

Royal British Legion Scotland Turriff & District Branch

Scotland · Charity number SC028970

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1999-05-21
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	2 High Street Turriff Aberdeenshire AB53 4DS
Website	www.turriffroyalbritishlegion.co.uk

Activities

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 PERSONNEL.

Beneficiaries: 'Older People','Other defined groups'

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

- **Main operating location:** Aberdeenshire
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-31	£17,829	£19,563	-	0
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2023-10-31	£31,124	£32,472	-	0
2022-10-31	£35,656	£27,912	-	0
2021-10-31	£50,788	£57,520	-	0
2020-10-31	£37,810	£58,875	-	0

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Accounts

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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	11	2022	To	31	10	2023

Reference and administration details

Charity name
 Other names charity is known by
 Registered charity number
 Charity's principal address

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Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1				Branch Members
2				" "
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Constitution and Rules of the Royal British Legion Scotland with Standing Orders and Terms of Reference and Standing Committee.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Applications are invited and voted on at Annual General Meetings.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To act as the leading ex-service charity in Scotland, promoting Remembrance and Comradeship and in partnership with other Scottish charities, to be responsible for providing welfare, benevolence and War Pensions appeals support.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

“Provide sporting and recreational facilities for members”
 “Organise regular branch meetings to keep members involved/informed”
 “Organising annual Armistice Parades which include many local organisations and is open to the people of the Branch Area.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Maintain Branch Trustee to membership links throughout the conclusion to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

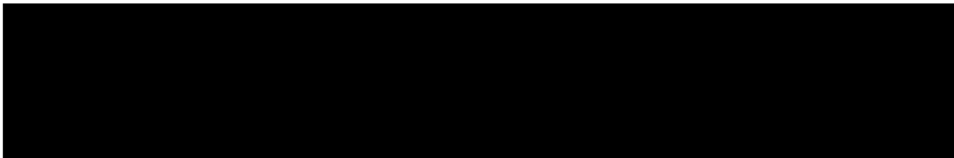
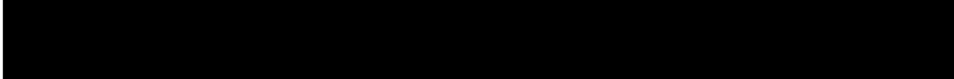
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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	Secretary
Date	29 July 2024	29 July 2024

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts								v2
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name RBLs Turriff Branch							
	Registered charity number SC028970							
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date			to	Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
	01	11	2022		31	10	2023	
Set out on pages							(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	<p>The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act 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.</p>		
Basis of independent examiner's statement	<p>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 accounts.</p>		
Independent examiner's statement	<p>In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>have not been met, or</p> 2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached. 		
Signed:		Date:	24 July 2024
Name:			
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):			
Address:			

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

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Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

**Give here brief details of
any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose**

RBLS Branch for Year 2022/2023

Branch Income	£ This year	£ Last Year
1 Subscriptions	17,172.00	21,996.50
2 Poppy Income - all sources	4,225.00	3,344.98
3 Fund Raising	930.25	4,429.67
4 Good Sold	195.47	794.00
5 Annual Raffle	1,699.00	1,727.00
6 Donations Received	1,502.20	933.10
7 Donations from Club/Welfare	5,000.00	
8 Miscellaneous income		
9 VAT		
Total Income	30,723.92	33,225.25
per spreadsheet income	30,723.92	
Branch Expenditure		
10 Goods for Resale		
11 Childrens Party		
12 Poppy Expense		507.80
13 Transport Costs		
14 Printing stationery		65.74
15 Donations general		536.90
16 Donation Earl Haig/Poppy	4,225.00	3,344.98
17 Social Sport/related		195.00
18 Conference costs		267.00
19 Capitation Fees	17,088.00	21,858.00
20 Zone Costs		100.00
21 Fund Raising Costs(inc Raffle)	629.04	669.54
22 Misc Costs (repairs)	5.44	5.44
Total payments for charitable acti	21,942.04	27,548.40
Overhead and Governance		
23 Honoraria		2,900.00
24 Advertising		
25 Insurances	7,770.12	6,818.77
26 Phone/Office		
27 Legal and Financial	2,760.00	2,508.00
28 Bank costs		
29 Misc Expenses/adj to welfare		
Total Overhead Expense	10,530.12	12,226.77
Total Payments	32,472.16	39,775.17
Surplus / (-deficit) for the year	-1,748.24	-6,549.92

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RBLS Welfare for Year 2022/2023

Income	£ This year	£ Last Year
1 Donations In		964.00
2 Welfare Bottle		714.00
3 Fund Raising	400.00	203.00
4 Donations from Club		
5 Transfer from Branch		
6 Misc Income		
7 coffee morning		
8		
9		
Total Income	400.00	1,881.00
Charitable Expenditure		
10 Funeral Grants		
11 Floral & Fruit baskets		
Christmas Widow/er Gifts &		
12 Cards		
13 Donations out		
14 Childrens Party		
15 OAP Outing		1,300.00
16 RBLS Community Welfare		
17 Gurkha Welfare Nepal		
Refurbish Account		
1 Property Repairs		
2 Depreciation		
3		
4		
Total Overhead Expense		
Total Payments		1,300.00
Surplus / (-deficit) for the ye	400.00	581.00

Vat

1 Nov 22 - 31 Oct 22

Branch Bank	09/11/2023
Bank and Cash in Hand	
Opening balances	10,386.72
Inflows	30,723.92
Outflows	32,472.16
Income less expense Year to Date	-1,748.24
Closing balances	8,638.48
VAT due to Branch	
Welfare Bank	
Bank and Cash in Hand	
Opening balances	4,083.52
Inflow	400.00
Outflows	400.00
net movement on the year	400.00
Closing balances	4,483.52
Bank Agrees	
Combined Bank Balances	
Bank and Cash in Hand	
Opening balances	14,470.24
Income	31,123.92
Outflows	32,472.16
Movement on the year	-1,348.24
Closing balances	13,122.00

09/11/2023