

# SCOTTISH PENSIONERS' FORUM

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Annual Report 2015- 2016

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# Chairperson's Foreword

In my first year as Chairperson, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for the Scottish Pensioners' Forum in this, our 25<sup>th</sup> year.

Once again, we have had a very busy year and during this time we have attended many meetings and conferences on behalf of our members, as well as engaging in consultations on the integration of health and social care, the national standards on community engagement as well as Disability Alliance consultations.

In November 2015, the SPF was called on to provide evidence to the Welfare Reform committee on the Regulated Social Fund and the new powers being proposed for the Scottish Government by the Smith Commission in 2014. John McAllion, our representative from Dundee Pensioners' Forum, gave evidence to the committee, convened by Hugh Henry, and the full report is available on the Scottish Government website.

The SPF were again called to give evidence, this time to the Scottish Affairs Committee in April 2016 on their demographics enquiry and its implications on devolution and again John represented the SPF, speaking on the importance of older people in the decision making process.

I, and my fellow Executive Committee members, would like to thank John for the valuable contributions he made on behalf of our organisation.

After speaking at the Dundee Pensioners' Forum AGM in March, some of our members helped launch our Scottish Election manifesto in City Squar and later that month we were part of the panel in the debate on local government and services at the Stranraer Festival of Politics.

The SPF also held a hustings in April 2016 which was attended by all the main political parties and we also contributed to the panel discussions at the hustings hosted by the Scottish Seniors Alliance in Glasgow. The SPF also continues to be called upon by

the press and media throughout the year to make contributions on older people's issues.



Rose Jackson

At last year's conference many of you will remember that a motion was passed to stop TTIP and the SPF have been working on a campaign on this important issue. Only recently we held a fringe meeting at the STUC Congress in Dundee with contributions from several respected TTIP campaigners.

We have also continued to make our presence felt by having information stalls at the STUC Black Workers Conference, the LGBT Conference, the Disabled Workers' Conference, the Women's Conference and the STUC Annual Congress.

At this point I would like to take the opportunity to thank the STUC, and the trade unions, for their support and belief in the SPF as a strong campaigning organisation helping to secure better rights for older people and for future generations to come.

My thanks must also go to my colleagues on the SPF Executive Committee for their help and commitment throughout the year and last but not least, our members.

The SPF would not be able to carry out the work we do without the continued support of our membership and we hope that you will continue to support us in the future as we go from strength to strength.

I look forward to welcoming you all at our conference.

*Rose*

# **ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2015 REPORT**

This year's conference took place on Tuesday 9th June 2015 at the Grand Hall, Palace Theatre, Kilmarnock. Over 120 delegates were registered to attend all representing local pensioners' organisations, trade union retired members sections, as well as individual pensioner members from throughout Scotland.

As always, their continued support and interest in the SPF's campaigning work was gratefully received.

Jeanette Pieper, SPF Chair, welcomed the delegates to conference and indicated that all formal business would take place in the morning and would be finished off with a short speech from Tim Weir of Thompson's Solicitors, who had indicated that he would be free to speak with delegates during the lunch break on wills and power of attorney.

Jeanette then informed delegates that the afternoon session would see contributions from Rosemary Byrne, North Ayrshire Elderly Forum and Ken Mackintosh, MSP who would be introduced to conference by East Ayrshire Council's Provost Jim Todd.

## **Civic Welcome**



Councillor Tom Cook

Councillor Tom Cook, Deputy Leader of East Ayrshire Council delivered the Civic Welcome and told delegates how delighted he was that the SPF had chosen Kilmarnock to

hold their event.

Councillor Cook spoke on the importance

of older people within society, the wealth of experience they bring to helping build stronger communities and the vital role they play in the voluntary sector.

As Seniors Champion, he remarked that older people must be looked upon as an asset and not a drain on society which was so often the case.

Councillor Cook finished his welcome by wishing delegates and the SPF a successful conference.

## **Financial Report**

Surjit Chowdhary delivered the accounts for the year 2014-2015 and remarked that the financial situation at the SPF continued to flourish due to continued membership and donations. Surjit remarked that the support the SPF received from their members and affiliated organisations helped the SPF to continue to work at grass roots level to ensure an end to pensioner poverty and better welfare for older people. Surjit went on to say that he hoped that the SPF could continue to count on their support in the months and years ahead. delegates to go out and make pensioners' voices heard and that continuing to stand together could.

The accounts were then considered and accepted by all in attendance.

