

# Royal British Legion Scotland Millport Branch

Scotland · Charity number SC027033

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Part of	Royal British Legion Scotland SCIO (SC003323)
Registered	1996-11-26
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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Address	4 Reid St Millport Isle Of Cumbrae KA28 0AD
Website	<a href="http://www.rblsmillport.com">www.rblsmillport.com</a>

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals','It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations','It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the prevention or relief of poverty','the advancement of citizenship or community development','the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science','the advancement of public participation in sport','the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended','the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage','any other purpose that may reasonably be regarded as analogous to any of the preceding purposes'

**What the charity does:** SUPPORT EX SERVICE PERSONELL.

**Beneficiaries:** 'Older People','Other charities or voluntary bodies'

**Objectives:** 4. CHARITABLE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES 4.1 The charitable purposes of RBLS are: -  
4.1.1 The prevention or relief of poverty amongst men or women who have at any time honourably served with any branch of the naval, military and air forces of the Crown (whether Regular or Reserve). Royal Observer Corps and members of HM Coastguard. the Merchant Navy. the Forces of Allied Nations. the Women's Land Army. the Women's Timber Corps. Bevin Boys, members of the War Widows Association or Adult Cadet Instructors and their spouses, partners and dependants, hereinafter referred to as "ex-Service men and women". 4.1.2 The advancement of citizenship and community development by the encouragement of co-operation between ex-Service men and women and others supporting the objects of RBLS through the

establishment of Branches, by promoting and encouraging volunteering and the principle of service to others and by perpetuating and honouring the memory of those who died in the service of their country through the education of the public and through acts of remembrance. 4.1.3 The relief of ex-Service men and women in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage. 4.1.4 The advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science by the promotion of music, including the music of pipe bands and military bands and the encouragement of participation in music by young people. by preserving war memorials and by promoting and parading ceremonial colours as a tribute to those ex-Service men and women who have died in the service of their country and as a symbol of belief in our common culture. 4.1.5 The advancement of public participation in sport. 4.1.6 The provision of recreational facilities and the organisation of recreational activities with the object of improving the conditions of life for ex-service men and women in particular and for members of the public generally. and 4.1.7 Any other purposes that reasonably may be regarded as analogous to any of the preceding purposes.

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** North Ayrshire
- **Geographical spread:** UK and overseas

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-31	£6,378	£14,056	-	0
2024-10-31	£1,575	£1,253	-	2
2023-10-31	£2,130	£3,835	-	2
2022-10-31	£2,713	£962	-	0
2021-10-31	£2,608	£859	-	0

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# Accounts

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**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SCOTLAND**

**MILLPORT BRANCH**

**SCOTTISH CHARITY NO. SC027033**

**ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024**

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SCOTLAND  
MILLPORT BRANCH  
SCOTTISH CHARITY NO. SC027033**

**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT**

The Trustees submit their annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 October 2024.

**Constitution**

The Branch is established under Rule 14 of the Constitution of the Royal British Legion Scotland ("the Legion"), rewritten 22 May 2014, and is subject to the control and direction of the Glasgow & Western Counties Area Council.

**Trustees/Officers**

Chairman	Sandy Fleming
Vice Chairman	Andrew Watson
Treasurer/Secretary	Gilmore Bremner

All officers retire from their elected position at the AGM and offer themselves for re-election.

**Organisational Structure & Branch Meetings**

The Branch is administered by a Branch Committee ("the Committee")(Rule 15.5) consisting of the officers appointed at the AGM and any additional members as the Branch considers necessary.

The duty of the Committee is to exercise a controlling oversight over the affairs of the Branch, to carry out the aims and objectives of the Legion and to carry out any direction given to it by the Area Committee. In addition to the AGM, the Branch Committee shall meet three times during the year to transact business.

**Location**

The Branch operates from its premises at 4 Reid Street, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae KA28 0DA.

