

SCOTTISH PENSIONERS' FORUM

Established 1992



Annual Report 2014- 2015

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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.

The forum has had another very busy year and at the start of the term our members held, and attended, several events prior to the Scottish Independence Referendum, with it also being the main focus for our annual conference in 2014.

Preceding the General Election, the SPF held two hustings events in Glasgow which were very well received and led to some interesting and worthwhile participation from the floor. The SPF also held a hustings event in Perth, in collaboration with our colleagues from Dundee Pensioners' Forum.

At the STUC Congress, at Ayr Racecourse, the SPF held a Fringe Meeting "Who Really Cares?" with speakers, executive committee members Tommy Brennan and John McAllion, speaking out on pensions and the NHS.

The event was very well received and it was also heartening to note that the event was standing room only. The feedback we have since received has been highly positive and so I must offer a special thanks to Tommy and John for their excellent research and input to this event.

As well as these events, we have continued to make our presence known and have held information stalls and outreach meetings at many conferences and events over the year including the STUC/Poverty Alliance event, Decent Work, Dignified Lives, several Holyrood events on reshaping care for older people, the NPC Pensioners' Parliament in Blackpool, the inaugural Age Scotland conference in Perth, the Scottish Older People's Assembly at Holyrood as well as many other equality conferences throughout the year.

Since the General Election, the political landscape has changed beyond recognition

with pensioners' issues being now more relevant than ever.

Older people deserve

dignity, security and a decent state pension and here at the SPF we will continue to campaign vigorously on your behalf to make our voices heard.

Sadly this year has seen the loss of some of our esteemed former Executive Committee members and friends, Charles Buchanan, Phyllis Herriot, Bob McLean, Jim Torrance and Sandy Welch. Their passion and commitment to the fight for pensioners' rights will be sadly missed both on a professional and personal level to us all.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the STUC, and the trade unions, for their invaluable help and support and their continued belief in us as an organisation campaigning for the betterment of older people.

My sincere thanks must also go to the Executive Committee for their commitment and the support they have given me as Chairperson. Thanks must also go to our long suffering administrator/development worker Eileen Cawley who works tirelessly for the Forum

Last but not least, I would like to thank all of you, our members, as without your support the Scottish Pensioners' Forum would not be the organisation it is today.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the conference

Finally, I would like to thank all of you, for being part of an organisation that continues to fight for the rights of pensioners across Scotland and are the driving force behind what we are all trying to achieve, a better deal for older people.



Jeanette Pieper

CAMPAIGNING FOR A BETTER DEAL FOR OLDER PEOPLE SINCE 1992

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2014 REPORT

This year's conference took place on Tuesday 10th June 2014 at the Golden Lion Hotel in Stirling. Over 150 delegates were in attendance 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.

Margaret Murdoch, SPF Chair, welcomed the delegates to conference and indicated that all formal business would take place in the morning session with the afternoon session taking the form of a debate on independence between Denis Canavan and Jackie Baillie MSP.

Margaret then introduced Provost Mike Robbins to deliver the civic welcome on behalf of Stirling Council.

Civic Welcome

In his address, Provost Robbins warmly welcomed all delegates to Stirling and the beautiful surroundings of the Golden Lion Hotel and remarked how pleased he was that the Scottish Pensioners Forum had chosen to hold their 24th Annual Conference in the town.



Provost Mike Robbins

The Provost told delegates of the extensive summer programme to be held in Stirling over the summer months, and in particular the Bannockburn Live event, and he indicated that he hoped to see many familiar faces at the event.

Provost Robbins went on to say that he felt humbled as he looked around the room to see the wealth and knowledge of the people sitting there and the valuable contribution that they make to forge a better society.

The provost finished his address by wishing all delegates a successful conference.

Financial Report

Bill Allison delivered the accounts for the year 2013-2014 and remarked that the financial

Election of Executive Committee 2014/2015

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

situation at the SPF continued to thrive due to continued membership and funding from outside sources. Bill called on conference delegates to go out and make pensioners' voices heard and that continuing to stand together could bring about the changes needed to secure better life for older people.

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 21st May 2014. 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 2014.'

This report was accepted by conference and Watson & Co. again nominated as auditors for the year 2014/15.

Election of Standing Orders Committee Maureen Gardner, Jimmy Miller and Tony Cascarino 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

Under V (1), The Executive Committee, after the end of paragraph 5 add the following paragraph: **'Should any of the above Groups fail to make a nomination for three (3) consecutive years the Executive will have the right to declare that that position on the Executive has been forfeit and may be allocated to another eligible organisation.'**

Motion 2.

