



**133rd Annual Review
2017 - 2018**

BATTALION PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Welcome to the 133rd Annual Review. To begin a brief look back to events since the last review:

- On 30th September last year a most successful Juniors 100 Challenge was held at Battalion HQ to celebrate 100 years of the Junior Section. Forty Four enjoyable and challenging events were laid on and the First Minister (the local MSP) attended and provided many photo opportunities for the Juniors.

- In the Kilbryde Hike one quarter of the teams were from Glasgow Companies, 3 for the first time. The overall winners were the 2nd East Kilbride Company.

- I attended the Queen's Badge completion weekend at Auchengillan, it is inspiring to see our boys taking part with enthusiasm, determination and good humour. The sun even shone as the photograph in the Training section proves - unusual for Auchengillan! My thanks to the training team and support staff for their outstanding commitment.

- The Queen's Badge annual presentation was back in the familiar and awe inspiring venue of the Banqueting Hall of the City Chambers. 81 Queen's Men were presented with their well deserved certificates by Mr Bobby Watson, former Rangers and Scotland footballer. Mr Watson gave a most entertaining and memorable address which added greatly to the evening. Our thanks to Glasgow City Council for the use of the City Chambers and the hospitality generously provided.

I am writing these remarks as we approach the 100th anniversary of the Armistice of 11th November 1918 which brought an end to the First World War. We have a very personal link to that conflict as the 16th Battalion of the HLI was universally known as the 'Boys' Brigade Battalion'. As the Battalion history states 'the 16th was officered and manned to a considerable extent by a vigorous youth who had graduated from the Glasgow Battalion of the Boys' Brigade from which was supplied a strong sustenance of numbers, tradition and character.' In a very short time over 1,000 men joined the 16th Bn, notably the first Commanding Officer Lt Col David Laidlaw who was treasurer of the Glasgow Battalion. In Autumn 1914 the 16th Bn marched off to war from George Square singing 'Annie Laurie' and the 'Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond'. The realities of that cataclysmic conflict soon became all too apparent and on one day, 18th November 1916, towards the end of the Battle of the Somme the 16th Bn sustained over 400 casualties at Beaumont Hamel. A figure we find hard to comprehend and think of 400 Glasgow families plunged into grief and mourning. We salute the 16th HLI the Boys' Brigade Bn, with pride and respect and a degree of sadness at their dreadful loss.

My best wishes to you all.

Col John L Kelly MBE MSTJ FRGS

SECRETARY'S COMMENTS

The Year of Young People in 2018 has rightly celebrated the achievement of our members. It has allowed them to show value in contributions to communities and provided opportunities for our members to shine. This has been our mantra for every year of our existence - 135 years as an organisation and 133 years as a Battalion - with countless hours of volunteering time given by Leaders who have faith in our young people. This time

commitment, delivering a wide range of programmes and residential activities, also develops our current volunteer base, keeping many of our more experienced supporters young at heart. As we continue working in a challenging and ever changing society, Learning, Growing & Discovering become more important as we advance Christ's kingdom and build Faith in Young People.

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
- 4 courses for Leaders
- 7 venues around the City
- 3673 hours of training time



- 28 New Leaders completed Youth Leader Training
- 6 Leaders on Captain's Training
- 11 Leaders attended our Campcraft course
- 6 Battalions represented on our courses