## **Auditors' Report**

Eileen Cawley delivered a report from the auditors:-

'An independent examination of the accounts of the Scottish Pensioners' Forum was carried out by Watson & Co, Hamilton on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2015. After considering the information given to us, we could find no reason to think that these accounts were not a true and accurate record of accounts for the year 2015.'

This report was accepted by conference.

## **Election of Executive Committee 2015/2016**

A list of nominations and their categories were delivered and the names of the Executive Committee were formalised and accepted by delegates.

**Election of Standing Orders Committee** Tony Cascarino, Lionel Khan and William Quigley were nominated to serve on the SPF Standing Orders Committee. These nominations were agreed and accepted by conference and duly appointed

## **Motions to Conference**

There were several motions to conference as follows:-

### Motion 1

#### TRANSATLANTIC TRADE AND INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP

#### **GMB SCOTLAND**

The Scottish Pensioners' Forum is alarmed at the impact of TTIP on public services in Scotland and the direct challenge to elected democracy that it represents. This is a particular concern to Scotland's pensioners who are reliant on good quality publicly owned and therefore accountable public services.

We therefore call on parties to not only seek exemption from the NHS from TTIP but to go further and refuse to become a signatory to any agreement which diminishes democracy, ushers in privatisation and gives private corporations more power than elected governments.

This motion was carried

### Motion 2

#### Proposed Amendment to the SPF Constitution

#### **Robert Lockhart, Clydebank Trades Council**

The following change to the SPF constitution takes the form of a motion to conference as follows:-

Under IV Membership Fees:-

*There shall be several categories of annual membership and fees shall be determined by the Finance and Membership Committee and approved by the Executive Committee.*

The Constitution presently reads as:-

*There shall be four categories of annual membership fee: Affiliated organisations £30; Individual pensioners £3; Local forums £10 and Other individuals £10*

After a vote this motion fell

### Motion 3.

#### Proposed Amendment to SPF Standing Orders

#### **Robert Lockhart, Clydebank Trades Council**

The following change to the SPF Standing Orders takes the form of a motion to conference as follows:-

Under Standing Orders 2:1 Quorum

*No business shall be transacted by the Conference unless at least 75 delegates are in attendance*

The Standing Orders presently read as:-

*No business shall be transacted by the Conference unless at least 100 delegates are in attendance*

This motion was remitted

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with guest speaker, Rosemary Byrne, North Ayrshire Elderly Forum, who spoke on the need for more direct action and stronger campaigning



to ensure older people's voices were heard. Rosemary encouraged delegates to

get behind the SPF to ensure that more work was done, at grass roots level, to secure the rights of older people.

Her speech was followed by a light hearted and comical contribution from Provost Jim Todd of East Ayrshire Council, who had come along to introduce the main speaker of the day. Provost Todd's speech on his unique approach to how he chose to undertake the formalities of office, riding up to primary schools on his motorbike being just one of them, was met with much laughter from the floor.

The main speaker of the day, who kindly stepped in at short notice, was Ken Macintosh MSP, Labour spokesperson on Communities. Mr Macintosh had, only the previous week, declared his candidacy for the Scottish Labour leadership election and was delivering



the first policy announcement of his campaign.

Mr Macintosh spoke firstly on the valuable contribution older people make to society and pledged to campaign on the abolition of the 'care tax', a charge

implemented by local authorities for non residential care services which has put more than 14,000 older people in Scotland in debt. Mr Macintosh went on to highlight the issues of loneliness and isolation and how these can often have a devastating impact on the wellbeing of older people. He remarked that more must be done by the Scottish Government to safeguard the essential public services needed to ensure older people maintained a healthy and secure lifestyle in later life.

Mr Macintosh then went on to inform delegates that during the first few years of devolution, all MSP's and political parties had worked together collectively to deliver two of the most liberating policies for older people in Scotland, the concessionary travel card and free personal care, and by working together again, in the future, more could be done to secure better services and benefits for older people.

Finally, Mr Macintosh engaged in a short question and answer session from the floor



## Vote of Thanks

SPF Chairperson, Jeanette Pieper, delivered her thanks to delegates, speakers and the staff of East Ayrshire Council for a successful conference and finally to Eileen Cawley, SPF Administrator in her work in bringing the conference together.

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## **NPC Pensioners' Parliament, Blackpool, 16-18<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

The conference took place in the Winter Gardens, Blackpool and areas covered over the three day event included the change in pensions legislation, the NHS and the threat of privatisation, concessionary travel and community transport, social care and austerity and what the future holds.

