HAWICK LEGION AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB

Scottish Charity SC047783

Trustees Annual Report & Accounts

for the year ended 30th April 2026

Reference & Administrative Information

Charity Name: Hawick Legion Amateur Football Club

Scottish Charity No: SC047783

The Charity's Principal Address: 7 Havelock Bank
HAWICK
TD9 7BG

Charity Trustees on date of approval including office held:

Jory Robertson	Chairperson
William Brunton	President
Ben Murdoch	Secretary
Avril Brunton	Treasurer
S Tripovic	
Kevin Cannon	
Alan Morrison	
Ian Young	

Ben Murdoch

Names of other trustees during the period: none

Independent Examiner: S Anderson

Bankers: Bank of Scotland
High Street
HAWICK
TD9

Structure, Management & Governance

Hawick Legion Amateur Football Club is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) and operates under a Constitution.

Appointment & Training of Trustees

Charity trustees are appointed at the AGM every year from the membership.

Objectives & Activities

Charitable Purposes

The organisation's purpose is the advancement of public participation in sport in Hawick, specifically Amateur Football.

Main Activities in Relation to the Charitable Purposes

We are an amateur Football Club affiliated to SAFA, we have a team competing in the Border Amateur Football League. Over 50 people are involved as members and players, aged from 16 upwards, we have expanded to include the Hawick Legion Walking Football Club for older players aged 50+. We own our premises at Brunton Park, Hawick. TD9 8EW which provide changing rooms, toilets, kitchen and a players lounge.

Achievements & Performance
Hawick Legion Amateur Football Club was formed as a SCIO in 2017 to provide a new incorporated legal structure for a Club originally founded 73 years ago. The players and coaching staff are still enjoying the new facilities and they have a place to socialise before and after games and this also helps the younger players improve their social skills. We have had a great response from the local residents who come out and support the team on match days and the facilities are still being used by different groups within the community. The facilities have been used for local youth rugby and football tournaments and the Burnfoot community council have been holding monthly meeting in the facilities.
We have recently started 5 a side football for over 50's to encourage older players to keep fit.

Financial Review & Reserves Policy
These accounts cover a period of 12 months. Total funds held at 30th April 2026 were £11891.08 Administrative support and expenses were donated.

Our Reserves Policy states that: The monies standing to the credit of the Account shall be applied as the Charity Trustees decide in repairing and insuring the organisation's premises or the furniture and effects therein, together with the running costs, and in managing the operation of our teams. The Charity Trustees shall hold a reserve of £10,000 for maintenance of the property as a whole.

Nature & Purpose of Funds
All funds raised are used for the management and maintenance of the property and for the Club's activities in pursuance of the objects.

Remuneration to Charity Trustees
No charity trustees received any expenses during the period.

This report was approved by the trustees on 29/09/2026 and signed on their behalf by Jory Robertson, Chairperson

Signed: _____

Receipts & Payments Accounts for the year ended 30 April 2026

Receipts		Un-Restricted	Restricted	Total 2026	Total 2025
Grants - Improvements	1				
Fundraising Activities/Sponsorship	3			19122.44	11171.65
Charitable Activities - players subs					
training fees					
Total Receipts				**19122.44**	**11171.65**
Payments					
Expenses for Fundraising Activities	4				
Relating directly to Charitable Activities	5			18168.98	17616.19
Governance Costs					
Total Payments				**18168.98**	**17616.19**
Net Surplus/(Deficit)				**953.46**	**-6444.54**

Statement of Balances as at 30th April 2023

	Un-Restricted	Restricted	2026	2025
Cash Funds				
Balance at the Start of Financial Year			10937.62	17382.16
Surplus/(Deficit)				
Balance at the Finish of Financial Year		**0.00**	**11891.08**	**17382.16**
Made up of: Cash in hand				
At Bank			222,43	10937.62
			11668.65	**10937.62**
Assets				
Brunton Park Clubrooms	**17,000**		**17,000**	**15,000**
Equipment	**2,000**		**2,000**	**2,000**
	19,000		**19,000**	**17,000**

These accounts were approved by the trustees on 29/09/2026 and signed on their behalf by Avril Brunton, Treasurer:

Signed: A Brunton

Notes to the Accounts

	2026	2025
1 Grants		
Arnold ClarkGrant		
Total		
3 Receipts from Fundraising Activities/Sponsorship		
Donations	380.00	484.00
Football Card/Kitchen Sales	2453.16	2025.00
Players Subs	1584.25	1778.35
Walking Football	944.85	650.00
Event Income	11750.79	5234.30
Misc	9.39	
Sponsorship	2000.00	1000
Tables & Ties sold		
Total	**19122.44**	**11171.65**
4 Payments for Fundraising Activities		
Functions:		
Event costs	7987.00	2623.18
Benidorm Trip		
RDS Band		
Open Day/Cup Final		
Total	**7897.00**	**2623.18**
5 Payments for Charitable Activities		
Referees expenses	745.00	935.00
Transport - away games	835.00	926.89
Laundry	630.00	540.00
Medical/Playing Equipment	839.24	1118.58
Kitchen	500.46	320.15
Trophies	221.96	413.95
Embroidery kit		691.03
Indoor Expenses	310.00	166.43
Outdoor Expenses	132.16	3439.37
Total	**4213.82**	**8551.40**
Live Borders – Astro hire	919.00	952.80
SBC Sports pitches	588.00	843.00
Hawick Recreation Association-Baths	1220.00	540.00

Fines – BAFA		125.00	75.00
BAFA Registration		255.00	390.00
Sports guard (Players Ins)		125.00	125.00
Misc.			161.31
	Total	**3232.00**	**3087.11**
Facilities at Brunton Park			
Improvements: Material/Labour		360.00	
Ground rent		200.00	200.00
Utilities (gas/electricity)		1227.44	2278.90
Insurance		915.45	875.60
Legal Fees			
Stationery/print/postage/Misc		3.27	
Membership/Donation –		30.00	
	Total	**2736.16**	**3354.50**

6 Accounting Notes

Receipts are recognised when receivable, which is when the charity becomes entitled to resource.

Payments are recognised when there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payment.They are classified into the following categories:
- Costs of Generating Funds (Fundraising)
- Charitable Activities (Costs incurred in the delivery of the charities activities and service)
- Governance Costs (Costs associated with the strategic management of the charity)

7 Trustee & Related Parties

No charity trustees and no person connected to a trustee received any remuneration. No charity trustees received any expenses during the period. All expenses paid are reimbursements of expenses for the running of the charity.

Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts of

Hawick Legion Amateur Football Club
Scottish Charity SC047783

For the Period 30 April 2025 to 30th April 2026
Set out on pages 1 to 6

Receptive Responsibilities of Trustee & 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 which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

1.
- 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

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Name of Examiner	S Anderson
Signed	S Anderson
Dated	2-10-26
Address	8 Dakers Place, Hawick TD9 9JE