**Legal and Professional**

Bankers	Bank of Scotland, 32 Main Street, Largs, KA30 8AD
Independent Examiner	Gavin Summers BA CA, 2 Broadcroft, Kirkintilloch, G66 1HP

**Membership**

The number of members of the Branch at 31 October 2024 was :

Ordinary members	45	(2023 : 42)
Honorary members	11	(2023 : 15)

**Financial Review**

The Receipts & Payments Account sets out the Branch results for the year and details all sources of income to the Branch.

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**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT continued**

**Activities**

The Branch exists to further the aims and objectives of the Legion as laid down in Rule 4 of the Constitution.

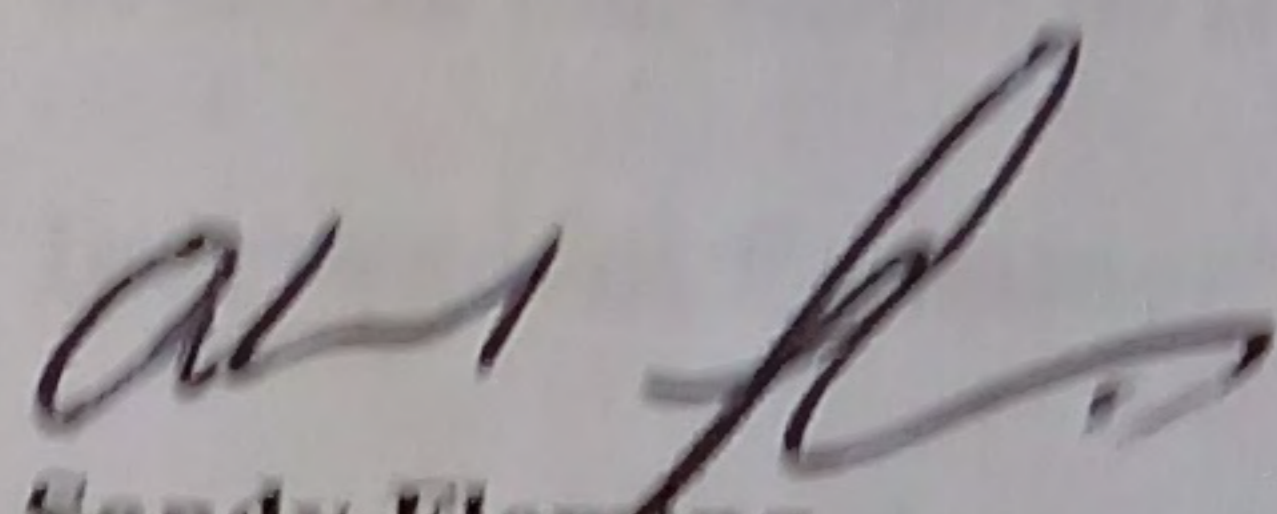
The annual Poppy Appeal collection raised £839 (2023 : £957). The Branch also assisted with the purchase and distribution of Remembrance Wreaths.

Parades were held on Remembrance Sunday and for the Merchant Navy and Armed Forces. Other parades were attended by the Branch.

Transport is provided by The Branch for members to attend hospital appointments on the mainland.

**Plans for the Future**

The Branch will continue to support the aims and objectives of the Legion, will endeavour to attract new members to the Branch and its Club, and will continue with its fundraising activities.

  
**Sandy Fleming  
Chairman**

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**Independent Examiner's Report on the unaudited accounts to the Trustees of RBLS Millport Branch**

I report on the unaudited accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 October 2024, which are set out on pages 4 to 6.

**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 (as amended). The Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(d) of the 2006 Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1)(c) of the 2005 Act and to state whether any particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of Independent Examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

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 accounts.

