



**132nd Annual Review
2016 - 2017**

BATTALION PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Welcome to the 132nd Annual Review and a brief look back over our activities since the 131st Review.

Our Queen's Badge annual presentation for the first time in many years did not take place in the City Chambers which was unavailable due to the impending elections. On 1 June we paraded in the awesome surrounding of our own Glasgow Cathedral, the magnificent High Kirk of Glasgow. The evening was a resounding success, some 74 Queen's Men received their richly deserved certificates, the Guest of Honour past Moderator the Very Reverend Dr Lorna Hood gave an inspiring address and we bade farewell to our Honorary Vice President the Minister of the High Kirk the Reverend Dr Laurence Whitley. We expect that in 2018 we will return to our usual venue of the City Chambers but are most grateful to the Kirk Session of the Cathedral for hosting us.

On the sporting front the Battalion hosted the Scottish National Cross Country Championships and took gold, silver and bronze medals across the age group events. The Glasgow Stedfast Association most generously sponsored the event. We also acted as the hosts at a very successful UK National Senior 5 a side Football Championships in East Kilbride which raised the Battalion's profile across the country. Both events took a great deal of effort to mount and my sincere thanks to all involved. Finally at the ever popular Emirates Arena some 150 boys took part in a most successful and enjoyable Junior Section Athletics event which it is hoped to repeat in 2018. By the time this report goes to press I hope to have met many of our Junior Section Boys at the Juniors 100 Challenge event on 30 September, celebrating 100 years of our Junior Section in all its various identities.

Looking forward to 2018 it is the Scottish Government's "Year of Young People". We expect that the Battalion in partnership with Brigade Scotland will be involved and certainly many of our young men will be taking part at an individual level.

The Battalion is involved with the Order of St John in the Glasgow area in a new award scheme to recognise individual achievement in the community/ humanitarian environment. This will be in conjunction with the Girls' Brigade, Girl Guides and Scout movement. Details have yet to be finalised but it is hoped to launch this new and exciting initiative at the October Council meeting. Our thanks are extended to the Order of St John for sponsoring this initiative.

I would wish to extend a particular welcome to Sir Alex Ferguson as our Battalion Honorary President. Sir Alex needs no introduction but as a former member of the Glasgow Battalion he is a passionate supporter of our great Movement.

In looking through the programme for the 1933 Jubilee week celebrations in Glasgow (where 253 Glasgow Companies were on parade) I was struck by the words of the Lord Provost in his introduction "The Boys' Brigade has proved itself to be one of the most beneficial organisations that has ever existed, and its far reaching influence has extended all over the world. Many men holding the highest positions in every walk of life owe their success to the character building work which has been the mainspring of the Brigade's activities". What more can be said.

My best wishes to you all.
Col John L Kelly MBE MSTJ FRGS

SECRETARY'S COMMENTS

132 years of operation in and around the city shows the relevance of our faith based method of structured children's and youth work. At a time of change within the national church we are for many families the only link with local congregations and form an important part of mission work in our local communities. These changes are challenging us as an organisation, but they also provide

opportunities to allow us to show that the seeds that we plant are there to allow others to reap the harvest. Our programmes provide more than diversionary activities, we provide stability and direction backed up by a proud history in advancing Christ's Kingdom amongst our members.

James McVean, Battalion Secretary

The Object: The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys, and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-Respect, and all that tends towards a true Christian Manliness.

TRAINING

- 7 courses for Boys & Seniors
- 5 courses for Leaders
- 12 venues around the City
- 3537 hours of training time



- 26 New Leaders completed Youth Leader Training
- 8 Leaders on Captain's Training
- 31 Leaders attended our Holiday Leadership course
- 7 Battallions represented on our courses

- 80 Boys & Seniors attended Building Your Skills as they aim for President's Badge
- 113 Seniors attended Skills for Queen's Badge at the start of their work towards Queen's Badge
- 66 Queen's Men attended our Completion Residential



