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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR PERIOD 1 APRIL 2025 – 31 MARCH 2026

Air Training Corps No 2175 (Rolls-Royce) Squadron Non Public Sports and Welfare Funds SCO24711

Registered at:	WS Wing HQ The Cadet Centre 65 Hawkhead Road Paisley PA1 3NE
Date of Report:	09/04/26

At the time this report was approved the serving trustees were:

Mr. Gregor Brad	Chairman
Mr. Tracey Patterson	Secretary
Mrs. Carole McKenzie	Treasurer
Miss. Louise Callan	Member
Mr Graeme Huchison	Member
Mrs. Donna Armstrong	Member
Plt Off Gavin Hewitt	Ex Officio

Trustees are generally recruited by serving trustees and/or the Squadron's Commanding Officer or its serving officials.

The parents of cadets, friends of the Squadron and former leaders/instructors are actively encouraged to participate in the administration of the Squadron's fundraising activities.

The Squadron this reporting period has continued to benefit greatly from the investments made during previous periods enabling a better and more efficient training programme to be delivered to the cadets in line with the training syllabus. Thus ensuring that all cadets and staff regardless of their home situation can progress through the training syllabus.

During this reporting year, 2175 (Rolls-Royce) Squadron has demonstrated remarkable growth, resilience, and innovation under the leadership of Plt Off Gavin Hewitt. The squadron strengthened its operational foundations, expanded its cadet and staff base, and delivered a vibrant programme that inspired youth and deepened community ties.

The Aims of the Air Cadets are:

- **To promote and encourage among young people a practical interest in aviation and the Royal Air Force.**
- **To provide training which will be useful both in the Service and civilian life.**
- **To foster the spirit of adventure and to develop the qualities of leadership and good citizenship.**

During this reporting period cadets of the Squadron participated in a wide range of activities available to them, including participation in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, flying and gliding training, first aid training, foot drill, leadership courses, industry led workshops, Wing run training courses and Easter, Summer and Autumn camps.

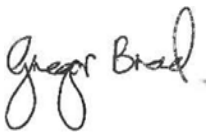
Staff training and personal development training and courses are both held in house and at Wing level for all adult volunteers.

In the forthcoming year the Civilian Committee will be exploring alternative fundraising opportunities in order to raise additional funds to meet the Squadron training programme for the next financial year.

The Squadron is being run in a professional manner led by their Commanding Officer, Plt Off Gavin Hewitt, who is assisted by a dedicated team of commissioned and non-commissioned staff and Civilian Instructors, all of whom carry out their duties on a voluntary basis.

As can be seen from the accounts, the Squadron does not hold reserves. Fundraising is carried out, as required, to pay for and purchase any necessary equipment.

Report Prepared by: Gregor Brad

Signed:  Dated: 19/05/26

Civilian Committee Chairperson