

**The Alice Littler Memorial Trust**  
(Scottish Registered Charity - SCO 10063)

**Chair's report year ending 31 Dec 2025**

The principal purpose of the Alice Littler Memorial Trust, as set out by Sidney Littler in the Trust Deed, is that all the money and heritable property provided should be used for the benefit of the whole Community of Aberlour and District. Donations are restricted to individuals or organisations being resident within, or set up for the benefit of, Aberlour and the immediate surrounding area.

With this purpose in mind, the Trust once again welcomed the application for monies by the Aberlour Community Association (ACA) Garden Team to provide this years floral displays in the village. Maintained by a few dedicated volunteers, the displays significantly improve the environment for the entire community, throughout the summer. I consider this to be a very worthwhile contribution to the whole community and one which we, the Trustees, should continue to support going forward.

I was pleased that we also received an application for funding from the Aberlour Tennis Club. This was the first time they had applied to us. The Club welcomes players of all ages and abilities with the vast majority of members being from within the village and district. They have two clay courts which significantly limits the playing season. Their request was for funds to improve publicity, increase membership and begin fundraising to secure the future of the Club - they have set themselves a significant financial challenge. The Trustees were happy to approve the request and look forward to seeing the Club grow in membership as a result of our contribution.

The income for the year has been healthy, both in rent for the fishing and in bank interest, with expenditure taken from this without any reduction in capital. It is my intention to continue in the same vein in the coming year.

Work to register the fishings in the Trust's name continues, albeit very slowly. There will be further legal bills to pay and provision for the expense will be made in the coming years. The transfer of the Trust's land, under the provisions of Land Reform (Scotland) Act, to Moray Council, means the Trust relies wholly on income from the fishings to generate funds. Whilst spending money to secure the asset reduces the amount we are able to disperse currently each year, we need to ensure future income.

I am grateful to all my fellow Trustees but particularly to the office bearers for the work they put in to ensuring the memory of Alice Littler remains alive in the village through the work of the Trust.



Alison E Bagnall MBE  
Chair of Trustees  
Alice Littler Memorial Trust

15<sup>th</sup> September 2026