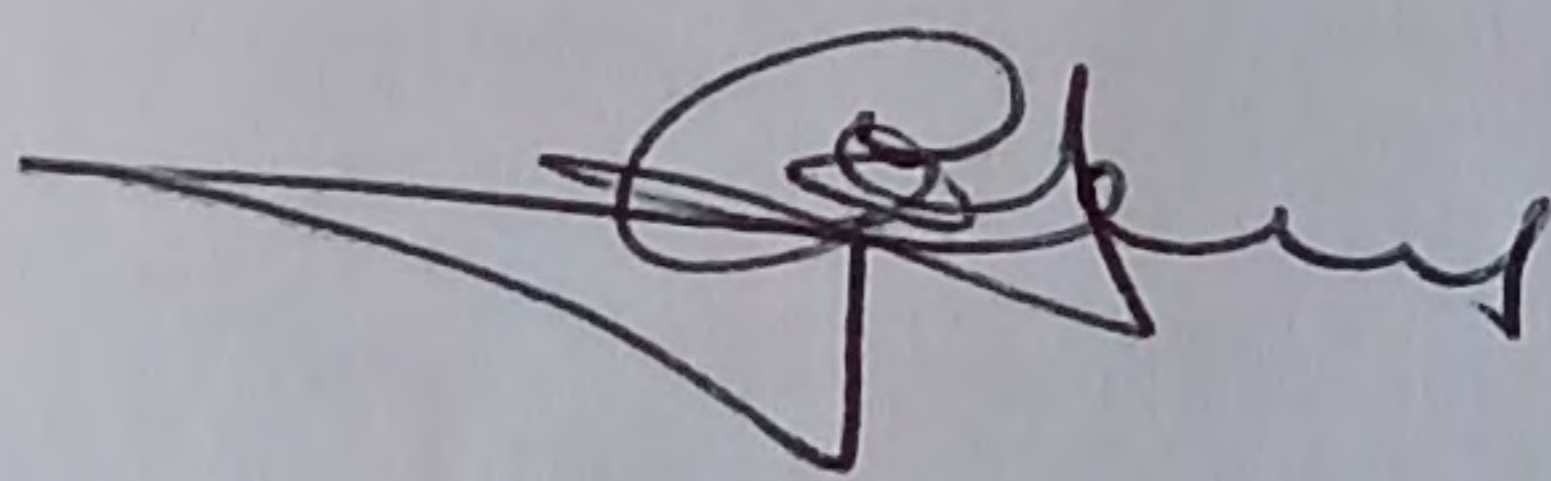
**Independent Examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention :

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

to keep proper accounting records in accordance with section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations (as amended) and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations (as amended) 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.



**Gavin Summers BA CA  
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**Date :** 20/3/25

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RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

YEAR TO 31 OCTOBER 2024

	Note	£	<u>2024</u> £	£	<u>2023</u> £
<b>Receipts :</b>					
Capitation fees received (net)		484		729	
Donations & collections		-		201	
Rental paid by Club	5	<u>1,200</u>		<u>1,200</u>	
			1,684		2,130
<b>Payments :</b>					
Lady Haig's wreaths (net)		115		77	
Benevolence		-		37	
Bank Charge		-		86	
Postages & stationery		107		95	
Donation to Charity		-		1,000	
Professional fees		600		600	
Repairs & Maintenance		<u>400</u>		<u>1,940</u>	
			<u>1222</u>		<u>3,835</u>
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR YEAR</b>			<u>462</u>		<u>(1,705)</u>