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



PRESIDENT'S BADGES

2017-2018

Jack Belshaw	11 East Kilbride	Arran Ferguson	167 Glasgow
Ross Gunning	11 East Kilbride	Drew Booth	182 Glasgow
Robbie Lunn	11 East Kilbride	Andrew Lyle	182 Glasgow
Conner Tombs	16 Glasgow	Thomas Martin	182 Glasgow
Ross MacDonald	27 Glasgow	Callum Hoy	190 Glasgow
Andrew Hamilton	44 Glasgow	Robert Aitken	195 Glasgow
Lewis Brown	45 Glasgow	Bobby Clark	195 Glasgow
David Clist	45 Glasgow	Gavin McKenzie	195 Glasgow
Stanley Hay	45 Glasgow	Stewart McMillan	195 Glasgow
Conor McConnan	45 Glasgow	Harvey Rose	195 Glasgow
Jason Armstrong	72 Glasgow	Calum White	195 Glasgow
Carson McCulloch	72 Glasgow	Andrew Beattie	200 Glasgow
Luke Barber	79 Glasgow	Callum Coulter	200 Glasgow
Struan Beaton	79 Glasgow	Delips Mandela	200 Glasgow
Matthew McGoldrick	79 Glasgow	Craig Bennett	205 Glasgow
Ross Paterson	79 Glasgow	Nathan Cope	205 Glasgow
Callum Sharp	79 Glasgow	Marshall Mathers	205 Glasgow
Josh Cameron	83 Glasgow	David McPhail	205 Glasgow
Fraser Mackie	83 Glasgow	Ryan Robson	205 Glasgow
Callum McKenzie	83 Glasgow	Tom Bradley	212 Glasgow
Eric McPhail	83 Glasgow	Glen Crawford	212 Glasgow
Nathan Semple	83 Glasgow	Benjamin Gibson	212 Glasgow
Jon Stewart	83 Glasgow	Ewing Greig	212 Glasgow
Sam Tait	83 Glasgow	Lewis McCracken	212 Glasgow
Blair Arthur	86 Glasgow	Daniel Bissett	223 Glasgow
Jack Devon	86 Glasgow	Ewan Cumming	223 Glasgow
Callum Taylor	86 Glasgow	Logan Cunningham	223 Glasgow
Elliot Vance	86 Glasgow	Liam Henderson	223 Glasgow
Matthew Wilkie	86 Glasgow	Graeme Stirling	223 Glasgow
Ryan Melly	94 Glasgow	Kyle Johnston	229 Glasgow
Rhys Kirkwood	111 Glasgow	Fraser Kean	229 Glasgow
Christopher McCluskey	111 Glasgow	Callum Millar	229 Glasgow
Jamie Bamford	118 Glasgow	Ruaraidh Millar	229 Glasgow
Stephen McFadden	118 Glasgow	Cameron Strain	229 Glasgow
Aaron Wood	118 Glasgow	Connor Black	231 Glasgow
Stewart Cheng	128 Glasgow	Oliver Breckinridge	231 Glasgow
Ian McDonach	128 Glasgow	Andrew Cramb	231 Glasgow
Matthew Sproat	128 Glasgow	Josef Heidinger	231 Glasgow
Lewis Young	128 Glasgow	Greg Johnson	231 Glasgow
Thomas Hamilton	130 Glasgow	Cameron Walton	231 Glasgow
Liam James	135 Glasgow	Kyle Blair	246 Glasgow
Lee Kerr	135 Glasgow	Jonathan Murray	246 Glasgow
Callum Greenshields	137 Glasgow	Denis Bartraham	277 Glasgow
John Mutrie	145 Glasgow	Liam Plommer	277 Glasgow
Kyle Park	145 Glasgow	Oliver Giles	278 Glasgow
Blake Stirling	145 Glasgow		



