

Lawson Cambusavie Memorial Hospital Friends

Scotland · Charity number SC007310

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1987-06-26
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	4 Ross Street Golspie Sutherland KW10 6SA
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Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations'

Purposes: 'the advancement of health', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

What the charity does: The charity was set up to relieve people in need due to age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage, and to advance health by preventing or easing illness and suffering. It achieves this by supporting patients, families and staff at Lawson Cambusavie Memorial Hospital through practical, emotional and wellbeing-focused initiatives. Funds raised through donations, community events and partnerships are used to enhance patient care and environment beyond core provision. This includes providing activities and games to aid rehabilitation, improving outdoor spaces with seating and planting, and supporting social events such as carol singing to reduce isolation. The charity also purchases specialist items like adapted crockery to support nutrition, palliative care equipment, and comforts for staff, helping create a more positive care setting. Close collaboration with hospital staff ensures that donations meet real needs and improve patient experience.

Beneficiaries: 'People with disabilities or health problems', 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: 2.1 The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage (including relief given by the provision of accommodation or care) 2.2 The advancement of health (including the prevention or relief of sickness, disease or human suffering).

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Highland
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31	£9,162	£4,086	-	0
2025-03-31	£6,633	£3,646	-	0
2024-03-31	£6,167	£1,688	-	0
2023-03-31	£4,381	£2,411	-	0
2022-03-31	£3,121	£2,146	-	0
2021-03-31	£820	£3,923	-	0

Accounts

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Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026

Scottish Charity Number SC007310

Current trustees:

Lesley MacGruer (Chair) Mairi MacLean (Vice Chair), Kathleen Cunningham (Secretary) Alison Cameron (Treasurer), Louise Matheson (Minute Secretary)

Marjory Mackenzie, Juna Sutherland, Myra Mackay, Eileen Martin, Isobel Ross & Dr Liz scargill

Shadow: Susan Ross, Corrina Smith & Morna Macnamara

Other trustees during the year – Ishbel Clarkson, Brenda MacMillan & Susan MacGregor

Contact address

4 Ross Street
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Recruitment and appointment of Trustees

All of Lawson Cambusavie Memorial Hospital Friends's trustees are appointed or reappointed by the members at our annual general meeting, which is held in May each year.

Governing document

Lawson Cambusavie Memorial Hospital Friends is an unincorporated association and the purposes and administration arrangements are set out in our constitution.

Charitable purposes

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Activities and achievements

The Trustees paid tribute to Brenda McMillan who served as a Treasurer and a committee Member. We were very sorry to hear of Brenda's passing last year. Brenda was a dedicated member of the Friends. She could turn her hand to anything but was mostly known for her 'green fingers' and dumplings. Sadly, we will miss her dumplings with our cup of tea after the AGM. She produced beautiful floral arrangements for our speakers at the AGM and was a mainstay along with volunteers for looking after the outdoor pots and tubs, along with her daughter Susan. These were to brighten up the outside of the building and a few of the patients took great delight in remembering and participating with their own gardening skills. It was so good watching the generations work together.

As part of the rehabilitation programme we purchased activities/games for the day room. This came as a donation from the family of John Davies.

Corrinna Smith, Ward Secretary, is such an amazing help to the Friends for organising the ordering of requests from us via the staff and many other helpful tasks. Fair to say we have covered many requests from the hospital staff and only had to turn down some items which were not sanctioned by Health and Safety.

We were invited again to be part of the Rotary Halloween quiz and received a very generous donation from the Rotary Club. This was advertised on the Friends' Facebook page and we supplied sweets, crisps and some baking for the tables. We received £650, from the takings on the night. Details of all donations are in the Treasurer's Report.

We had a very joyful carol singing afternoon when we invited the Golspie Fun Singing to join with patients and their families. I would hope we are able to repeat this happy occasion this year.

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The LCMHF are very grateful for donations to their funds from patients and their families, community groups and individuals. We focused on the outdoors this year buying more garden furniture and will continue with our planting areas. Thank you very much to Douglas Mackay, who kept the tubs watered and taking on a big responsibility for carrying water from home to the garden.

This year, carrying on from a family/patient request for what their money is used for we have been delighted to supply some improvements to help with Staff Comforts. The late Lindy Jack's husband, Donnie, requested a stainless steel cabinet to store Staff dishes, so that will make their dining area more pleasant to spend time in.

Another interesting purchase has been red crockery which interestingly encouraged patients with Neurodivergence to eat. Another patient donation was from Ishbel Ross, in memory of her husband Hamish Ross, to be spent on palliative care. One of the purchases for this is the beautiful screen which will be across the door of the Snowdrop Room so that the door may be left open if the weather is hot and the patients will still have full privacy.

It remains for me to thank Christine Ross, Chief Officer at VGS, to advise us about communication with OSCR, Corrinna Smith, Ward Secretary, who also organises communication between staff and Friends, the Trustees for their dedication throughout the year and for keeping a sense of humour when things get tricky, Alison our Treasurer, Ronnie Sim who examines our accounts every year, Louise Cummings, our Minutes Secretary and of course Kathleen, our Secretary, who works tirelessly and efficiently keeping us all in order and has a wealth of information going back over many years. She paid me a generous amount of money not to mention the exact amount.

We also thank the surrounding communities who fundraise for us and for you, the people who have made the effort to come out tonight. Last but by no means least, our wonderful, caring Staff who work in all areas of our Lawson Cambusavie Memorial Hospital.

Trustee remuneration and expenses

The trustees did not receive any remuneration during the year.

Reserves

For the year there was a surplus of £5076. Frequent Lawson Cambusavie Memorial Hospital Friends meetings ensures that reserves are always available.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:-

Lesley Macgruer

LESLEY MACGRUER
Chairman

Date: 07/05/2026

Lawson Cambusavie Memorial Hospital Friends

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Lawson Cambusavie Memorial Hospital Friends report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2026 which are set out on pages 4 to 5.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signature: *Ronald G Sim*

Date: 07/05/2026

Name: RONALD GEORGE SIM

Address: 13 Ben Bailey Gardens, Brora, KW9 6QL

Relevant Professional qualification/professional body if appropriate: AIB (Scot)

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Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 March 2026

	2026	2025
Receipts		
Grants/Donations	4152	2100
Funeral Collections	3615	1113
Membership/Fees	40	20
Books		2114
Quiz	630	562
Bank Interest	725	724
Total Receipts	9162	6633
Payments		
Printing (Book)		1225
Plants	285	
Rent	30	30
Lawson Hospital	3546	2200
Insurance	149	114
Sundry	66	77
subscriptions	10	
Total payments	4086	3646
Surplus / (deficit) for year	5076	2987

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Statement of Balances as at 31 March 2026

	2026	2025
Bank and cash in hand		
Opening balances:-	45493	42506
Surplus /(deficit) for year	5076	2987
Closing balances:-	<u>50569</u>	<u>45493</u>
Bank of Scotland	29120	24768
Bank Investment	21449	20724
Petty Cash	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>50569</u>	<u>45493</u>

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:-

Mairi M Maclean

MAIRI M MACLEAN
Vice Chair

Date: 07/05/2026

NOTES

1. Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts & Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

2. Reserves

All funds are unrestricted

3. Trustee Remuneration and Expenses

No trustees received any remuneration or reimbursement of expenses in the year.