

Treasurer's Report for 2025 AGM

I would like to thank Mary MacLean for once again being the independent examiner for our annual accounts.

There are several points to make about this year's accounts.

1. We paid Uist Film £1998 for the additional interview material recorded during the making of the Dùthachas film. (We received £4000 in 2023 and agreed to pay £2000 for the additional material at that time.)
2. We have been entrusted with £500 to be spent for a memorial for Janet MacDonald.
3. We have not received an HMRC charity refund yet. It should appear in next year's accounts.
4. We have received much more than usual in donations including three of £100 or more as well as donations at talks by George Geddes, Liam Crouse and Susanne Barding.
5. Electricity costs increased but insurance costs decreased.
6. Sales takings decreased as income from Fading Footprints and "Tis fifty years since" declined.
7. We received our usual grant of £350 from the Comhairle and a grant of £130 towards our Gaelic Week events.
8. The Community Council gave £821 for a large screen television with a stand and table and a new water heater in the kitchen.

Donald McDiarmid

Treasurer

4/12/2025