

**Shottstown Miners Welfare Charitable Society**

**Charity No. SC021017**

**Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts**

**31 January 2025**

**Shottstown Miners Welfare Charitable Society**  
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## **Shottstown Miners Welfare Charitable Society**

### **Trustees Annual Report**

The trustees present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2025.

#### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Charity No. SC021017**

##### **Principal Office**

165 John Street  
Penicuik  
Midlothian  
EH26 8AT

##### **Trustees**

The following trustees served during the year:

C. Ainsworth

H. Gillian

~~E. Munro~~

D. Slater

Kevin McKay

##### **Accountants**

Philip Bald Accountancy  
3B Ormiston Terrace  
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#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The charity's objectives, as detailed in the constitution are to provide facilities for such forms of recreation and other leisure-time occupation as are conducive to the improvement of the conditions of living of the inhabitants of Shottstown and Penicuik and the neighbourhood thereof within the Society's sphere of operations as defined from time to time and in particular (but not exclusively) such of the inhabitants as are members of the Mining Community.

The main activities undertaken by the charity are the maintenance and upkeep of the Charity's premises, in order to generate income from the Shottstown Miners' Welfare Society and Social Club via an occupation licence and donations. Any surplus funds are available for distribution to local organisations as the Committee see fit in the furtherance of the Charity's objectives.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

The cost of living crisis has had an impact on the activities of the Charity and the Social Club which supports the Charity's activities. The Management Committee are exploring all options to try and grow the revenues of the Social Club which will allow it to make donations to the Charity.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

There was a deficit for the year, as a result of the impact of the cost of living crisis and the associated effect on the trading in the Social Club. As a result of the deficit in the Social Club, there was no gift aid donation for the year.

The Committee aims to maintain the general reserve at a suitable level, to allow the premises to be maintained in good functional order. The Bowls Section fund is for the purposes of maintenance of the bowling green and other activities undertaken by the Bowls Section in the furtherance of the Charity's objectives.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The charity is established under a constitution, which established the objectives and powers of the charity. The constitution has been in place since the registration of the charity with OSCR on the 31st January 1993.

The trustees of charity for the purposes of charity law, as listed on above, also form the Board of the charity. The Board are appointed at the Annual General Meeting and hold office for a period of 3 years, or as when required to fill any vacancies that may arise during the year. The responsibilities of the trustees are set out below.

Prior to the start of the Annual General Meeting, the members of the Board are required to resign from office and are eligible for re-election.

The Board may appoint such persons as it deems appropriate to be executive officers of the charity and may delegate such responsibilities of the Board to such persons as the Board may deem necessary.

Each new member of the Board is provided with a structured induction programme over the first year.

**Statement of trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements**

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees



C. Ainsworth  
Trustee  
20 June 2025

**Shottstown Miners Welfare Charitable Society**

**Independent Examiners Report**

**Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Shottstown Miners Welfare Charitable Society**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Shottstown Miners Welfare Charitable Society for the year ended 31 January 2025.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

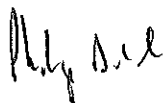
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I can confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



Philip Bald FCCA

Philip Bald Accountancy

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20 June 2025

**Shottstown Miners Welfare Charitable Society**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the year ended 31 January 2025**

		Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
	Notes				
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>					
Charitable activities	3	11,917	9,027	20,944	18,721
<b>Total</b>		<b>11,917</b>	<b>9,027</b>	<b>20,944</b>	<b>18,721</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Charitable activities	4	500	8,199	8,699	6,176
Other	5	16,689	-	16,689	14,272
<b>Total</b>		<b>17,189</b>	<b>8,199</b>	<b>25,388</b>	<b>20,448</b>
Net gains on investments		-	-	-	-
<b>Net expenditure</b>	6	<b>(5,272)</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>(4,444)</b>	<b>(1,727)</b>
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
<b>Net expenditure before other gains/(losses)</b>		<b>(5,272)</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>(4,444)</b>	<b>(1,727)</b>
<b>Other gains and losses</b>					
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>(5,272)</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>(4,444)</b>	<b>(1,727)</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>					
Total funds brought forward		168,475	1,721	170,196	171,923
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>163,203</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>165,752</b>	<b>170,196</b>