A full report of the event can be found on The National Pensioners Convention website on <http://npcuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/REPORT-OF-PENSIONERS-PARLIAMENT-2015.pdf>

## **Welfare Reform Committee Evidence Session, Edinburgh 10th November 2015**

John McAllion, SPF Executive Committee member, and representative for Dundee Pensioners' Forum, was called to give evidence on the Regulated Social Fund alongside representatives from other organisations whose service users were also affected by the proposed changes.

The full official report of the session makes very interesting reading and is available from the Scottish Parliament website on: <http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10191&mode=pdf>

## **Age Scotland Annual Conference, Perth 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

The theme of the 2016 conference was "Quality of Life in Later Life" and areas covered in the morning session included contributions from Greg Lloyd of Ulster University who spoke on urban planning, Fiona Cook of My Home Life Scotland and Andrew Crummy, Designer of the Great Tapestry of Scotland.

The afternoon session hosted a series of workshops including the importance of exercise for older people and the day finished with the presentation of the Age

Scotland awards to groups and individuals who give time to help older people in their communities.

A full report can be found on [www.ageuk.org.uk/UK/Scotland/about-U.S./age-Scotlands-national-conference/](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/UK/Scotland/about-U.S./age-Scotlands-national-conference/)

## **Holyrood Magazine Scottish Parliament Elections 2016 Hustings Event on Welfare & Social Justice, Edinburgh, 5th April 2016**

The focus of the hustings was more on welfare than on social justice and within that on general matters. There was good representation from all the main parties (including party spokespersons on the topics and the outgoing Cabinet Secretary, Alex Neil). There was little representation of older people at the event and little said about older people in relation to welfare and social justice. Questions posed highlighted a general reluctance across the political parties to engage with pensions matters, given that these are seen as a matter reserved to the UK Parliament and despite there being issues about the State Pension in Scotland as/when/if powers are further devolved or the question of independence is raised in a second referendum.

## **Scottish Affairs Committee Evidence Session, Edinburgh 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

The SPF were again represented at this evidence session by John McAllion, SPF representative of Dundee Pensioners' Forum. The morning session took evidence from leading researchers on demographics, Professor David Bell and Andrew Macnaughton. The afternoon session heard evidence from the SPF, as well as Age Scotland, Citizens Advice Bureau and Alzheimer Scotland.

John answered questions on whether the state pension age should be lowered due to the reduced life expectancy with the rest of the UK, the need for the state pension age to



(cont'd) be under constant review as well as many other issues. John made several important points and proposed to the committee that older people must be represented and consulted in the decision making process on issues affecting them.

The official report of the session is very informative and can be found on <http://data.parliament.uk/writtenevidence/committeeevidence.svc.evidencedocument/scottish-affairs-committee/demography-of-scotland-and-the-implications-for-devolution/oral/32349.pdf>

### **STUC Congress 2016 Fringe Event, TTIP, Dundee, 19th April 2016**

With valuable contributions from Paul Robison, Chair of Stop TTIP, Dundee and Jean Kemp, St Andrews' Action on TTIP, the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, this well attended and informative fringe meeting saw the speakers give a deeper insight into how damaging these secret deals can be.

As first speaker Paul Robison pointed out most people had heard of TTIP but both CETA, Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement and TISA, Trade in Services Agreement could be just as damaging. Paul informed those in attendance that CETA has a 'stealth clause' meaning much of the deal can be implemented before a vote by the EU Parliament has been taken and TISA is currently holding its 17th secret meeting with no one yet knowing anything about the previous 16.

Jean Kemp told those in attendance of the campaigning being undertaken by her and her colleagues which have seen them campaigning at Westminster and the European Parliament in Brussels. Jean

indicated that many of the councils in Scotland were already anti TTIP and that more must be done to ensure Scotland remained anti TTIP.

Brian Martin, STUC representative on the SPF Executive Committee and in his capacity as Membership Secretary of the Retired Members Branch of UCU Scotland highlighted the case of Higher Education in Scotland as one example amongst many of how TTIP, CETA and TISA could adversely impact on what is not only a public service but a public good.

Brian went on to say that excluded from international trade deals, Higher Education's inclusion in future deals would compromise not only the links between a university and the local, regional and national communities it should serve but also its contribution to the wider society through both the transformational educational experience of individuals and socially responsible research. Reduced to a commodity and subject to international for-profit privatisation, several hundred years of the development of higher education as a public good would be ended, damaging not only Higher Education as a sector but also the educational experience of young people and the interests of community and society.

