



SCOTTISH CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

CHARITY REGISTRATION NO. SC046369

ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026



TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the annual accounts and the independent examiner's report for the year ended 31st March 2026

Reference & Administrative Information

CHARITY NAME

Meadowbank Car 4U SCIO

Charity No.

SC046369

ADDRESS

6 Breadalbane Place, Polmont, Falkirk, FK2 0RF

CURRENT TRUSTEES

Margaret Anne McDonald	Chairperson
Linda Morrison	Treasurer
Carol Morrison	Assistant Treasurer
Maureen Edwards	Secretary
Mary Robertson	Member
Christine Christie	Member
Graham Smith	Member
John Brown	Member

STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT

The charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) governed by a Constitution. Meadowbank Car 4U was granted charitable status on 29th February, 2016.

Appointment of Trustees

The current trustees were appointed by the members as charity trustees at the AGM held 13th November 2025 .

Management

The trustees are responsible for the operation of the charity and meet on a regular basis and not less than every two months.

Objective

To deliver a free transport service to cancer patients from the three Doctors' Practices located within Meadowbank Health Centre, to and from hospital appointments/treatment sessions relating to their illness. Thereby:

Reducing the length of time the patient is away from home.

Improving their quality of life as journeys will be less stressful and more comfortable, and as a result they will be far less tired.

Provide a personal and supportive service, as if a friend were taking the person to hospital.

The transport is provided by volunteer drivers using their own cars for which they are paid a mileage allowance of 45p per mile.

Summary of our Activities

Our busiest month was September 2025 when we made 96 return trips, the quietest month was July 2025 when we only made 38 return trips. During the year we advertised for more volunteer drivers and have had some success, we now have 25 volunteer drivers.

We continue to receive regular referrals from the medical practices at Meadowbank Health Centre. Returning patients can contact our co-ordinators direct.

We advertise our service through social media, leaflets displayed in medical centres, chemist shops, library, and community centres, we have now received permission from Midland Bluebird and McGill to display our poster on their buses.

The mileage allowance we pay remains at 45p per mile.

Fundraising

This year we held a Quiz Night on 22nd August 2025 in Polmont Bowling Club, this was well attended and enjoyed, we raised £896.90.

Donations to our collection cans placed in local shops raised the sum of £1243.80. Personal donations amounted to £12142.39 (including donations through Just Giving). We are very grateful for the level of support we receive locally and from other organisations, patients and their families.

Donated facilities and services.

In the last 10 years, 58 drivers have taken 277 customers to 4564 appointments at 21 treatment locations covering a staggering 273,000 miles. Our co-ordinators work from their own homes to keep costs at a minimum, each co-ordinator does two weeks co-ordinating every 10 weeks. We estimate that the coordinators have given 200 volunteer hours in the past year.

We have other volunteers who help with fundraising events, and we are grateful for their assistance.

The trustees would like to thank all our volunteers and spouses/partners for all their hard work.

Reserves

As can be noted in the accompanying Annual Accounts there was a deficit of £1978.52 for the year. No funds have been transferred to reserves this year and the total remains £5,500. All funds are unrestricted

Approved by the trustees on

and signed on their behalf by:-

Margaret Anne McDonald

M. A. McDonald

Chairman

APPENDIX 3



		Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2					
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name	MEADOWBANK CAR 4U					
	Registered charity number	SC 046369					
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day 1ST	Month APRIL	Year 2025	to	Day 31ST	Month MARCH	Year 2026
Set out on pages	1-4			(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)			
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of 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 [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]						
	1. 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						
Signed:	2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.						
	Name:	ANDREW S. NICOL					Date:
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF SCOTLAND						
Address:	6 NOBEL VIEW						
	REDDINGMUIRHEAD						
	FALKIRK FK2 0EF						

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

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Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

**Give here brief details of
any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose**

MEADOWBANK CAR 4U SCIO
Charity Registration No SC046369
INCOME & EXPENDITURE YEAR to 31st March 2026

INCOME	£	Notes
Fundraising NET	£5,744.77	4
Donations	£9,560.95	5
Cans	£1,243.80	
Grants	£5,000.00	
Total Income	£21,549.52	
 EXPENDITURE		
Insurance	-£148.01	6
Volunteer Expenses	-£22,714.21	
Misc Expenses	-£449.82	8
Fundraising Expenses	-£216.00	
Total Expenses	-£23,528.04	
Deficit	-£1,978.52	
 Balance as at 1st April 2025	£37,876.26	
Reserves	£5,500.00	
Deficit 31 st March 2026	-£1,978.52	
Balance as at 31st March 2026	£35,897.74	

All funds are unrestricted

INCOME &
EXPENDITURE
ACCOUNT
NOTES TO THE
ACCOUNTS for
the year ended
31st March 2026

Note

- 1 Basis of Accounting
These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 200 (as amended).
- 2 Nature and purpose of funds
Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of Meadowbank Car 4U. The trustees maintain a single unrestricted fund for the day to day running of the charity.
- 3 Related Party Transactions
No remuneration was paid to the trustees or to any connected person during the year.
- 4 Fundraising

Easy Fundraising	£92.38
Quiz	£896.90
Total Donations	£12,142.39
Less Expenses Just Giving	£216.00
Gift Aid	£2,170.95
- 5 Donations

Cans	£1,243.80
Just Giving	£276.72
Albert Hunt Trust	£5,000.00
Total Donations	£9,560.95
- 6 Insurance

Public Liability	£148.01
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- 7 Office Expenses

Web Host	£65.00
Office Stationary	£328.63
- Volunteer Expenses £22,714.21
- 8 Misc Expenses

Hall Hire	£50.00
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James	Anderson
Mrs J	Anthony
Mr David	Armstrong
Mrs K	Barton
Mr D	Bennet
Margaret	Brooks
Peter	Butler
Christine	Christie
Dougie	Cordiner
Anne	Daly
Marion	Davidson
Maureen	Edwards
David	Grant
Mrs Anne	Henderson
Ms M	Hunter
Peter	Karetnyk
Maureen	Lawrence
Wendy	Marshall
Craig	Morrison
John	Morrison
Mrs Anne	McDonald
Mrs H	McDonald
Mr C	McIntosh
Alex	McLeod
J	MacLeod
Mrs M	MacLeod
Ms Jenny	McMahon
Ms C	McNeil
Mr w	Neary IMO
Mrs Jean	Reid
Mary	Robertson
Mrs F	Rutherford
Mrs R	Smart
Mr James	Smith
Mr Mark	Spinks
Mr F	Stirling
Mrs G	Stirling
Ms Angela	Vivers
Mr Phil	Ward

Mrs Isabel	Watson
Mr James	Williamson
Nan	Wilson
Margaret	Yates
Mrs M	Zacks

Masonic Lodge Polmont
Chit Chat Café
polmont Bowling Club
Snowdrop Café
Polmont Old Craft Ladies
Forth association
Pavers
Albert Trust
Laurieston BC