**Shottstown Miners Welfare Charitable Society****Balance Sheet**

at 31 January 2025

Charity No. SC021017

		2025	2024
		£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	8	166,933	177,661
		<u>166,933</u>	<u>177,661</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	9	14,771	5,621
Cash at bank and in hand		2,582	1,765
		<u>17,353</u>	<u>7,386</u>
<b>Creditors: Amount falling due within one year</b>	10	(18,534)	(14,851)
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		<u>(1,181)</u>	<u>(7,465)</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>165,752</u>	<u>170,196</u>
<b>Net assets excluding pension asset or liability</b>		<u>165,752</u>	<u>170,196</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u>165,752</u>	<u>170,196</u>
 <b>The funds of the charity</b>			
<b>Restricted funds</b>	11		
Restricted income funds		2,549	1,721
		<u>2,549</u>	<u>1,721</u>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	11		
General funds		163,203	168,475
		<u>163,203</u>	<u>168,475</u>
<b>Total funds</b>		<u>165,752</u>	<u>170,196</u>

Approved by the trustees on 20 June 2025

And signed on their behalf by:



C. Ainsworth

Trustee

20 June 2025

**1 Accounting policies**

**Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

**Change in basis of accounting or to previous accounts**

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.

Restricted funds These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.

**Income**

Recognition of income Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Income with related expenditure Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.

Donations and legacies Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.

Donated services and facilities These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.

Volunteer help The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.

Investment income This is included in the accounts when receivable.



## **Shottstown Miners Welfare Charitable Society**

### **Notes to the Accounts**

#### **Expenditure**

Recognition of expenditure	Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.
Expenditure on charitable activities	These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.
Governance costs	These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs.
Other expenditure	These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.

#### **Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

#### **Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Freehold property	2% straight line
Recreation ground equipment	15% reducing balance
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	15% reducing balance

#### **Trade and other debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

#### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

#### **Trade and other creditors**

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

#### **Receipt of donated goods, facilities and services**

All donated goods, facilities and services received are recognised within incoming resources and expenditure at an estimate of the value to the charity.

**Shottstown Miners Welfare Charitable Society**  
**Notes to the Accounts**

**2 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year**

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>			
Donations and legacies	1	-	1
Charitable activities	11,917	6,804	18,721
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,918</b>	<b>6,804</b>	<b>18,722</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Charitable activities	500	5,676	6,176
Other	14,273	-	14,273
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,773</b>	<b>5,676</b>	<b>20,449</b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b>(2,855)</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>(1,727)</b>
<b>Net income before other gains/(losses)</b>	<b>(2,855)</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>(1,727)</b>
<b>Other gains and losses:</b>			
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	<b>(2,855)</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>(1,727)</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>			
Total funds brought forward	171,331	592	171,923
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>168,476</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>170,196</b>

**3 Income from charitable activities**

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Occupational licence	11,917	-	11,917	11,917
Bowls Section	-	9,027	9,027	6,804
	<b>11,917</b>	<b>9,027</b>	<b>20,944</b>	<b>18,721</b>

**4 Expenditure on charitable activities**

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i>				
Bowls Section	-	8,199	8,199	5,676
<i>Governance costs</i>				
Independent examination fee	500	-	500	500
	<b>500</b>	<b>8,199</b>	<b>8,699</b>	<b>6,176</b>

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**Notes to the Accounts**

**5 Other expenditure**

	Unrestricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£
Premises costs	5,133	5,133	4,709
Amortisation, depreciation, impairment, profit/loss on disposal of fixed assets	10,728	10,728	9,563
General administrative costs	28	28	-
Legal and professional costs	800	800	-
	<u>16,689</u>	<u>16,689</u>	<u>14,272</u>

**6 Net expenditure before transfers**

	2025	2024
	£	£
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	10,728	9,563

**7 Staff costs**

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

**8 Tangible fixed assets**

	Land and buildings	Recreation ground equipment	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
<b>Cost or revaluation</b>				
At 1 February 2024	303,353	9,335	167,295	479,983
At 31 January 2025	<u>303,353</u>	<u>9,335</u>	<u>167,295</u>	<u>479,983</u>
<b>Depreciation and impairment</b>				
At 1 February 2024	145,447	8,883	147,992	302,322
Depreciation charge for the year	6,068	68	4,592	10,728
At 31 January 2025	<u>151,515</u>	<u>8,951</u>	<u>152,584</u>	<u>313,050</u>
<b>Net book values</b>				
At 31 January 2025	<u>151,838</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>14,711</u>	<u>166,933</u>
At 31 January 2024	<u>157,906</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>19,303</u>	<u>177,661</u>