PRESIDENT'S BADGES

2016-2017

William Craigie	2 East Kilbride	Cameron Griffiths	128 Glasgow
Lewis McClinton	2 East Kilbride	Angus Brown	128 Glasgow
Adam Macleod	2 East Kilbride	Calum Young	128 Glasgow
Matthew Stewart	2 East Kilbride	Ewan McAulay	128 Glasgow
James Morisson	2 East Kilbride	Lewis Miller	128 Glasgow
Kyle Hamilton	2 East Kilbride	Ryan Goudie	137 Glasgow
Gregor Campbell	4 East Kilbride	Ross Wallace	137 Glasgow
Blair Cooper	11 East Kilbride	Craig Moffat	167 Glasgow
Lewis Morton	11 East Kilbride	John McGregor	167 Glasgow
Marco Tennie	11 East Kilbride	Dylan Paterson	167 Glasgow
Finn Boyd	1 Glasgow	Dylan Clark	167 Glasgow
Dylan Kirk	1 Glasgow	Harry Nelson	182 Glasgow
Ewan Hay	5 Glasgow	Manmeet Kainth	182 Glasgow
Thijuran Ratnanandan	9 Glasgow	Cameron Moore	182 Glasgow
Gowthan Jayakumar	9 Glasgow	Joshua Allan	182 Glasgow
Ali Kahraman	9 Glasgow	Fraser Clarke	182 Glasgow
Rathusan Ramanathan	9 Glasgow	Nathan Ross	182 Glasgow
Scott Whitelaw	16 Glasgow	Lee Ursey	184 Glasgow
Dylan Birrel	27 Glasgow	Graham Duff	184 Glasgow
Martin Robson	34 Glasgow	Ross Macpherson	200 Glasgow
Callum Coakley	34 Glasgow	Nathan Williams	200 Glasgow
Luke McKenzie	44 Glasgow	Matthew Reilly	200 Glasgow
Stuart Glen	44 Glasgow	Harry Henderson	200 Glasgow
Dylan Hyslop	44 Glasgow	Josh McDonald	205 Glasgow
Jamie Dougall	79 Glasgow	Glen Thomson	205 Glasgow
Scott Kenny	79 Glasgow	Jack McPhail	205 Glasgow
Ruaraidh Wong	79 Glasgow	Ryan Barr	208 Glasgow
Cameron Ritchie	83 Glasgow	Struan Kingdom	223 Glasgow
David Arthur	86 Glasgow	Jayanth Lanke	223 Glasgow
Jonny Blair	86 Glasgow	Jack Stewardson	223 Glasgow
Andrew McCreadie	94 Glasgow	Andrew McKerlie	231 Glasgow
Lawrie Haig	95 Glasgow	Kyle Graham	246 Glasgow
Campbell Watt	95 Glasgow	Callum Murray	246 Glasgow
Aiden McGeachy	95 Glasgow	Cameron Stewart	246 Glasgow
Matthew Hood	118 Glasgow	Mark McLaughlin	254 Glasgow
Iain Gibson	118 Glasgow	Connor Provan	268 Glasgow
Cameron Stewart	128 Glasgow	Andrew McAra	268 Glasgow
Cahal Smith	128 Glasgow	Alex Melrose	277 Glasgow
Alistair Stoddart	128 Glasgow	Bruce Cunningham	278 Glasgow
Max Proctor	128 Glasgow	Callum Dock	278 Glasgow



