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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	04	25	To	31	03	26

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Scottish Fire & Rescue Service Retired Employees Association
(SFRS REA)
SC038429
West SDA HQ
Bothwell Road
Hamilton
Postcode ML3 0EA

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Stuart Stevens	Secretary		Members AGM
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The Association is a charitable unincorporated association and the purposes and administration arrangements are set out in our constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

All the Associations Trustees are appointed or reappointed by the members at our annual general meeting each year.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Our purposes, as set out in our constitution, are to advance the participation in sport by encouraging members to participate in sporting activities and to advance citizenship and community development by utilising the skills and experience of members for assisting the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service (SFRS) in promoting Community Safety.

Promoting and maintaining the social inclusion of members with SFRS.

Promoting and maintaining contact among members and promoting and maintaining the best values of SFRS.

To also advance education, citizenship, heritage and culture by raising awareness amongst the general public to acts of heroism and sacrifice by fire service personnel employed by SFRS and its statutory predecessors and the Glasgow Salvage Corps.

Establishing and maintaining suitable dignified memorials to commemorate the bravery of such personnel.

Repairing, preserving and maintaining any existing memorials to such personnel killed in the line of duty.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Our members continue to enjoy many new and varied sporting sections in conjunction with the Fire Services Sports & Athletics Association on a weekly, monthly and competitive basis.

Our Volunteers continue to be involved with new Community Safety initiatives within different Local Authorities within Scotland such as conducting Home Fire Safety Visits to the elderly, infirm and vulnerable and giving fire safety advice.

Our members continue to be involved with events, Open Days, visits, retiral nights, charity events and excursions we run to keep them in the Fire Service family and feel included.

Our members continue to receive a bespoke professional award-winning bi-annual magazine “Off the run” which keeps them informed of fellow members memories, activities and history.

We have set up a Heritage Committee which commemorates the annual anniversary of the Kilbirnie Street incident in Glasgow where 7 firemen died in a fire in 1972 – 6 of whom went into the building to rescue their trapped colleague, and the annual anniversary of the Cheapside Street tragedy in which 19 members of the Glasgow Fire Brigade and Salvage Corps lost their lives whilst firefighting in a whisky warehouse. Meetings are in place to plan forthcoming events to cover the 60th anniversary of the Cheapside Street disaster in 2021 and the 50th anniversary of the Kilbirnie Street fire in 2022

We have set up a new Firefighters Heritage Trail (FHT) throughout Glasgow to commemorate the bravery of our colleagues who were killed in the line of duty saving and serving the public and protecting their property, and are working on widening the scope to take in the East of Scotland within Lothian and the Borders.

We have memorial plaques set into the pavements near the locations where our colleagues gave their lives, have produced a tourist trail brochure in conjunction with Glasgow City Councils' Heritage Dept. and included local schools and community groups in our planning and design; which was funded by the National Lottery Fund.

We are planning a National Firefighter Memorial Day to commemorate all firefighters throughout Scotland who have given their lives in the line of duty

We have an Archive/Library facility which is a repository of all things to do with Fire Service history, culture and social development within Scotland and are working with two Fire Service Museums in Greenock and Edinburgh to foster that sense of Heritage within the Fire Service community and the public at large. The Museum in Edinburgh is part of a refurbishment of the premises in MacDonald Road and will be open to the public within the next year or so.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

No activities have been done in this financial period due to other work pressures and lack of trustees.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As a result of the surplus of £499 for the year, the association held unrestricted funds of £33,956 at the year-end.

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

STUART STEVENS

Position (e.g. Chair)

SECRETARY

Date

10/09//2026

Scottish Fire & Rescue Service Retired Employees Association

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 March 2026

	2026	2025
	£	£
Receipts		
Membership Fees	500	535
Total receipts	<u>500</u>	<u>535</u>
Payments		
Bank Charges	1	1
Total payments	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Surplus / (deficit) for year	<u>499</u>	<u>534</u>

All funds are unrestricted

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Statement of Balances as at 31 March 2026

	2026	2025
	£	£
Bank and cash in hand		
Opening Balance	33,457	32,923
Surplus / (deficit) for year	499	534
Closing Balance	<u>33,956</u>	<u>33,457</u>
Reserves		
General Funds	33,956	33,457
Closing balances	<u>33,956</u>	<u>33,457</u>

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Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf



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01-Apr-26

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		Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2						
Report to the trustees/members of		Scottish Fire & Rescue Retired Employees Association						
Registered charity number		SCO38429						
On the accounts of the charity for the period		Period start date				Period end date		
		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
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Set out on pages							(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 - 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 - to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.						
Signed:						Date:	16/09/2026	
Name:		William Lindsay						
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):		Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy						
Address:		35 Crawford Avenue,						
		Lenzie,						
		East Dunbartonshire						
		G66 5HW						

*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**