**9 Debtors**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other debtors	14,771	5,621
	<u>14,771</u>	<u>5,621</u>

# Shottstown Miners Welfare Charitable Society

## Notes to the Accounts

### 10 Creditors:

amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other loans	2,000	2,000
Trade creditors	2,302	1,402
Other taxes and social security	11,183	8,950
Accruals	3,049	2,499
	<u>18,534</u>	<u>14,851</u>

### 11 Movement in funds

	At 1 February 2024	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses) £	Resources expended £	At 31 January 2025 £
<b>Restricted funds:</b>				
<b>Restricted income funds:</b>				
Bowls Section Fund	1,721	9,027	(8,199)	2,549
<i>Total</i>	<u>1,721</u>	<u>9,027</u>	<u>(8,199)</u>	<u>2,549</u>
<b>Unrestricted funds:</b>				
<b>General funds</b>	168,475	11,917	(17,189)	163,203
<b>Total funds</b>	<u>170,196</u>	<u>20,944</u>	<u>(25,388)</u>	<u>165,752</u>

Purposes and restrictions in relation to the funds:

Restricted funds:

Bowls Section Fund      The Bowls Section fund is for the purposes of maintenance of the bowling green and other activities undertaken by the Bowls Section in the furtherance of the Charity's objectives.

### 12 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total £
Fixed assets	166,933	-	166,933
Net current assets	(3,729)	2,548	(1,181)
	<u>163,204</u>	<u>2,548</u>	<u>165,752</u>

13 Reconciliation of net debt

	At 1 February 2024 £	Cash flows £	At 31 January 2025 £
Cash and cash equivalents	1,765	817	2,582
	<u>1,765</u>	<u>817</u>	<u>2,582</u>
Borrowings	(2,000)	-	(2,000)
	<u>(2,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,000)</u>
Net debt	<u>(235)</u>	<u>817</u>	<u>582</u>

**Shottstown Miners Welfare Charitable Society**  
**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the year ended 31 January 2025**

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>				
Charitable activities				
Occupational licence	11,917	-	11,917	11,917
Bowls Section	-	9,027	9,027	6,804
	<u>11,917</u>	<u>9,027</u>	<u>20,944</u>	<u>18,721</u>
<b>Total income and endowments</b>	<b>11,917</b>	<b>9,027</b>	<b>20,944</b>	<b>18,721</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable activities				
Bowls Section	-	8,199	8,199	5,676
	<u>-</u>	<u>8,199</u>	<u>8,199</u>	<u>5,676</u>
Governance costs				
Independent examination fee	500	-	500	500
	<u>500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
<b>Total of expenditure on charitable activities</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>8,199</b>	<b>8,699</b>	<b>6,176</b>
Premises costs				
Premises insurances	5,133	-	5,133	4,709
	<u>5,133</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,133</u>	<u>4,709</u>
General administrative costs, including depreciation and amortisation				
Depreciation of land and buildings	6,068	-	6,068	6,068
Depreciation of Recreation ground equipment	68	-	68	80
Depreciation of Fixtures, fittings and equipment	4,592	-	4,592	3,415
Bank charges	28	-	28	-
	<u>10,756</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,756</u>	<u>9,563</u>
Legal and professional costs				
Accountancy and bookkeeping	800	-	800	-
	<u>800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total of expenditure of other costs</b>	<b>16,689</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,689</b>	<b>14,272</b>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>17,189</b>	<b>8,199</b>	<b>25,388</b>	<b>20,448</b>
Net gains on investments	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net expenditure</b>	<b>(5,272)</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>(4,444)</b>	<b>(1,727)</b>

**Shottstown Miners Welfare Charitable Society****Detailed Statement of Financial Activities**

<b>Net expenditure before other gains/(losses)</b>	(5,272)	828	(4,444)	(1,727)
Other Gains	-	-	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	(5,272)	828	(4,444)	(1,727)
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward	168,475	1,721	170,196	171,923
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>163,203</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>165,752</b>	<b>170,196</b>