For more information on the SPF position on TTIP please see our special edition newsletter available on our website.

**For more information and reports on the work of the Scottish Pensioners Forum throughout the year please see our newsletter section on our website at [www.scottishpensioners.org.uk](http://www.scottishpensioners.org.uk) and also our Facebook and Twitter pages.**



# CONFERENCES, CONSULTATIONS AND EVENTS ATTENDED

Throughout 2015/2016, the volunteers, and staff, of the SPF Executive Committee have attended various conferences and events and listed below are just some of the work carried out by them:-

- NPC Pensioners' Parliament, Blackpool
- Glasgow Older People's Welfare AGM (Vote of Thanks)
- STUC LGBT Conference (Information Stall)
- EIS Conference (Information Stall)
- STUC Youth Conference, (Information Stall)
- SOPA Reception, Edinburgh
- Evidence to Welfare Reform Committee
- Age Scotland Conference, Perth
- STUC Women's Conference (Information Stall)
- STUC Disabled Workers Conference
- Draft Consultation on National Standards for Community Engagement
- Age, Loneliness and Isolation Conference
- Poverty Alliance 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly on Tackling Poverty
- Draft Integration Strategic Plan on Health and Social Work Glasgow, Perth, Dundee
- Later Life Conference, Edinburgh
- No Trade Union Bill, No Austerity Rally and Stall
- Politics Through Our Eyes: Stranraer
- Telehealthcare for Older People Conference
- British Heart Foundation Consultations
- Dundee Pensioners Forum AGM (Speaker)
- Scottish Election Hustings, Glasgow
- Holyrood Magazine Scottish Magazine Elections Hustings on Welfare and Social Justice
- Evidence to Scottish Affairs Committee
- Transport Accessibility Summit
- May Day Rally
- St Andrews Day Rally
- International Women's Day, Scot Parliament
- UNISON Retired Members conference (Information Stall)
- STUC Congress (Information Stall)
- STUC Congress (Fringe Meeting)
- Networking events, Voluntary Action Fund





**Scottish Pensioners'  
Forum**

**Executive Committee 2015-2016**

Boyd Airton	Prospect	Tom Armstrong	Mungo Foundation
Helen Biggins	Individual Member	Jim Bradley	Individual Member
Tommy Brennan	Co-opted	Surjit Chowdhary	Mel Milaap/Singh Saba
Pauline Frazer	Individual Member	Maureen Gardner	STUC-Unite
David Gavin	CWU	Sheena Glass	GOPWA
Sharon Greig	UNISON Fife	Rose Jackson	STUC-UNISON
Robert Lockhart	Clydebank TUC	John McAllion	Dundee Pens Forum
Christine McGiveron	Individual Member	John McGiveron	CSPA
Elinor McKenzie	Individual Member	Bill Martin	Age Scotland
Brian Martin	STUC-UCU	James Miller	GMB
Margaret Mitchell	USDAW	Douglas Molloy	Co-opted
Margaret Murdoch	Individual Member	Jim Park	STUC-PCS
Jeanette Pieper	E.Kilbride Senrs Forum	Rosemary Smith	Individual Member
Alan Spinks	Nat.Fed.of Occup.Pens		

**Office Bearers 2015-2016**

**CHAIRPERSON – Rose Jackson**

<b>VICE CHAIRPERSON –</b>	Jim Bradley Jeanette Pieper	<b>SECRETARY –</b>	Grahame Smith
<b>TREASURER –</b>	Surjit Chowdhary	<b>ASSISTANT SECRETARY –</b>	Robert Lockhart

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# Meet the Executive Committee 2015/2016



