



FRASERBURGH BRANCH OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SCOTLAND

Trustees Annual Report for the year ended 31st October 2025.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISORS.

Fraserburgh Branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland (RBLs) is a charity registered in Scotland, Scottish Charity Number SC029133. The Branch has premises and is located at 42 School Street, Fraserburgh.

Trustees (The Branch Executive Committee)

NAME	Date of Appointment	
Mr Victor Sutherland	2024	President
Mr Colin Finnie	2024	Chairman
Mr Brian Sheves	2024	Vice Chairman
Mrs Wilma Mackie	2016	Treasurer
Mr Gary Mutch	2009	Secretary

Consultants and Advisors

Peninsula Business Services, Delphian House, Riverside, New Bailey Street, Manchester

Bankers

Bank of Scotland, Seaforth Street, Fraserburgh

Auditors

HallMorrice, 79 Broad Street Fraserburgh

Legal Advisors

Brown & McRae, Solicitors, Anderson House, 9-11 Frithside Street, Fraserburgh

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The Branch is established under Rule 16 of the Constitution of the Royal British Legion Scotland (Interim 2006) (the Constitution) and is subject to the control and direction of the Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine Area Council acting under the delegated authority of the National Executive Committee located at the National Headquarters of the Royal British Legion Scotland (the Legion).

Appointment and Induction of Trustees

All Officers for the ensuing year (Rule 16.10) are elected from the members of the Branch at the Annual General Meeting. All Officers retire from their elected position at the following Annual General Meeting and are eligible for re-election.

Decision Making

The Branch is administered by a Branch Committee (Rule 16.5) consisting of the Officers and such additional members as the Branch may consider necessary.

The duty of the Committee is to exercise a controlling oversight over the affairs of the Branch and to carry out any direction given by the Branch. In addition to the Annual General Meeting, the Branch shall meet at least three times a year to transact business; one item of business shall be a report by the Honorary Treasurer on the state of the Branch funds.

Connected Bodies

The Following Trustees:- Mr V Sutherland, Mr C Finnie, Mr B Sheves, Mrs W Mackie and Mr G Mutch, are also Office Bearers of Fraserburgh Social Club, an unincorporated association which provides a meeting place, social and recreational facilities to the Branch.

The Social Club pays a rent of £6,000 annually to the Branch, as well as taking responsibility for all interior maintenance and decoration.

Risk Management

The Fraserburgh Branch Executive Committee has reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed using a formal risk management process to identify the risks and implement risk management strategies. This process involves identifying the types of risk facing the charity, prioritising them in terms of potential impact and likelihood of occurrence, and identifying means of mitigating the risks. As part of this process the Branch Executive Committee have reviewed the adequacy of the charity's current internal controls and are satisfied that they are appropriate to the organisation.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives

The Branch exists to further the aims and objects of the Legion as laid down in Rule 3 of the Constitution, which are principally to foster comradeship, remembrance and welfare amongst members of the ex-Service community in Scotland.

Legion Activities

In furtherance of these objectives, the Branch carried out the following activities:-

The Branch competes in several sporting competitions both at Area and National level, As well as attending the RBLN National Conference.

Legion Activities (contd)

The Branch holds an Annual Remembrance Parade as well as taking part in other Branches commemorate events.

We also sponsor Fraserburgh RBLs Pipe Band.

DONATIONS AND WELFARE

We gave the following donations,

Fraserburgh RBLs Pipe Band £500

Fraserburgh Salvation Army £50

Fraserburgh Armistice Parade £150

Local Welfare (Health) £679 (Attended to by Welfare Officer).

Lady Haig Factory £230

Sight Scotland Veterans £200

Erskine Hospital £200

Ghurka Welfare Fund £200

SSAFA £200

Fraserburgh Sea Cadets £500

Summer Outings (Bus Runs) and Christmas treats for Pensioners and Children of Members, £1317.

Membership (as at 31/10/2025).

Total Membership 665

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Donations and work carried out by Welfare Officer as listed above.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

As per enclosed Balance Sheet.

Trustee Remuneration.

The Trustees did not receive any remuneration during the year, with the exception of Mrs Wilma Mackie . Treasurer. and Mr Gary Mutch, Secretary who received an honorarium.

Statement of Trustees Responsibilities

The Charity and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 requires the Charity's Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the Charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the financial period. The Trustees are further responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any

time the financial position of the Charity and ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. Since the Charity's total income is less than £100,000 and it's Constitution does not require that the Accounts be audited, the Trustees have arranged for an external review to be carried out by a suitable independent person.

FUTURE PLANS

The Trustees intend that the Branch continues to support the aims and objectives of the Legion as laid down in the Constitution in the Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine Area for the foreseeable future in a spirit of Comradeship summarised in the Legion's motto of "Service not Self".

Experience has shown that those members of the Legion that are elected to hold office at Branch level have a good knowledge of the Legion's history and work.

The Trustees therefore will continue to run the Charity to the best of their abilities, ensuring it is organised and managed in accordance with "best practice".

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Chairman



Treasurer



Date:-

14/4/26


Date:-

14/4/26

List of Trustees Attached

Trustees of Fraserburgh RBLs Branch/Club.


Mr Colin Finnie (CHAIRMAN)
102 St Andrews Drive
Fraserburgh
Aberdeenshire
AB43 9BG


----- 14/04/2026.

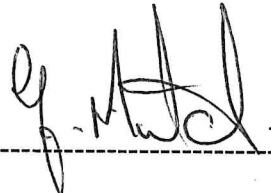
Mr Brian Sheves (VICE CHAIRMAN)
148 St Andrews Drive
Fraserburgh
Aberdeenshire
AB43 9BG


----- 14-04-26.

Mrs Wilma Mackie (TREASURER)
32 Witchill Road
Fraserburgh.
Aberdeenshire
AB43 9NR


----- 14/04/2026.

Gary Mutch (SECRETARY)
38 West Road
Fraserburgh
Aberdeenshire
AB43 9JY


----- 14/04/2026.

Mr Victor Sutherland (PRESIDENT)
74c Mid Street
Fraserburgh
Aberdeenshire AB43 9JD


----- 14/4/26.