1285 (Caithness) Squadron
Air Training Corps
Non Public Sports and Welfare Funds

Trustees and Civilian Committee Annual Report
As at 31 March 2026 (Continued)

Activities(Continued)

Activities would normally include flying and gliding, rifle shooting, adventure training and attendance at summer camp as well as normal Squadron training nights. However government cutbacks within the ATC and the Royal Air Force are restricting these activities, especially flying and rifle shooting which should be the main attraction for cadets joining!!.

It has also become more apparent since Wing restructuring that more activities are based in the Aberdeen area or further South which given travel distances and time significantly restrict the opportunities foe Squadron cadets to participate, Especially if weather reliant.

Financial Results

Cadet subscriptions were increased to £8 per month and this is reviewed on an annual basis.

Due to the current level of funds there has been no fundraising activity this year.

The Squadron has sufficient reserves to meet its immediate commitments. £4000 was received from the Caithness Beatrice Community Fund inJanuary 2019. Originally intended to buy a storage container, this proved unnecessary after we were gifted one. That fund has now ceased. The £4000 has not been requested to be returned and will be spent on squadron activities . During 2025/26 £1979 was spent on equipment for a flight simulator.

All funds are unrestricted.

No trustees or civilian committee members received any remuneration

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