



**Blairgowrie District
Community Shed**

Formerly:



Treasurers Report - 1st September 2024 to 31st August 2025

As a Community Shed, we have continued to build on the strong financial foundations established by the former Strathmore Men's Shed. Over the financial year, our bank balance increased from £8,722 to £10,613, representing a surplus of £1,891. This is a particularly positive outcome given that we invested £4,411 in upgrading, painting, and insulating the workshop area.

A significant proportion of our income is generated through our twice-yearly Charity Shop sales. These events remain a cornerstone of our fundraising efforts, and we extend our sincere thanks to everyone who donates goods, assists with collections, and contributes their time and effort to ensure their success. Special recognition is due to Joe Richards, whose organisation, coordination of stock, and dedication play a vital role in making these events so successful.

We have also received substantial income through donations from members and supporters. Combined with proceeds from the Charity Shop, this amounted to over £7,000 during the year. A list of known donors is attached to this report. We are extremely grateful for this generous support. However, it should be noted that this may not be a complete list, as some donations were added to the tea fund and individual donors could not always be identified.

Our largest area of expenditure was the workshop upgrade, which has enabled us to install and make full use of our equipment. Energy costs also rose, with electricity expenses reaching £1,432. This increase is due to ongoing charges for our former premises on High Street, Coupar Angus. These costs will remain until the building is fully vacated and the electricity account is closed.

Looking ahead, we anticipate a reduction in energy costs once the installation of PV solar panels, a battery storage unit, and an air-to-air heat pump system is complete.

We enter the 2025–2026 financial year with a healthy bank balance. However, continued fundraising will be essential to support future developments.

Planned improvements include:

- Applying for Lottery funding to purchase the building
- Construction of a new mezzanine storage level
- Installation of a disabled access lift
- Upgrading of toilet facilities
- Install Tea Point in the Lounge area
- Replace Shed PC

We will also continue to pursue grant funding and sponsorship opportunities to help meet these costs. With careful financial management and continued community support, we are confident in securing a sustainable and successful future for our Shed.

David Fennessey
Treasurer

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I confirm that I have checked the figures presented by The Blairgowrie District Community Shed Shed SCIO for the year from 1st September 2024 until 31st August 2025 I have found them to be a true record of their financial accounts.

Signed
Linda Cameron

Dated :26th May 2026



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Statement of Accounts
1st September 2024 to 31st August 2025

Opening Balance: £ 8,721.99

Income: £ 9,466.88

Expenditure: £ 6,872.05

Closing Balance: £ 10,613.44

Receipts:

Membership Fees: £ 960.00

Donations Received: £ 4,911.15

Grant Income: £ 900.00

Tea/Coffee Fund: £ 161.05

Charity Shop: £ 1,934.68

Alice Bowman Craft Fair: £ 600.00

TOTAL INCOME £ 9,468.88

Expenditure:

Printing Brochures: £ 84.02

Water Rates: £ 42.47

Electricity: £ 1,431.77

Gas (Bottled): £ 50.00

Broadband: £ 13.00

Hosting Fees (Website): £ 26.39

Printer Cartridges: £ 40.73

Repairs/Renewals: £ 4,411.20

Bank Charges: £ 12.03

Donations Made: £ 20.00

Subscriptions: £ 220.00

Insurance: £ 399.61

Waste Removal (Bins): £ 100.85

TOTAL EXPENSES £ 6,872.05