

Watson Memorial Bowling Club (SCIO)

Scotland · Charity number SC050383

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2020-08-21
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address 16 Denholm Grove
Armadale
West Lothian
EH48 3QT

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: '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'

What the charity does: We are set up to provide a safe place for our members and people from the community to come and play the sport of bowls. We hold events nearly every weekend which has a small buffet as well so people can enjoy a good day out and have a cup of tea and a sandwich. We extended our use of the building to include a safe area for or junior's to sit and change also using the same area if some of our members just want a peaceful area to have a talk. We not have our presentation day in our club and a Christmas dance which have now started because of our renovations so more of the club can be used (we got a grant to lower the ceiling which makes the area warmer for us to use) We still are one of the cheapest club around which helps the community people to play bowls which is affordable . We have a full inclusion members policy as we are open to all plus we allow other charities to use our premises

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: The organisation's purposes are: 4.1 To provide recreational facilities, organised physical bowling activities, a safe place for participants to meet, and opportunities to enhance wellbeing of local citizens 4.2 To promote, provide training and make affordable to all ages, the playing the game of bowls in accordance with the rules of the bowls Scotland

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£15,211	£15,461	-	0
2024-12-31	£21,643	£20,463	-	0
2023-12-31	£13,913	£11,868	-	0
2022-12-31	£8,210	£6,400	-	0
2021-12-31	£5,906	£4,713	-	0

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Accounts

APPENDIX 3



Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2

Report to the trustees/members of
Registered charity number
On the accounts of the charity for the period
Set out on pages

Charity name						
WATSON MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB						
SC						
050383						
Period start date				Period end date		
Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
01	01	2025		31	12	2025
						(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). 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 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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 ~~[other than that disclosed on the attached page*]~~

- 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

- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper

Signed**:
Name:

[Redacted Signature]

6th Jun 2026

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

MEMBER OF INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Address:

[Redacted 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.
** OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures

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Watson Memorial Bowling Club 2024/2025 Annual Report

I'm hoping while writing this report that it finds all our members and families staying safe and in good health.

Throughout the 2024/2025 closed season saw a lot of excellent work carried out at our club. This work was carried out by mainly Board Members, but a lot of assistance was completed by Club Members. As you can see, we have a new shed to keep our equipment safe and sound.

A lot of unseen maintenance and upkeep was carried out, and this was mostly led by Stevie Wing and a few of the members and a big thank you must go to them for the having the Club well prepared for the new season. [REDACTED] is already looking what is required to be done before the opening of the 2026 season starts and I am sure both Board members and Club Members will give him any help required.

Once again, our Finances were kept well under control by our Treasurer [REDACTED]. Not only did he look to find what grants we were able to apply for but negotiated an excellent agreement with WLC on our energy supply and has saved the Club a fare bit of the Clubs funds.

Our Opening day for the 2025 season was held on Saturday 12th April and we enjoyed much better weather than 2024, at least there was no rain, and we got it completed before the rain came down. There was a great turn out of members wearing Club shirts and the first jack was thrown by our long-time member [REDACTED] and to complete the perfect start to the season our Lady President [REDACTED] with her helpers put on an excellent spread that was greatly appreciated by all the members.

Our Club and weekend competitions were all completed, but more importantly, were well attended. Our friendly Inter Club competitions against our good friends from, Headwell BC Dunfermline, The Murrays BC East Kilbride and The Railway BC Grangemouth were once again a great success and were enjoyed by all the members who attended both home and away.

Our prize giving and social afternoon took place on the 1st November and all present greatly enjoyed themselves. The Trophies and Prizes were presented by our Vice President [REDACTED]. The main/principal winners were.

- Gent's Single Champion - [REDACTED]
- Ladies Single Champion - [REDACTED]
- Gent's Senior Single Champion - [REDACTED]
- Ladies Senior Single Champion - [REDACTED]

The remainder of the club prizes and trophies were presented. Also, our Club Champions went onto the County Champion of Champions and did our club proud, unfortunately we could not repeat the success of the previous season, but it was not given up lightly by our Champions. Thanks must go to all the Watson Memorial members who attended all the finals and supported our Club Champions. This season we saw both our Gents Senior "A" and "B" teams qualifying from their sections with the "A" team reaching the semi-final. Our Senior Gents were also beaten finalists in both the top 6 and the DMW. This truly has been a great season for the senior gents and a big thank you must go to all who participated and supported them.

Not to be out done our Ladies must be congratulated on reaching the County Triples Championship where they came runners up to the Ladies from Seafield BC. Well done, [REDACTED]

Thanks must go to the Ladies President Nannette Grant and her helpers for once again laying on a superb buffet. Also, our vice President [REDACTED] who got the rest of the day on its way by doing his excellent DJ and taking into consideration his music selection to the age profile of all present.

