

NOBLE RESOLVE GOSPEL AND TEMPERANCE MISSION AUXILIARY

SC010270

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

WITH STATEMENT OF BALANCES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**

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### **TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS** **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**

Scottish Charity Number SC010270

#### **Trustees**

Mr. Kenneth Stewart  
Reverend David S Cameron  
Mr Steuart Dey  
Jon Herd

#### **Recruitment of Trustees**

Any further additional or replacement Trustees will be appointed by the existing Trustees if the need arises.

#### **Contact address**

c/o Carruthers, Curdie, Sturrock & Co., Solicitors, 1 Howard Street, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, KA1 2BU.

#### **Governing document**

The founding document of the Auxiliary is a Deed of Trust executed by the late Mr. Alexander Porteous Brown on 31 July 1903.

#### **Charitable purposes**

The purposes of the Auxiliary are the promotion of temperance; the prevention and lessening of intemperance, gambling, drugs and other evils; the promotion of the Christian Gospel, especially among the young; the circulation and teaching of educational literature in schools, societies, homes etc., so as to educate and stimulate interest in the foregoing subjects.

The Trust Deed indicated the promotion of the purposes in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Queensland (Australia) and other places. In modern times, the purposes of the Auxiliary have been carried out exclusively within the United Kingdom, particularly within Ayrshire and more particularly in Kilmarnock. The Trustees have exercised their discretion in widening the range of schools, charities and other bodies supported by the Auxiliary.

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**Activities and achievements**

The income of the Trust is composed of dividends, interest, etc., collected on the investment portfolio and Bank Account. It is anticipated that future income will remain fairly constant from year to year, depending on the performance of the investment portfolio. This is kept under review by Evelyn Partners Investment Management, Glasgow. Regular reports are provided by them, and these are duly considered by the Trustees with a view to balancing investment growth with the income requirement of the Trust. During the year, the Trustees have been able to support a wide range of schools, charities and other bodies as detailed in Note 1 to the Accounts.

**Trustee remuneration and expenses**

The Trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year.

**Reserves**

The Accounts set out on Pages 3 to 5 show the financial position as at 31 December 2025 and the receipts and payments of the year. The Trustees will continue to administer both the income and expenditure of the Trust in accordance with established practice.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by

  
EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE

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**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**31 DECEMBER 2025**

	<b><u>2025</u></b> <b><u>£</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b> <b><u>£</u></b>
<b>Receipts</b>		
Income from investments	36,085	34,312
Bank interest received	390	478
	<u>36,475</u>	<u>34,790</u>
<b>Payments</b>		
Payments for charitable activities:		
Donations (Note 1)	<u>27,000</u>	<u>26,000</u>
 Governance costs:		
Legal and administration fee – Carruthers Curdie Sturrock & Co	2,124	2,237
Law accountants fee - CPM	53	55
Investment administration fees	5,618	5,312
Registers of Scotland	-	20
Independent examiner's fee – Gilmour Hamilton	540	540
Total governance costs	<u>8,335</u>	<u>8,164</u>
<b>Total Payments</b>	<u>35,335</u>	<u>34,164</u>
 Surplus for year	<u>1,140</u>	<u>626</u>

All funds are unrestricted.

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**STATEMENT OF BALANCES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025**

	<b><u>2025</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>
	<b><u>£</u></b>	<b><u>£</u></b>
<b>Bank Balance</b>		
Opening Balance	24,633	24,007
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	<u>1,140</u>	<u>626</u>
Closing Balance	<u>25,773</u>	<u>24,633</u>
 <b>Reserves</b>		
General funds	<u>25,773</u>	<u>24,633</u>
 <b>Investments</b>		
Listed investments (Note 2)		
At market value	<u>1,086,057</u>	<u>975,402</u>
 <b>Liabilities</b>		
Independent examiner's fee – Gilmour Hamilton	<u>540</u>	<u>540</u>

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### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

#### 1. **DONATIONS**

Donations made in the year to organisations were as follows:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Above Adventure	-	1,000
Ayrshire Scripture Union	-	1,000
Barnardos	1,000	1,000
Bibles for Children	1,000	1,000
Children First	3,000	-
Children's Hospice Association Scotland	4,000	1,000
Church of Scotland – Crossreach	2,000	1,000
Cystic Fibrosis Trust	1,000	1,000
East Ayrshire Churches Homelessness Action	6,000	6,000
Marie Curie Cancer Care	-	1,000
Park School, Kilmarnock	1,000	1,000
The Avenue Childcare Services	-	5,000
The Salvation Army	2,000	2,000
The Scottish Bible Society	1,000	1,000
Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Scotland	1,000	1,000
SU Scotland	2,000	-
Willowbank School, Kilmarnock	2,000	2,000
	<u>27,000</u>	<u>26,000</u>

#### 2. **INVESTMENTS**

The investments were valued by Evelyn Partners Investment Management, 177 Bothwell Street, Glasgow, G2 7ER.

The investment valuation included bank balances held by the investment managers totalling £3,991 (2024 - £6,560).

Proceeds of sale of investments during the year amounted to £165,878 (2024 - £224,155) and purchase of investments totalled £163,242 (2024 - £215,458).

## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES**

### **OF NOBLE RESOLVE GOSPEL AND TEMPERANCE MISSION AUXILIARY**

I report on the Accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2025 which are set out on pages 3 to 5.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 44 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. My examination has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my examination, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

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

have not been met, or



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



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Date: 28 April 2026