

APPENDIX 1 — Trustees' Annual Report

Period

Period start date	1 April 2025
Period end date	31 March 2026

Reference and Administration Details

Charity name	Air Training Corps No 2463 Currie & Balerno Squadron Non-Public Sports & Welfare Funds
Other names known by	2463 (Currie & Balerno) Squadron ATC
Registered charity number	SC024631
Charity's principal address	South East Scotland Wing ATC, Building 8, Leuchars Station, Fife KY16 0JX

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

#	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not whole year	Appointing body (if any)
1	Christopher Halliday	Chairperson	From Feb 2026	Civilian Committee
2	Ross Thompson	Treasurer	From Feb 2026	Civilian Committee
3	Nicola Halliday	Secretary	From Feb 2026	Civilian Committee
4	Rob Crockatt	Committee Member	From Feb 2026	Civilian Committee
5	Paul Selalmas	Commanding Officer	Whole year	RAF Air Cadets

Names of all other charity trustees during the period

Name	Dates acted
Ann Cochrane	April 2025 to February 2026
Catherine Begg	April 2025 to February 2026

Structure, Governance and Management

Type of governing document

The charity is constituted as an unincorporated association. Its governing document is the Squadron Association constitution, which sets out the purposes and administration of the charity in accordance with the objects of the Air Training Corps as contained in the Schedule to the Royal Warrant.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The charity is managed by a Civilian Committee whose members serve as charity trustees. The Commanding Officer of the squadron is an ex-officio member of the committee by virtue of their RAF Air Cadets appointment. Civilian committee members are recruited from among parents, supporters and members of the local community and are appointed by resolution of the existing committee.

Objectives and Activities

Charitable purposes

The purpose of the Squadron Association is to fully support the squadron commander to further the objects of the Air Training Corps as contained in the Schedule to the Royal Warrant as amended from time to time, but in particular to support activities which foster the spirit of adventure amongst the squadron's cadets and develop their qualities of leadership and good citizenship. Specifically:

1. To promote and encourage among young people a practical interest in aviation and the Royal Air Force.
2. To provide training which will be useful in both service and civilian life.
3. To foster the spirit of adventure and to help develop the qualities of leadership and citizenship.

Summary of main activities

During the financial year, the squadron operated as a uniformed youth organisation based in South West Edinburgh, welcoming young people aged 13 and over from the surrounding areas of Currie and Balerno. The squadron paraded on Monday and Thursday evenings and provided cadets with access to a range of activities including flying and gliding, shooting, adventure training and camps at RAF stations. The charity's funds were used to support cadet activities and to maintain and improve the equipment and facilities available to the squadron.

Achievements and Performance

Summary of main achievements

The squadron maintained an active complement of over 20 cadets throughout the financial year. Essential equipment and uniform items were procured to support cadet activities. A new Civilian Committee took over the management of the charity in February 2026, providing renewed governance oversight and beginning a structured review of the charity's finances and priorities.

The incoming trustees identified significant opportunities to improve the cadet experience through targeted investment in equipment, including flight simulation and VR technology. A priorities list is being developed to guide expenditure in the forthcoming financial year.

Financial Review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The incoming Civilian Committee, having taken over in February 2026 with no formal financial handover from the previous committee, undertook a clean-sheet review of the charity's financial position. At the financial year end the charity held unrestricted funds of approximately £9,401. The trustees' policy is to maintain reserves of between £1,000 and £2,000 to cover operational contingencies and unexpected expenditure. The trustees intend to deploy the surplus funds purposefully on equipment and activities that directly benefit cadets, with flight simulation and VR equipment identified as early priorities. A formal spending plan will be approved by the committee in the 2026/27 financial year.

Details of surplus

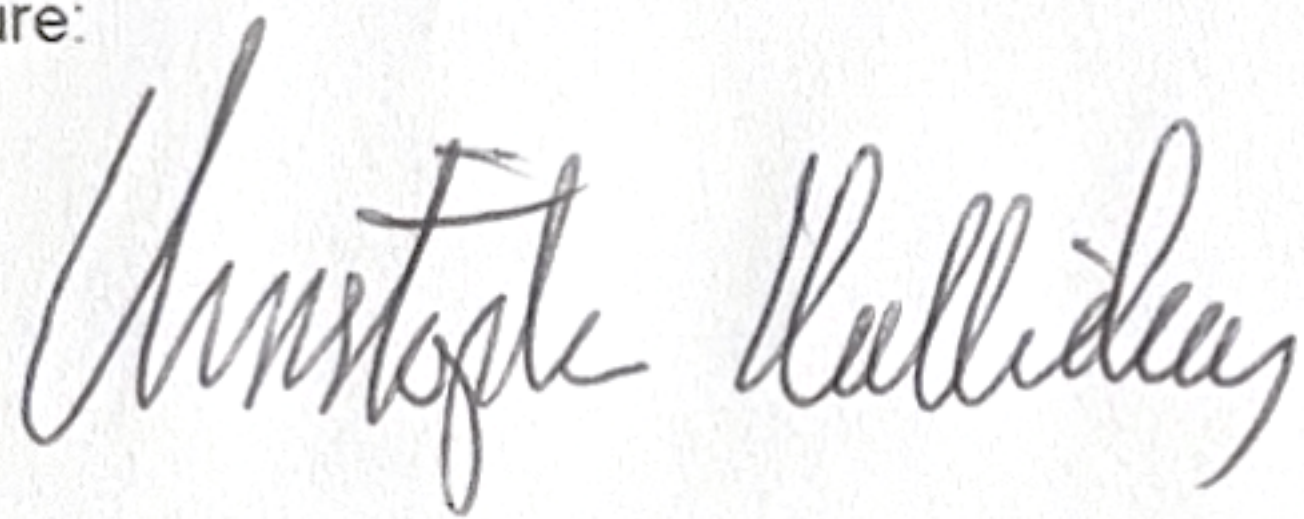
The charity recorded a small net surplus of £111.72 for the year (income £2,201.72; expenditure £2,090.00). Expenditure arose primarily from reimbursement of essential equipment and uniform purchases made by the Commanding Officer during a period when the previous Civilian Committee was not available to authorise expenditure. The trustees are satisfied this expenditure was necessary and in the interests of the cadets. The overall fund balance remains healthy at £9,401.22.

Donated facilities and services

The squadron benefits from the use of premises provided by the RAF Air Cadets organisation at no charge. The value of this donated facility is not included in the receipts and payments accounts.

Declaration

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

Signature: 	Signature: 
Full name: Christopher Halliday	Full name: Ross Thompson
Position: Chairperson	Position: Treasurer
Date: 3 Sept 2026	Date: 3 Sep 2026