QUEEN'S MEN 2017



Adam Thorburn	7 East Kilbride	Alexander Fulton	195 Glasgow
Fraser Cooper	11 East Kilbride	Lewis Gemmell	195 Glasgow
Patrick Baird	5 Glasgow	Keir Wilson Sim	195 Glasgow
Fraser Barr	5 Glasgow	Adam Smillie	200 Glasgow
Charles Tod	5 Glasgow	Aidan Feeney	200 Glasgow
Emmanuel Habe-Ineza	9 Glasgow	Lewis Bond	205 Glasgow
Tayana Kabasa	9 Glasgow	Ross Bowhay	212 Glasgow
Jeff Bain	16 Glasgow	Fraser Moodie	212 Glasgow
Andrew Gardner	45 Glasgow	Euan Cuthbert	212 Glasgow
Craig Yates	79 Glasgow	Aidan Beedie	212 Glasgow
Liam Barbour	79 Glasgow	Adam Bisset	223 Glasgow
Greg Burnett	79 Glasgow	Ross Cumming	223 Glasgow
Duncan McGrouther	79 Glasgow	Kasi Hamitouche	223 Glasgow
Michael MacCallum	85 Glasgow	George Loudon	223 Glasgow
Charles Watson	94 Glasgow	Gurvijay Shaan	223 Glasgow
Scott Robertson	94 Glasgow	Adam Tobasnick	223 Glasgow
Andrew Willis	95 Glasgow	Nathan Welsh	223 Glasgow
Duncan Colquhoun	95 Glasgow	Felix Wiese	223 Glasgow
Jack Proctor	128 Glasgow	Craig Fellowes	223 Glasgow
Lachlan Callen	130 Glasgow	Greg McCall	231 Glasgow
Keshav Mahendra	130 Glasgow	Lewis Rankin	231 Glasgow
Ruaraidh Meldrum	130 Glasgow	Christopher Cuthbertson	246 Glasgow
John Law	130 Glasgow	Andrew Webster	246 Glasgow
David Molloy	130 Glasgow	Anthony Wright	277 Glasgow
Matthew Gallacher	135 Glasgow	Alan Bartraham	277 Glasgow
Jonathan Fisher	145 Glasgow	Aidan Plommer	277 Glasgow
Scott McPherson	145 Glasgow	Jakob Dock	278 Glasgow
Harry Lamond	182 Glasgow	Campbell Lang	278 Glasgow
Jack Donaldson	182 Glasgow	Fraser Lauder	278 Glasgow
Luc Galanti	182 Glasgow	Calum MacRae	278 Glasgow
Blair Harley	182 Glasgow	Jonathon Watson-Sweeney	278 Glasgow
Blair Scott	182 Glasgow		
Jack Brown	182 Glasgow		
Murray Macdonald	190 Glasgow		

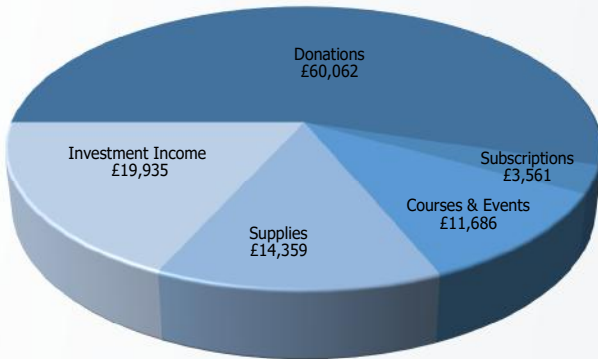


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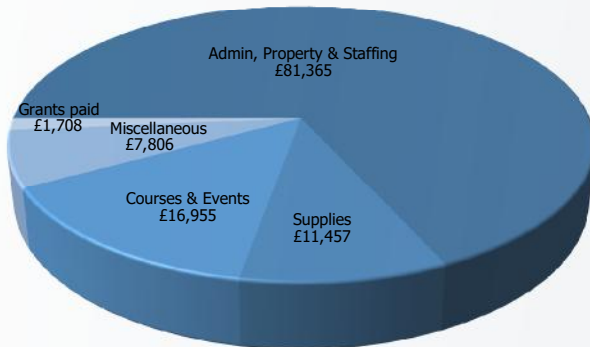
The current economic situation presents a challenging environment for the charity sector and Glasgow Battalion is no different to others in the sector. Expenditure in the year exceeded income by £9,688.

A brief description of income & expenditure is given in the following charts

INCOME



EXPENDITURE



We are fortunate in having strong reserves and have not had to restrict any of our programmes. However, we are actively looking for new sources of funding.