To amend paragraph V (3)(e) by removing from line 1 the words **'arranging and.'**

Motion 3

To amend paragraph V (3)(e) by deleting the words **'and Auditors'** and replace with **'Standing Orders Committee.'**

Motion 4.

Under VII (1), SPF Annual Conference, insert a new paragraph following the first paragraph stating **'Delegates may at the discretion of the Executive be charged a fee for attendance at Conference to assist towards the cost of the venue and refreshments.'**

Motion 5

To amend paragraph VII (1) by removing from line 2 the words **'arranged and.'**

Motion 6

To amend paragraph VII (2) SPF Annual Conference by removing from Line 4 **'and two auditors'** and replace with **'and Standing Orders Committee.'**

After due consideration and debate by conference, all motions, except Motion 4, were carried.

Independence Debate: Jackie Baillie MSP and Dennis Canavan



Jackie Baillie MSP

Speakers to the conference, Jackie Baillie MSP and Dennis Canavan, addressed conference in way of a debate on the forthcoming Independence Referendum, taking place in September 2014. This debate was chaired by Bill Martin, Executive Committee member of the SPF and West of Scotland Trustee for Age Scotland.

Ms. Baillie started her address by indicating that this was an important time in the lives of many Scottish people when one of the most crucial decisions that they would ever have to make was being asked of them. She went on to say that Scotland was better being part of the union, it had more chance to flourish, was stronger and could be afforded more opportunity than if it stood alone.

Ms Baillie asked pensioners to recall that one million pensioners in the UK were lifted out of poverty under the last Labour government and that for the fight against pensioner poverty to continue that a NO vote must be taken. Thereafter, at the next General Election, the people of Scotland should then get behind a strong and united Labour government in the, who could make this a priority, and a reality.



Dennis Canavan

Dennis Canavan started his address by stating that he had been a Labour MP for 26 years at Westminster and during that time had become increasingly

disillusioned with how out of touch Westminster were to Scottish people's needs.

Mr. Canavan asked delegates to consider the future for their children and grandchildren. Presently in Scotland, children do not pay university fees, the NHS is still publicly owned by the people and the care packages in place for older people are far superior to those in England and Wales. He went on to say that if these things were possible, why then should the Scottish Parliament not have the power and capability to introduce a fairer welfare system of their own.

Mr Canavan ended by asking why the people of Scotland should continue to suffer from policies they didn't want from politicians they didn't vote for and urged delegates to vote YES.

Open Debate

The speakers indicated that they were happy to participate in an open debate from the floor and these included comments from:-

Jimmy Miller, GMB remarked that for several years older people's organisations had been calling for a proper mechanism for older people and a pensioners' parliament and this had not yet come to fruition.

John McAllion, Dundee Pensioners Forum, remarked that he believed an independent Scotland was the only way forward to secure a decent state pension for older people as as it stands 2 million pensioners in the UK are living below the official UK poverty level.

Bill Smith, Dunfermline Elderly Forum, voiced concern over Scotland losing its nationalism under independence as immigration would be less tightly controlled.

Gordon Samson, Dundee Pensioners' Forum, remarked that the threat of TTIP was a very real one with the closure of industries and increasing unemployment and more must be done to combat this.

John McGiveron, CSPA, there are serious concerns over the currency situation and this must be made clear. In the case of independence it would be in both parties best

interests to forge a currency union as realistically no one could stop Scotland using the pound.

Marie Macrae, **Unison Fife**, voiced her concerns over the closure of care homes and day centres and the fear that was escalating amongst older people. These closures led to a loss of dignity, abuse, loneliness and a myriad of other issues and called on the SPF to work on a system not dissimilar to the prison visiting systems.

Gordon Samson, Dundee Pensioners Forum, called for a stronger SPF membership who are willing, and able, to tackle problems within their own communities as there were very real issues being faced by pensioners in their own communities on a daily basis.

Vote of Thanks

Spf Chairperson, Margaret Murdoch, recorded her thanks to delegates, speakers and staff at the Golden Lion hotel for their contribution on the day and formally closed the conference

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS WITH POLITICIANS

Meeting with Shona Robison MSP November 2014

Following on from Ms. Robison's appearance at the Older People's Assembly in October 2014, members of the Scottish Pensioners' Forum Executive Committee took the opportunity to meet with her at Holyrood to discuss various issues affecting older people in Scotland.



The SPF highlighted the growing concerns of many older people in that their interests were being deemed inconsequential in relation to other demographics in Scotland. The agenda for the day reflected this and included the Scottish Older People's Assembly, pensions and benefits, fuel poverty, support for campaigns on issues affecting older people, TTIP and the role of the Scottish Pensioners' Forum, and other organisations, at grassroots level.