QUEEN'S MEN 2018



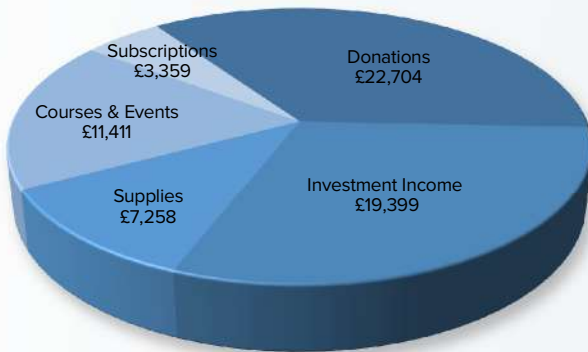
William Craigie	2nd East Kilbride	Cameron Stewart	128th Glasgow
Lewis McClinton	2nd East Kilbride	Alistair Stoddart	128th Glasgow
Euan Duff	4th East Kilbride	Calum Young	128th Glasgow
Cameron McKay	4th East Kilbride	Lewis Grant	130th Glasgow
Lewis McKay	4th East Kilbride	Varnit Gupta	130th Glasgow
Adam Moran	4th East Kilbride	Alistair Meldrum	130th Glasgow
Calum O'Neil	4th East Kilbride	Dhruv Shah	130th Glasgow
Stuart Forrester	5th East Kilbride	Fergus Watson	130th Glasgow
Gregg Fowley	5th East Kilbride	Ryan Goudie	137th Glasgow
Logan McCulloch	5th East Kilbride	Ross Wallace	137th Glasgow
Reece Robertson	5th East Kilbride	Dylan Clark	167th Glasgow
Drew Tipping	5th East Kilbride	John McGregor	167th Glasgow
Euan Blair	11th East Kilbride	Craig Moffat	167th Glasgow
Liam Kerr	11th East Kilbride	Dylan Paterson	167th Glasgow
Gowthan Jeyakumar	9th Glasgow	Andrew Main	200th Glasgow
Ali Kahraman	9th Glasgow	Ryan McBride	200th Glasgow
Rathusan Ramanathan	9th Glasgow	Adam Stockman	200th Glasgow
Thijuran Ratnanandan	9th Glasgow	Jordan Welsh	200th Glasgow
Ross Cameron	16th Glasgow	Josh McDonald	205th Glasgow
Callum Cowan	16th Glasgow	Jack McPhail	205th Glasgow
Ben Silver	16th Glasgow	Glen Thompson	205th Glasgow
Ewan Mackenzie	44th Glasgow	Lyle Crawford	212th Glasgow
Jack Hagerty	72nd Glasgow	Jack Erskine	212th Glasgow
Roopam Jassal	79th Glasgow	Callum Evers	212th Glasgow
Robbie Walker	79th Glasgow	David McDonald	212th Glasgow
Cameron Ritchie	83rd Glasgow	Michael Rule	212th Glasgow
Jonny Blair	86th Glasgow	Otis Wells	212th Glasgow
Blair Crawford	86th Glasgow	Peter Gibb	223rd Glasgow
Mark McLaughlin	86th Glasgow	Blair O'Neil	223rd Glasgow
Craig Hendrie	94th Glasgow	John Paton	223rd Glasgow
Jack Mackay	101st Glasgow	Alistair Shannon	223rd Glasgow
Rahul Marwaha	101st Glasgow	Stephen Hutcheson	231st Glasgow
Lewis Fulton	111th Glasgow	Ross Johnston	231st Glasgow
Aaron Templeton	111th Glasgow	Ewan Walker	231st Glasgow
Aaron Downie	118th Glasgow	Jamie Blackhall	268th Glasgow
Stuart McFadden	118th Glasgow	Andrew Irving	268th Glasgow
Cameron Griffiths	128th Glasgow	Rory McDonald	268th Glasgow
Ewan McAulay	128th Glasgow	Callum Russell	268th Glasgow
Lewis Miller	128th Glasgow	Drew McDougall	277th Glasgow
Max Proctor	128th Glasgow	Bruce Cunningham	278th Glasgow
Cahal Smith	128th Glasgow		

FINANCIAL REVIEW & SUPPORT

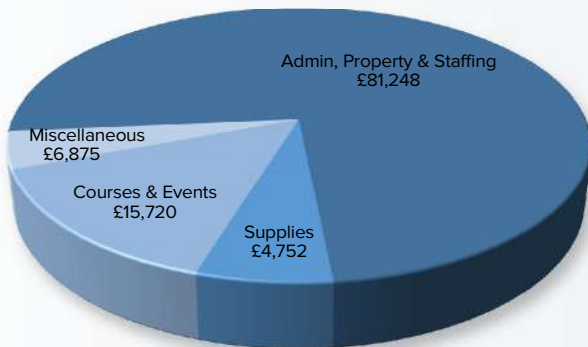
The current economic situation presents a challenging environment for the charity sector and Glasgow Battalion is no different to others in the sector. Expenditure in the year exceeded income by £44,464.

