Beith Cultural & Heritage Society

AGM

Wednesday, 24 June 2026

2025-2026 has been a busy year, with the challenges of planning our relocation to Beith Library, increased fuel costs and our income less than our expenditure.

Our fund-raising activities included: annual plant sale, coffee mornings, quiz nights and the sale of quiz sheets.

We have been fortunate to receive grants from North Ayrshire Council and The Beith Christian Aid Charity. Fund-raising and grants have helped towards the day-to-day running costs.

Income - £6,729.94 Expenditure - £7,800.29 Deficit - £1,070.35

The knock-on effect of the UK-wide increase on utilities, has again impacted our fuel bills. The bills for the year were £3,797 despite being closed for almost three months.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank

- Jean Highgate for supporting me in the role of Treasurer and
- Ian Ferguson, who has again inspected our accounts. His advice, patience and understanding are as always invaluable.

Going forward, we will be looking at ways to reduce our outgoings, (particularly our utility costs) and possibly reducing the number of paper copies of the Bellman's, by introducing electronic versions where feasible.

Kim Gibson
Treasurer