Boyd Airtion



Tom Armstrong



Jim Bradley



Helen Biggins



Tommy Brennan



Surjit Chowdhary



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David Gavin



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Rose Jackson



Robert Lockhart



John McAllion



Christine  
McGiveron



John McGiveron



Elinor McKenzie



Bill Martin



Brian Martin



James Miller



Margaret Mitchell



Douglas Molloy



Margaret  
Murdoch



Jim Park



Jeanette Pieper



Rosemary Smith



Alan Spinks

# MEMBERSHIP

## ORGANISATIONS, GROUPS AND FORUMS (2016—170)

Age Concern, Age Concern Broomlands & Bourtreehill, Age Scotland T/A Age Concern Scotland & Help the Aged Scotland, Amicus Aberdeen General, Amicus/Unite Aberdeen Educational, Amicus/Unite East Scotland Technology, Amicus/Unite Edinburgh General Branch, Amicus/Unite Glasgow Central, Amicus/Unite Rolls Royce 1/A/0786, Amicus/Unite Scottish Region, Barrhead Seniors Forum, BECTU, Bridge of Weir Elderly Forum, Celebrate Age Network Dundee, Civil Service Pensioners' Alliance, Clyde Pumps Convenor of Shop Stewards, Clydebank Seniors Forum, Clydebank TUC, Community Trade Union, Croy Miners Charitable Society, CWU Glasgow and District, CWU Glasgow/Motherwell, CWU Glasgow/Motherwell Ret Members, CWU Scotland No 1 Branch, CWU (Scotland), CWU Scot Reg. Retired Members Cncl Regional, CWU Scotland No 2, Danderhall Miners Social Club, Drumbrae Co-op Womens Guild, Dumfries & District TUC, Dundee Pensioners' Forum, Dundee Voluntary Action, Dunfermline & Cowdenbeath TUC, Dunfermline District T&G RMA, Dunfermline Elderly Forum, East Kilbride Seniors Forum, Edinburgh Trades Union Council, EIS, FBU Scottish Region, Fife Elderly Forum, Fife Trades Council, Foxbar Seniors Forum, Gallowhill Seniors Forum, Gilmerton Social Club, Glasgow Old Peoples' Welfare Association, Glasgow TU Council, Glenburn Seniors Forum, Glenrothes Elderly Forum, GMB Dumbarton RM Branch, GMB RMA Greater Glasgow Branch, GMB Scotland, Grampian Senior Citizens Forum, Gtr Knightswood E F, Gtr Pollok Community Forum, Hamilton South Over 60 Activities Club Hamilton, Highland Senior Citizens Network, Inverness TUC, Irvine Seniors' Forum, Irvine Trades Council, Irvine Valley Elderly Forum, John Galt House Tenants Association, Johnstone Seniors Forum, Linwood Elderly Forum, Lochwinnoch Elderly Forum, Mel Milaap/ Singh Sabha, Milngavie Old Peoples Welfare Committee, Moray Trades Union Cncl, Mungo Foundation, Musicians Union,

National Federation of Occupational Pensioners, National League of the Blind and Disabled, North Lanarkshire Trades Council, NASWUT Retired Members Branch, NUJ, NUM Moodiesburn Retired Branch, PCS Associate and Retired Members, PCS Dundee Pension Centre, Paisley TUC, Pensioners' Action Group East, Port Glasgow Old Peoples' Welfare Council, Prospect, Renfrewshire Seniors Forum, RMT Scottish Regional Council, RMT Retired Members Branch, RMT Dumbarton, RMT Wishaw and Motherwell, Rolls Royce Retired Employees Association, Royal British Legion Scotland, Rutherglen Seniors Forum, Saltcoats Elderly Forum, Scottish Seniors Alliance, South End Seniors Forum, SPA Cumbernauld, Stevenston Elderly Forum, STUC, TGWU 7/148, TGWU/Unite Scottish Region, Thompsons Solicitors Edinburgh, tssa, UCATT Dalkeith, UCATT Scottish Region, UNISON Aberdeenshire, UNISON Argyll & Bute, UNISON Borders, UNISON City of Edinburgh, UNISON Clackmannanshire, UNISON Dumfries & G'way Ret'd, UNISON Dunfermline Retired Members, UNISON East Ayrshire, UNISON East Lothian Council Branch, UNISON Falkirk, UNISON Fife, UNISON Fife Health, UNISON Fife Retired Members, UNISON Gas Branch, UNISON Glasgow City, UNISON Glasgow City Retired, UNISON Highland Retired Members, UNISON Glasgow Housing Branch, UNISON Glasgow University, UNISON Grampian Health, UNISON Inverness Retired Members, UNISON Lanarkshire Health, UNISON Moray, UNISON North Ayrshire, UNISON Perth & Kinross, UNISON S'clyde Police & Fire, UNISON Scotland, UNISON Scottish Electricity, UNISON Scottish Health Care, UNISON Shetland Local Govt, UNISON Strathclyde Retd Members, UNISON Tayside Health Care, UNISON Tayside Retired Branch, UNISON Western Isles Local Government, UNITE Faculty of Educ, UNITE Dundee Retired Members, UNITE, Forth Valley Retired Members, UNITE, Glasgow Retired Members, UNITE Glasgow PETS, UNITE North Lanarkshire Group, Unite T&G Dunfermline Retired Members, UNITE, West of Scotland Educ, USDAW Aberdeen,