On Saturday the 13th December, we had our annual Xmas party. This was an excellent day despite late call offs due to several members catching the flue bug that was doing its rounds. Music once again was provided by our Vice President [REDACTED]. A vote of thanks must go to our Member [REDACTED] for providing a great buffet and to the members who assisted him on the day and the members who set the hall up with all the festive decorations. Big thanks go to [REDACTED] for keeping everyone suitably refreshed.

I hope to see as many Watson Memorial Members at our AGM on Sunday 1st February 2026 @ 1pm. But till then please take care.

[REDACTED]

Club Secretary

[REDACTED]

TREASURER

WATSON MEMORIAL BOWLING (SCIO)
 CLUB
 2025 BALANCE SHEET



CHARITY NUMBER
 SC050383

INCOME	
ANNUAL FEES	£4,755.00
MIDWEEK GAMES FEES	£280.00
WEEKEND GAMES FEES	£396.00
KITCHEN	£2,200.20
PLAY EVERY GREEN DONATION	£20.00
DONATIONS	£247.50
RAFFLES	£1,196.60
BAR	£1,468.50
SHIRTS	£999.00
TOP 6 PRIZE MONEY	£60.00
DMW PRIZE MONEY	£125.00
WIN FREE MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE	£75.00
DONNYS CARPET SPONSORSHIP	£500.00
[REDACTED] SPONSORSHIP	£45.00
COPPIES SPONSORSHIP	£80.00
[REDACTED] SPONSORSHIP	£45.00
[REDACTED] SPONSORSHIP	£55.00
COUNTY FINALS PRIZE	£60.00
CORRIE SPONSORSHIP	£45.00
SPRAY AND GRIPPO	£36.00
BUS FEES	£530.00
CLUBSPORTS GRANT	£171.50
ROBERTSON TRUST GRANT	
SPONSORSHIP [REDACTED] OPEN }	£500.00
SPONSORSHIP [REDACTED] OPEN } FEES	£360.00
SPONSORSHIP [REDACTED]	£100.00
COUNCIL GRANT [REDACTED]	£150.00
COUNCIL GRANT [REDACTED]	£50.00
COUNCIL GRANT [REDACTED]	£100.00
COUNCIL GRANT [REDACTED]	£50.00
COUNCIL GRANT [REDACTED]	£50.00
A TEAM DONATION	£189.00
B TEAM DONATION	£67.00
PRESENTATION FEES	£205.00
INCOME	£15,211.30
EXPENDITURE	£15,461.55
TOTAL	-£250.25
2024 BALANCE	£18,550.03
2025 TOTAL BALANCE	£18,299.78
2025 CASH IN HAND	£0.00
2025 BANK BALANCE	£18,299.78

EXPENDITURE	
BOWLS SCOTLAND	£168.00
[REDACTED] FEES	£393.00
CLUB SPORTS JOINING FEE	£15.00
BOWLS SCOTLAND 2ND PAYMENT	£335.00
LICENCES	£60.00
HONOUR BOARDS	£180.00
PRESENTATION PRIZE MONEY	£1,110.00
KITCHEN	£2,128.85
BAR	£986.04
SMOKING SHED	£391.95
NEW PC	£269.98
STATIONARY	£137.27
SPRAY AND GRIPPO	£53.38
SET OF JACKS	£101.70
SHREDDER	£24.99
JACK HIGH INSURANCE	£400.00
WATSON LADIES SCOTLAND FRAMED SHIRT	£60.00
NEW SHED	£1,300.00
PADLOCK	£14.11
PAT TEST	£60.00
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS SERVICE	£60.00
KIDS TROPHYS PLATES	£20.00
ENGRAVING	£190.25
MAINTENANCE	£508.88
TOILETRIES	£42.89
AUDIT	£27.00
COUNTY FINALS PRIZE PAYOUT	£60.00
LEAF BLOWER	£342.68
FOOD AND HYGIENE CERTIFICATE	£13.19
REFURBISHMENT	£847.71
WREATH	£42.00
BUS FEES	£700.00
FIRST AID EQUIPMENT	£48.87
TOP 6 PRIZE PAY OUT	£60.00
DANCE DECORATIONS	£39.94
SHIRTS	£1,403.00
DMW PRIZE MONEY PAY OUT	£125.00
KITCHEN URNS	£115.87
FOODBANK DONATION	£150.00
ARTIFICIAL GRASS	£590.00
ELECTRIC BILL	£1,375.00
OPEN PRIZE MONEY (D AITKEN)	£510.00
EXPENDITURE	£15,461.55

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