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

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DRILL

NCO'S PROFICIENCY DRILL	
Scott Kenny	79 Glasgow
CONTEST (LIMITED) SQUAD DRILL	5 Glasgow
COMPANY DRILL	79 Glasgow
PREMIER SQUAD DRILL	4 East Kilbride
CHAMPIONSHIP DRILL	4 East Kilbride



PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

TABLE-TENNIS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Junior	Sonny Drennan	44 Glasgow
Intermediate	Sam Milne	44 Glasgow
Senior	Bruce Cunningham	278 Glasgow

BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Junior	Andrew Whitelaw	44 Glasgow
Senior	Fraser Mackie	83 Glasgow

MUSIC

TRIO PIPING	145 Glasgow
LIMITED PIPE BAND	145 Glasgow
PIPE BAND	145 Glasgow
BUGLE / TRUMPET BAND	2 Port Glasgow
OPEN BAND	2 Port Glasgow



THE KILBRYDE HIKE

Overall winners	2 East Kilbride
Junior class	25 Stirling (Dunblane)
Expedition class	2 East Kilbride

COMPASS BADGE CHALLENGE	128 Glasgow
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018/2019



2018

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Brigade Conference - Edinburgh
- 8 Skills for Queen's Badge Course No 1
- 16 Heartstart Trainers Course
- 17 Safeguarding Course
- 29 CS 5-a-side Morning

OCTOBER

- 6 Captains Training Course JS Underground Challenge
- 8 CS Sports
- 13 Youth Leader Training Part 1
- 14 Youth Leader Training Part 2
- 20 Anchors Lego Morning
- 23 Board Meeting
- 27 Skills for Queen's Badge Course No 2
- 28 Eastwood Founders Day Parade

NOVEMBER

- 1 Badminton Championships
- 10 Building Your Skills Course (for President's Badge) No 1
- 11 Remembrance Sunday
- 13 Battalion Council
- 17 JS Unknown Factor
- 18 Youth Leader Training Part 3
- 24 Cross Country Championships
- 30 Championship Drill Competition Premier Squad Drill Competition

DECEMBER

- 1 Anchor & Junior Section Pantomime
- 9 Carol Service

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JANUARY

- 13 Building Your Skills Course (for President's Badge) No 2
- 16 NCO's Drill Competition
- 18 JS Sports
- 19 Anchors Lego Morning
- 22 Table Tennis Championships - Junior
- 27 Skills for Queen's Badge Course No 3
- 30 Table Tennis Championships - Inter / Senior

FEBRUARY

- 2 JS Ten Pin Bowling
- 6 Board Meeting
- 16 Anchors Collage Event (EK)
- 17 Building Your Skills Course (for President's Badge) No 3
- 22 Compass Badge Challenge
- 23 JS Figure Marching Competition JS Bible Knowledge & General Knowledge Quiz
- 27 Battalion Council

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MARCH

- 2 Anchors Collage Event (Central)
- 3 Holiday Leadership Course
- 8 Company Drill Competition Contest (Limited) Drill Comp. Small Company Drill Comp.
- 10 Swimming Gala (tbc)
- 15 Inter-Company Quiz (tbc)
- 16 Anchors Collage Event (East)
- 22 Queen's Badge Completion
- 24 Residential

APRIL

MAY

- 23 Board Meeting

JUNE

- 6 Queen's Badge Ceremony - Presentation of Certificates
- 8 Kilbryde Hike
- /9 Kilbryde Hike
- 13 Battalion Council
- 22 Board Meeting



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