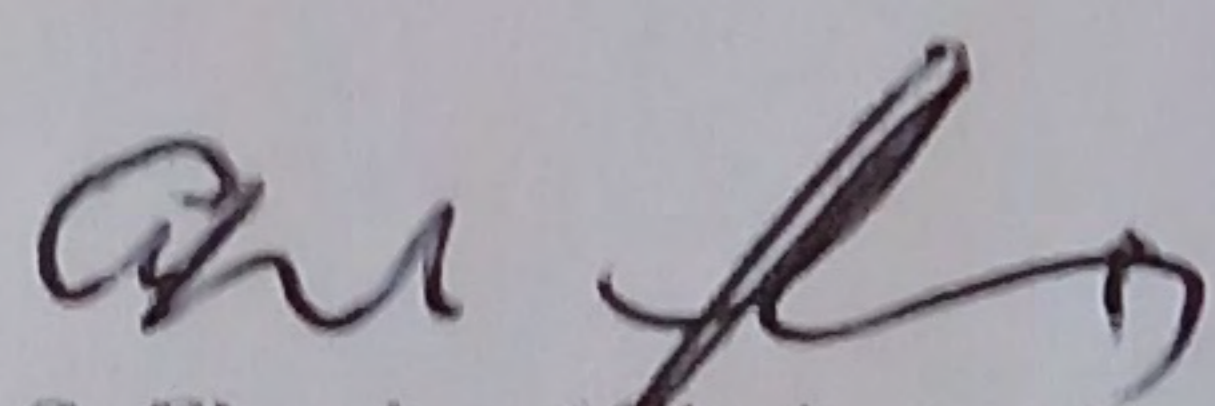
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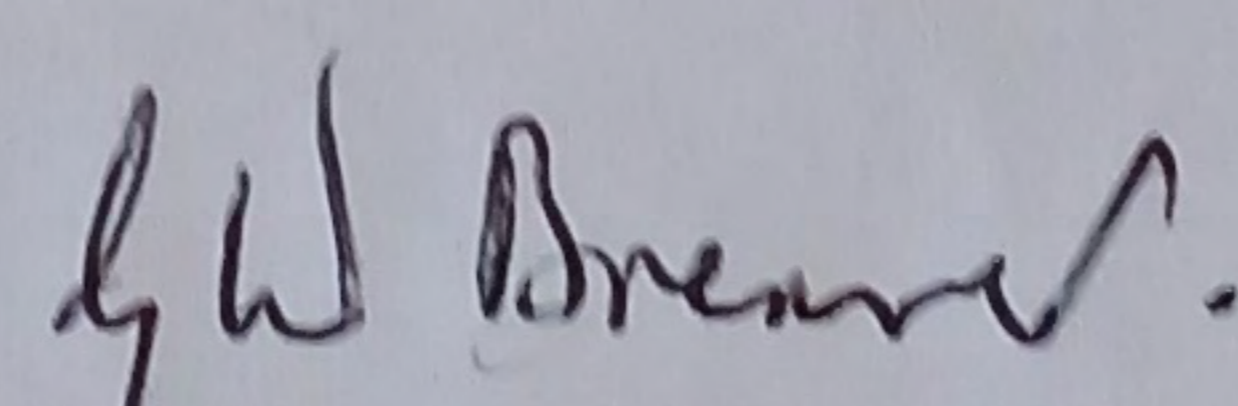
BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2024

	Note	£	<u>2024</u> £	£	<u>2023</u> £
<b><u>Fixed Assets</u></b>					
Cost of Building	2		20,000		20,000
<b><u>Current Assets</u></b>					
Bank balances		11,074		10,612	
Sum due from Branch Club		-		-	
Sum due from RBLS HQ		-		-	
		<u>11,074</u>		<u>10,612</u>	
<b><u>Current Liabilities</u></b>					
Memorial Bench Fund		-		-	
Benevolent Fund		-		-	
		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	
Net Current Assets			<u>11,074</u>		<u>10,612</u>
Total Net Assets			<u>31,074</u>		<u>30,612</u>
<b>Reserves</b>					
Balance brought forward @ 01/11/23	3	30,612		32,317	
Surplus for year		<u>462</u>		<u>(1,705)</u>	
			<u>31,074</u>		<u>30,612</u>

We approve the financial information which comprises the Receipts & Payments Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes to the accounts. We acknowledge our responsibility to this financial information and for providing the Independent Examiner with all the information and explanations necessary for their completion.

  
S. Fleming (Chairman)

  
G. Bremner (Treasurer)

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024**

1. The 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. Fixed Assets

The building at 4 Red Street, Millport is owned by the Branch. The building was valued at £100,000 on 12 September 2006, by a firm of independent chartered surveyors.

3. Reserves

There are no restrictions on the use of the Reserves of the Branch.

4. Trustees

No remuneration was paid to the Trustees during the year (2023 : NIL).

5. Related Party Transactions

The RBLS Millport Branch (the Branch) is related to the RBLS Millport Branch Club (the Club) due to the commonality of Committee members. During the year, the Club paid the Branch £1,200 (2023 : £1,200) for use of the premises at 4 Reid Street, Millport.