 2020	251
Year 2021	330
Year 2022	265
Year 2023	183
Year 2024	162
Year 2025	141



Coaching

The following Coaching Report was provided by James Thow, our Head Coach, at the 2025 AGM :>



Hi all, it has been quite a successful year of coaching at the club, with a few milestones achieved and plenty of progress made.

The junior programme has been consistently busy, with good attendance over the four days of coaching run each week. I am pleased to report that each block had over 100 weekly attendances, with a minimum of 102 and a maximum of 111 throughout the year. While numbers have been good, I have been disappointed by a higher-than-expected turnover of experienced players giving up tennis, or not returning to coaching. Main known reasons have been leaving for other sports. This has been frustrating to see and a shame for the programme and teams. Despite this, I am pleased to say we now have one of our players training with the U9 West of Scotland County team. This is a real milestone in his tennis career. He also achieved player of the block during his first block – a huge well done to Charlie Banham.

This year, to increase playing opportunities I have run team-based matchplay days for each of the blocks run. Each day is themed around a seasonal event (Easter, French Open, Club Championships, Halloween) I invite all players in each ball colour down to play matches and socialise. These are now included as part of the block to encourage players to play matches. I have also arranged pre-season friendly matches for our U12 and U16 players at Falkirk TC.

Mike has covered the junior team results; however I would like to thank all parents who assist with captaining and running teams for the leagues, and a huge thanks and well done to all players who represented the club this year in external leagues. A special shoutout to players who have been out competing in individual tournaments - well done to Charlie Banham, Timothy Li, Archie Scott, Brody Gowen, Sean Hannah, Emily Hannah, Max Ardiles, Alex Banham and Robbie Scott. A final congratulations to William Johnson, who made his first appearance on the senior teams this season.

I would like to thank Ryan and Danielle for their contributions to the coaching programme. Throughout the year, Ryan has been working with many players regularly on a 1-1 basis, and Danielle has been working with local schools to promote tennis and the club. Both have run and assisted classes on a weekly basis too. I have also had several members of the coaching programme volunteering during the coaching sessions, which has been much appreciated. Thanks to Kyle Henderson, Sandy Henderson and Cameron Reid for their assistance too. Finally, a huge thanks to all of my sponsors for supporting me and the programme.

Lastly a big thanks to all the parents who book their kids onto squads and who continue to support the programme. If anyone has any questions re anything I provide for the club, please don't hesitate to email me on james@lenzietennis.org.uk

Competitions and Team Tennis

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The Club Championships were played again this year. Adult singles winners this year :>

Ladies – Emma Anderson
Gents – Stuart Bone

In the Junior finals, played over two Saturdays, the winners were :

Red Ball – Charlie Banham
Orange-Brody Gowen
Green Ball – Brody Gowen
12U Boys – Alexander Banham
14U Girls Sandy Henderson
18U Boys – Robbie Scott

Club Development

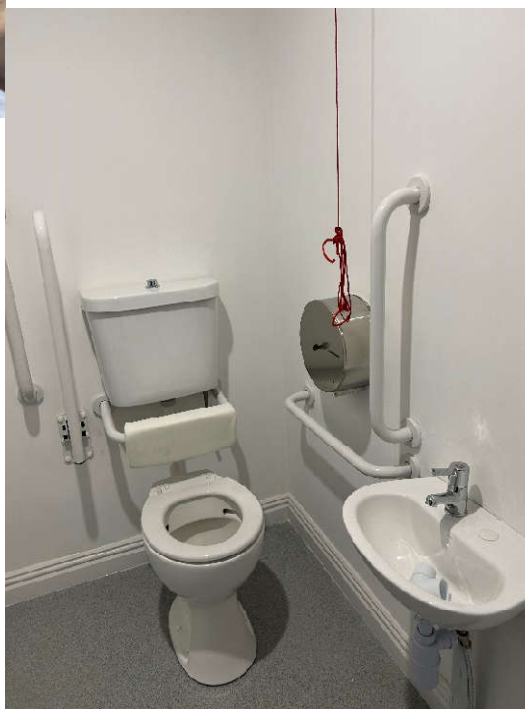
The following Club Development Report was made at this year's AGM :

The fourth court has been an excellent addition to the club, allowing for enhanced court usage during the summer months. Floodlights are to be explored however the neighbouring houses present challenges.

Clubhouse renovations including the accessible toilet and new ladies toilets have been a great addition.

There have been minor improvements to the roof to prevent tennis balls being stuck in the drains but more work is likely to be required.

The club have also added a new fire alarm system that will improve clubhouse safety, while keeping the building insurance valid.



Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved this Trustees' Annual Report.

Signed on behalf of Lenzie Tennis Club (SCIO) Trustees

Signatures

Mark Taylor

Michael King Bradley

Names

Mark Taylor

Michael King Bradley

Position

Trustee

Trustee – President
& OSCR main
contact

Date

13th July 2026

13th July 2026