## ORGANISATIONS, GROUPS AND FORUMS (continued)

**USDAW** Ayr, **USDAW** British Bakeries (Scotland), **USDAW** Clydebank, **USDAW** Dalry Chemical, **USDAW**, Dumfries, **USDAW** Dundee PT, **USDAW** East of Scotland Food, **USDAW** East of Scotland General, **USDAW** East of Scotland Morrisons, **USDAW** East of Scotland Sainsbury, **USDAW** G319 Branch, **USDAW** Glasgow (SB), **USDAW** Glasgow No 1 Misc Trades, **USDAW** Glasgow Princes Soft Drinks, **USDAW** Grampian Misc Trades, **USDAW** North & East

of Scotland Co-op, **USDAW** North of Scotland Tesco, **USDAW** Scottish Division, **USDAW** Scottish Midlands Co-op, **USDAW** Strathclyde Multiple Tailoring, **USDAW**, Tesco Bank, **USDAW** West of Scotland Co-op, **USDAW** West of Scotland Milk Trades, **USDAW** West of Scotland Morrisons, **USDAW** West of Scotland Sainsbury, **West End/Central Elderly Forum**

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\*Please note we will be working on updating our membership database over the coming months\*



# **SCOTTISH PENSIONERS' FORUM**

## **Financial Statement**

**31<sup>st</sup> March 2016**

**Balance  
As at 31/03/15**

**38,590.89**

**Add:  
Income**

**24,732.61**

**Less:  
Expenditure**

**33,657.37**

**Balance**

**29,666.13**

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

INCOME AS AT 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

Organisations	(480.00)	2140.00	
Individual Pensioners	(252.00)	444.00	
Other Individuals	(10.00)	60.00	<u>2644.00</u>

### DONATIONS

Individuals	(401.00)	642.00	
STUC Bucket Colln		71.61	
CSPA		1000.00	
CWU Glas/Moth		70.00	
Dundee Pens Forum		70.00	<u>1853.61</u>

### GENERATED INCOME

Thompson's Solicitors		150.00	
Conference Fees	(230.00)	685.00	
Scottish Government		19,000.00	
Age Scotland		400.00	<u>20235.00</u>

Total Income			<u>24732.61</u>
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# EXPENDITURE AS AT 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Executive Expenses/Catering	(296.79)	1249.43	<u>1249.43</u>
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## POSTAGE/PRINTING/OFFICE

Postage		1877.99	
Envelopes/Postage	(23.78)	132.92	
Hampden Advtg		1114.00	
Hampden Advtg SS39		342.00	
Hampden Advtg		338.00	
Dundee Pens Forum Advert		130.00	
Adobe Subscription		19.33	
Hustings Flyer		(32.00)	
Fringe Flyer		(28.00)	
Manifesto Printing		(48.00)	<u>4062.24</u>

## CONFERENCE FEES

SPF Hustings		144.04	
STUC Congress		292.75	
Renfield Centre		368.28	
Ayr Fringe		358.00	
Annual Conf Raffle/Remuneration		250.00	
Annual Conf Misc (Travel)		39.30	
Badges/Table Covers/Misc		248.71	
Blackpool Delegates Exps		400.00	
East Ayrshire Cncl		51.00	
STUC Youth/LGBT		250.00	
STUC Black Wrkr/Disabled Wrkr		160.00	
Perth Outreach (DPP)		44.25	
SOPA Reception		59.94	
STUC Women's Conf		223.44	
STUC Women's Conf Accom		238.50	
Disability Alliance Conf		78.25	
Poverty Alliance Conference		20.00	
Dundee Manifesto Launch		(76.50)	
Stranraer Festival		(80.10)	<u>3383.06</u>

## SALARY

STUC		23825.07	<u>23825.07</u>
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## PETTY CASH

	208.17	<u>208.17</u>
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## MISCELLANEOUS

PA System		159.00	
Affiliation Fees		15.00	
Audit Fees		552.00	
Mobile Phone	(20.50)	143.50	
Parking/Taxi	(27.10)	39.90	
Remuneration Alex		20.00	<u>929.40</u>

## TOTAL EXPENDITURE

33,657.37



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