- Fuel poverty and the need for energy companies to pass on the benefits of falling fuel prices to the consumer.
- The Home Heating Scheme and the criterion for eligibility.
- Forced closure of day centres for older people due to escalating daily charges, with particular discussion taking place on those utilised by ethnic minorities.
- State pension above the poverty level

A full report of the meeting can be found in Issue 37 of our quarterly newsletter, Scottish Seniors.

Meeting with Older People's Minister Alex Neil 3rd February 2015

Recently, members of the Scottish Pensioners' Forum Executive Committee met with Alex Neil, the Minister for Older People's Rights, and representatives from COSLA at Holyrood, to discuss the many issues facing older people Scotland.



Several issues, which had been previously discussed at an earlier meeting with Shona Robison MSP, were brought to the table for clarification and further discussion as these now fell under Mr Neil's remit. After discussion, the SPF was satisfied that their concerns were still being considered and went on to discuss:-

- The single tier pension scheme
- Breach of confidentiality on patients health records and contact details being made public
- The expansion of the concessionary travel card to include other modes of transport

A full report of the meeting can be found in Issue 38 of our quarterly newsletter, Scottish Seniors.

CONFERENCES, OUT REACH MEETINGS AND EVENTS ATTENDED

Throughout 2014/2015, the volunteers, and staff, of the SPF Executive Committee have attended various conferences and events and listed below is just some of the work carried out by them:-

- NPC Pensioners' Parliament, Blackpool
- SPF Fringe Meeting, NPC Blackpool
- STUC LGBT Conference (Information Stall)
- EIS Conference (Information Stall)
- STUC Youth Conference, (Information Stall)
- Decent Work, Dignified Lives Conference (Information Stall)
- Inaugural Age Scotland Conference, Perth
- STUC Women's Conference (Information Stall)
- STUC Disabled Workers Conference (Guest Speaker)
- Scottish Older People's Assembly
- Launch of LGBT Age Scotland
- Meeting with Shona Robison MSP
- Meeting with Alex Neil MSP
- Holyrood Conference on Reshaping Care for Older People
- MacKay and Hannah Conference on the Future Challenges of Elderly Care
- Dundee Pensioners Forum AGM (Speaker)
- General Election Hustings, Glasgow
- General Election Hustings, Perth
- SPF Outreach Meeting Perth
- SPF Outreach Meeting Brechin
- International Women's Day, Dunfermline (Speaker)
- International Women's Day, Scot Parliament
- UNISON Retired Members conference (Information Stall)
- Poverty Alliance Conference
- SWC Conference on Older Women in the Workplace
- OWER conference on Older Women in Work
- STUC Congress (Information Stall)
- STUC Congress (Fringe Meeting)
- Networking events, Voluntary Action Fund



Executive Committee 2014-2015

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|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Boyd Airton | Prospect | Bill Allison | Individual Member |
| Les Anderson | Sth Ayrshire Seniors Forum | Tom Armstrong | Mungo Foundation |
| John Biggam | STUC UCU | Jim Bradley | Individual Pensioner |
| Tommy Brennan | STUC Community | Charles Buchanan | UNITE |
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| David Gavin | CWU | Sheena Glass | GOPWA |
| Rose Jackson | UNISON Retired Members | Robert Lockhart | Clydebank TUC |
| John McAllion | Dundee Pens Forum | Christine McGiveron | Individual Member |
| John McGiveron | CSPA | Elinor McKenzie | Individual Member |
| Bill Martin | Age Scotland | Margaret Mitchell | USDAW |
| Douglas Molloy | Co-opted GMB | Margaret Murdoch | Individual Member |
| Jim Park | STUC PCS | Jeanette Pieper | East Kilbride Seniors F |
| Gordon Samson | Individual Member | Rosemary Smith | Individual Member |
| Alan Spinks | Nat.Fed.of Occup.Pens | George Thomson | STUC Aberdeen TUC |
| Rhona Young | Clydebank Seniors Forum | | |

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CHAIRPERSON – Jeanette Pieper

**VICE CHAIRPERSON - Margaret Murdoch
Rose Jackson**

SECRETARY – Grahame Smith

TREASURER – Surjit Chowdhary

ASSISTANT SECRETARY – Robert Lockhart

Meet the Executive Committee 2014/2015



Boyd Airton



Bill Allison



Tom Armstrong



Les Anderson



John Biggam



Jim Bradley



Tommy Brennan



Charles Buchanan



Iona Cairns



Surjit Chowdhary



Sheena Glass



David Gavin



Rose Jackson



Robert Lockhart



John McAllion



John McGiveron



Christine McGiveron



Elinor McKenzie



Bill Martin



Margaret Mitchell



Douglas Molloy



Margaret Murdoch



Jim Park



Jeanette Pieper



Gordon Samson



Rosemary Smith



Alan Spinks



George Thomson



Rhona Young

MEMBERSHIP

ORGANISATIONS, GROUPS AND FORUMS (2015—166)

