

Glenrothes Camera Club

Season 2024/25

Treasurers Report

Season 2024/25 continued to be a challenging year. The key focus areas still remain the same:

- Increase membership

- Increase income

- Recruit members to the Committee

- Update all areas of our social presence.

The existing membership we have been able to recruit range widely in experience with most having little knowledge of photography and have never competed in any formal competitions. Through our planned training program, we aim to provide the knowledge to try and narrow the gap between novice and experienced members covering a range of disciplines and opportunities for practical experience.

Our advertising continues to be on popular social sites appealing for interested parties to try and attract the more advance photographers. The members we have attracted this season are enthusiastic and have individually progressed well resulting in a more stable and rewarding club for everyone achieving one of our key objectives.

Another key object is to return to competitions. The standard of images and subject matter within the club has reached a standard that we are now able to return to internal and external competitions.

To try and achieve a stable membership we have not been able to charge membership in favour of achieving loyalty. This has put a massive strain on our dwindling finances. To this end we have also been concentrating on solutions to raise funds.

Great effort has been made in order to identify and recruit members to help serve on the committee in order to divide workload and lay the foundations for building a new and stable club. For the first time since Covid, we are returning to operating on a proper footing as per our Constitution.

Another key focus area for us has been to standardise and update all our social media and website. These updates have also helped in our visibility which has also helped in our recruitment process. This needs more work and is ongoing.

We have also been active in the community, undertaking a presentation of our photographs to Preston House Care Home residents which was greatly received.

We look forward to continuing with the successes of this season, growing the club, continuing our training program, outings and returning to competitions.

Glenrothes Camera Club 2024/25 Accounts for the Period to 31 March 2025

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	YTD	YTD		YTD	YTD
INCOME	2024/25	2023/24	EXPENDITURE	2024/25	2023/24
Membership			Membership		
Subscriptions	£360.00	£0.00	SPF fees	£41.00	£28.00
SPF fees	£0.00	£0.00			
Meetings			Meetings		
Attendance	£0.00	£0.00	Teas/coffee CoS	£0.00	£0.00
Teas/Coffees	£0.00	£0.00	Speakers/Judges	£0.00	£0.00
Products	£0.00	£0.00	Syllabus	£0.00	£0.00
			Competitions	£0.00	£0.00
			Product CoS	£0.00	£0.00
Studio			Studio		
Studio hire	£0.00	£0.00	Studio Equipment	£0.00	£0.00
Courses	£0.00	£0.00	Courses	£0.00	£0.00
Other items			Property		
Bring & Buy	£0.00	£0.00	Utilities ¹	£378.90	£562.43
Grants/donations	£0.00	£0.00	Insurance	£483.79	£326.40
Bank Interest	£0.00	£0.00	Maintenance	£0.00	£0.00
Miscellaneous	£0.00	£0.00	Club refurbishment	£0.00	£0.00
Sub-total	£360.00	£0.00	Equipment		
Deficit	(£719.84)	(£880.83)	General	£0.00	£0.00
TOTALS	(£359.84)	(£880.83)	Software/Licences ¹	£176.15	£119.76
CASH	2024/25	2023/24	Other Items		
Opening balance	£2,023.10	£3,299.69	Exhibition	£0.00	£0.00
Surplus/deficit	(£719.84)	(£1,276.59)	Auditor	£0.00	£0.00
Fixed Assets	£500.00	£500.00	Miscellaneous ²	£0.00	£240.00
Closing balance	£1,803.26	£2,523.10			
Represented by			Sub-total	£1,079.84	£1,276.59
Cash at bank	£958.60	£2,023.10	Surplus	£0.00	£0.00
Cash in hand	£0.00	£0.00	TOTALS	£1,079.84	£1,276.59
Current Assets	£344.66				
Fixed Assets	£500.00	£500.00			
	£1,803.26	£2,523.10			
Overage/Under	£0.00	£0.00			
Disposable Assets			Treasurer:		
Microwave	£45.00				
Ladders	£53.00		Independent	£1,303.26	
Whiteboard	£56.00		Examiner:		
Backdrops	£387.00				
Safe	£22.00				
Total	£563.00				

These accounts are up to: 31-3-25

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Auditors report – 2024/25
Auditor [REDACTED]

I have carried out an audit on the Glenrothes Camera Club's accounts. There was no cash in hand and all vouchers matched the spreadsheet.

Opening Balance	£ 2,023.10
Income	£ 360.00
Expenditure	£ 1,276.59
Closing Balance	£ 2,023.10

Cash in hand – there is no cash in hand.

Income – There was £360.00 of subscription income in the period..

The main source of income is via club memberships. However, the club has struggled to obtain regular experienced and after imposing no charges in the previous financial year, introduced a membership fee of £40.00 for the year,.

Outgoings – Direct Debits have been set up for regular outgoings as follows:

Premium Credit Ltd – Buildings and liability Insurance
Octopus Energy – New Smart Meters has been installed to provide regular accurate reading. Octopus still provide the best option for energy.
Adobe – (PayPal) Industry standard package used for photo editing presentations and training

Cheques have been raised to pay membership fees to the SPF and Website registrations.

There is a prepayment of £344.66 on the balance sheet for 2025/26 buildings and liability insurance.

Notes – the Club is exempt for paying Council Tax and Water Rates.

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