The full financial statements are available from the Battalion office. We wish to thank the following for their generous support :

AJ Johnston
- for Bursary Programme
Bellahouston Bequest Fund
Brian Dixon
CRG Reid
David Allan
DC Leggat Trust
E M Harvey
I Frame
John Dallas Fund
HBOS Foundation
Hope Trust
H Jack
Merchants House of Glasgow
Mugdock Childrens Trust
Norman Thomson
Olav Kerr Trust
Patons Charitable Trust
Sir James Robertson Trust
Templeton Goodwill Trust
W A Cargill Fund
93rd Glasgow Ex-Members
Association

THE J F JOHNSTON PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT BURSARY

MUSIC

CHANTER	Leon McKenzie	145 Glasgow
PIPERS INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION		
Junior	Alexander Bell	5 Glasgow
Intermediate	Connor Black	231 Glasgow
Senior	Scott McPherson	145 Glasgow
Open	Connor Black	231 Glasgow
TRIO PIPING		145 Glasgow
LIMITED PIPE BAND		145 Glasgow
PIPE BAND		145 Glasgow
BUGLE / TRUMPET BAND		2 Port Glasgow
OPEN BAND		2 Port Glasgow

DRILL

NCO'S PROFICIENCY DRILL		
Cpl Charles Todd		5 Glasgow
CONTEST (LIMITED) SQUAD DRILL		5 Glasgow
COMPANY DRILL		79 Glasgow
PREMIER SQUAD DRILL		4 East Kilbride
CHAMPIONSHIP DRILL		4 East Kilbride

COMPASS BADGE CHALLENGE	128 Glasgow
INTER-COMPANY QUIZ	200 Glasgow

INTERESTS

POETRY WRITING		
Ali Kahraman		9 Glasgow
PHOTOGRAPHY		
Matthew Anderson		95 Glasgow

FOOTBALL

	7-A-SIDE LEAGUE	
Senior		212 Glasgow

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS		
Junior	Michael Black	195 Glasgow
Intermediate	Calum Young	128 Glasgow
Senior	John Law	130 Glasgow
TABLE-TENNIS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS		
Junior	Andrew Whitelaw	44 Glasgow
Intermediate	Jack Nairn	278 Glasgow
Senior	Greg Burnett	79 Glasgow

THE KILBRYDE HIKE

Overall winners	2 East Kilbride
Junior class	7 East Kilbride
Expedition class	1 Dunbar



2 East Kilbride, Overall winners of The Kilbride Hike





CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017/2018



2017

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Brigade Conference - Manchester
- 9 Skills for Queen's Badge Course No 1
- 30 Juniors 100 Challenge Day

OCTOBER

- 3 Board Meeting
- 7 CS 5-a-side Morning Captains Training Course
- 24 Battalion Council
- 28 Youth Leader Training Part 1
- 29 Youth Leader Training Part 2 Eastwood Founders Day Parade

NOVEMBER

- 4 CS 5-a-side Morning
- 5 Skills for Queen's Badge Course No 2
- 11 Building Your Skills Course (for President's Badge) No 1
- 12 Remembrance Sunday
- 18 JS Unknown Factor
- 19 Youth Leader Training Part 3
- 24 Championship Drill Competition Premier Squad Drill Competition
- 29 Badminton Singles Championships

DECEMBER

- 2 Anchor Section Pantomime
- 4 Board Meeting
- 10 Carol Service

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JANUARY

- 14 Building Your Skills Course (for President's Badge) No 2
- 17 NCO's Drill Competition
- 21 Heartstart Trainers Course
- 23 Table Tennis Singles Champs - Junior
- 27 Skills for Queen's Badge Course No 3 JS Subway Adventure
- 31 Table Tennis Singles Champs - Inter / Senior

FEBRUARY

- 7 Board Meeting
- 17 Trio Piping Competition Limited Pipe Band Competition Pipe Band Competition Bugle & Eb Trumpet Band Comp Open Band Competition
- 18 Building Your Skills Course (for President's Badge) No 3
- 23 Compass Badge Challenge
- 25 Swimming Gala

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MARCH

- 3 Cross Country Championships
- 9 Company Drill Competition Contest (Limited) Drill Competition Small Company Drill Competition
- 14 Battalion Council
- 16 Inter-Company Quiz
- 17 Anchor Section Lego Morning JS Figure Marching Competition JS Bible Knowledge Quiz
- 23 Queen's Badge Completion Course
- 25 Queen's Badge Completion Course

APRIL

- 18 Board Meeting
- JS Sports

MAY

- 13 Campcraft Course
- 22 Board Meeting
- 24 Queen's Badge Ceremony - Presentation of Certificates

JUNE

- 9 Kilbryde Hike
- 10 Kilbryde Hike
- 14 Battalion Council
- 18 Board Meeting



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