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 Glasgow PETS, Amicus/Unite Rolls Royce 1/A/0786, Amicus/Unite Scottish Region, Barrhead Seniors Forum, BECTU, Bridge of Weir Elderly Forum, 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, 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, NUJ, NUM Moodiesburn Retired Branch, PCS Associate and Retired Members, PCS Dundee Pension Centre, Pensioners' Action Group East, Port Glasgow Old Peoples' Welfare Council, Prospect, Renfrew Town Elderly Forum, Renfrewshire Seniors Forum, RMT Scottish Regional Council, 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 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 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, Forth Valley Retired Members, UNITE, Glasgow Retired Members, 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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Financial Statement
As at 31ST March 2015

Balance
As at 31/03/14

38,525.59

Add:
Income

38314.90

Less:
Expenditure

38249.60

Balance

38,590.89

SCOTTISH PENSIONERS' FORUM

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

INCOME AS AT 31st March 2015

MEMBERSHIP FEES

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------------|
| Organisations/Local | 2410.00 | |
| Individual Pensioner | 639.00 | |
| Other Individuals | 90.00 | <u>3139.00</u> |

DONATIONS

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------------|
| Individuals | 896.00 | |
| STUC Bucket Colln | 190.90 | |
| CSPA | 2000.00 | |
| CWU Glas/Moth | 70.00 | |
| Dundee Pens Forum | 70.00 | |
| FBU | (200.00) | 800.00 |
| UNiTe A'Deen | 10.00 | |
| GOPWA | 20.00 | |
| Grampian Seniors | 20.00 | <u>4076.90</u> |

GENERATED INCOME

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Conference Fees | 605.00 | |
| Comic Relief | (3172.00) | 6344.00 |
| Stirling Council | | 600.00 |
| Scottish Government (5700.00) | 22800.00 | <u>30349.00</u> |

Miscellaneous

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|---------------|
| Rebanked Publicity Float | | <u>750.00</u> |
|--------------------------|--|---------------|

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|--------------|--|-----------------|
| Total Income | | <u>38314.90</u> |
|--------------|--|-----------------|

EXPENDITURE AS AT 31ST March 2015

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|----------------|
| Executive Expenses | 661.19 | |
| Catering | 699.51 | <u>1360.70</u> |

POSTAGE/PRINTING/OFFICE

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------------|
| H'Den Advtg Annual Report | 772.00 | |
| Hampden Advtg | 772.00 | |
| Minuteman Newsletter | 165.00 | |
| H'Den Advtg Scot.Seniors | 336.00 | |
| Postage | 1730.68 | |
| NPC Flyer | 90.00 | |
| Small Print Newsletter 36 | 110.00 | |
| Dundee Pens. Forum | 120.00 | |
| Expenses Annual Report | 675.00 | |
| H'Den Advtg Scot.Seniors 36 | 298.00 | |
| Hampden Manifesto | 500.00 | <u>5568.68</u> |

CONFERENCE FEES

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------|
| STUC Congress | 422.80 | |
| VAF Conference | 26.00 | |
| MacKay and Hannah | 432.00 | |
| Adelaides | 243.00 | |
| Golden Lion Hotel | 2800.00 | |
| Raffle Prizes | 150.00 | |
| STUC Youth Committee | 102.00 | |
| NPC Blackpool Delegates | 1774.50 | |
| Dundee Outreach | 247.14 | |
| STUC Women's Conf | 244.00 | |
| STUC Disabled Conf | 135.00 | |
| STUC Hilton/Misc Travel | 85.10 | |
| Age Scotland Conf | 73.14 | |
| Women's Conference/SOPA | 291.56 | |
| Holyrood Comm | 475.20 | <u>7501.44</u> |

SALARY

| | | |
|------|----------|-----------------|
| STUC | 21545.58 | <u>21545.58</u> |
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PETTY CASH FLOAT

| | | |
|--|--------|---------------|
| | 200.00 | <u>200.00</u> |
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MISCELLANEOUS

| | | | |
|---------------------|----------|--------|-----------------|
| Office Sundries | (24.10) | 83.92 | |
| Flowers | (61.97) | 101.67 | |
| Domain Address | | 10.00 | |
| Mobile Phone | | 213.68 | |
| Audit Fees | | 528.00 | |
| Publicity Float | | 750.00 | |
| Pens | (129.99) | 129.99 | |
| Pads | | 220.94 | |
| Remuneration | | 20.00 | |
| NPC Affiliation Fee | | 15.00 | <u>2,073.20</u> |

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

38,249.60



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