

DENHOLM FEUARS' AND HOUSEHOLDERS' COUNCIL

A Registered Scottish Charity – Number SC042692

Trustee's Report 2025

Trustees: Lynn Ferguson Duncan Rollo

Report: The Denholm Feuars' and Householders Council (Feuars') were gifted land in 1946 and as stated in the Constitution it is their responsibility to administer this in the best interests for all in the local community. This is achieved by ensuring Property is maintained to a high standard, used for recreational purposes and by allowing and at times fully organising events to be enjoyed by all.

Land known as Denholm Dean/Little/Lower Dean was Gifted to The Denholm Feuars' and Householders Council (Feuars') by Mr Michael Braithwaite in 2019. The Constitution clearly defines the objectives as requested by Mr Braithwaite. While handled within the single bank account, the income and expenditure associated with the Dean Project are considered a Restricted Fund. However, a separate Savings Account was opened with the amount of £5,000 from the Dean Project in July 2025.

The Annual General Meeting is advertised locally and allows community members to be appointed to council to encourage involvement for all in the community.

The Gifted Land includes the Village Green and during the year the following events were held:

Christmas Lights and Carol Singing Events
The Annual Hand Ba
Hawick Common Riding Ride Out
Car Boot Sales
Jimmie Guthrie Memorial Run, Vintage Car and Motorcycle Rally
Steve Hislop Memorial Motor Cycle Run
Local Primary School use the Green regularly for school activities

Property Maintenance: This includes seating installation, general maintenance and removal of trees.

Legal Costs: Legal Expenses includes costs incurred from the Ownership/Rental dispute, and resulted in the withdrawal of all funds from the NS&I savings account during the FY 2023-24.

Financial Statements: The attached accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis reflecting on Bank Current and Deposit Accounts Balances held at the beginning and end of year with accompanying notes of explanation.

Chairperson – Lynn Ferguson

Vice Chair – Duncan Rollo Secretary – (Vacant)

Signed: William A B Roberts.....Treasurer