



Preserving the past for the future

Friends of Loxley Cemetery

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 30 October 2025

Chair's Report
(18 October 2024 – 29 October 2025)

Brief History

Friends of Loxley Cemetery Group (FoLC) was formed following a public meeting at the Wisewood Inn on Loxley Road on the 18 September 2019.

The FoLC Constitution (C) was agreed & endorsed by the founding members of the Management Committee (MC) on the 9 October 2019. The C allows for 3 Officers & up to 8 members.

The onset of the Covid pandemic in the spring of 2020 thwarted plans to commence operations on the cemetery. This only started in earnest in the summer of 2021 & continues to this day.



Membership

Membership applications were invited from the 1 January 2020. There follows a review of the membership numbers over the succeeding years:

2020 – 57 subscribing members.

2021 – 63 subscribing members.

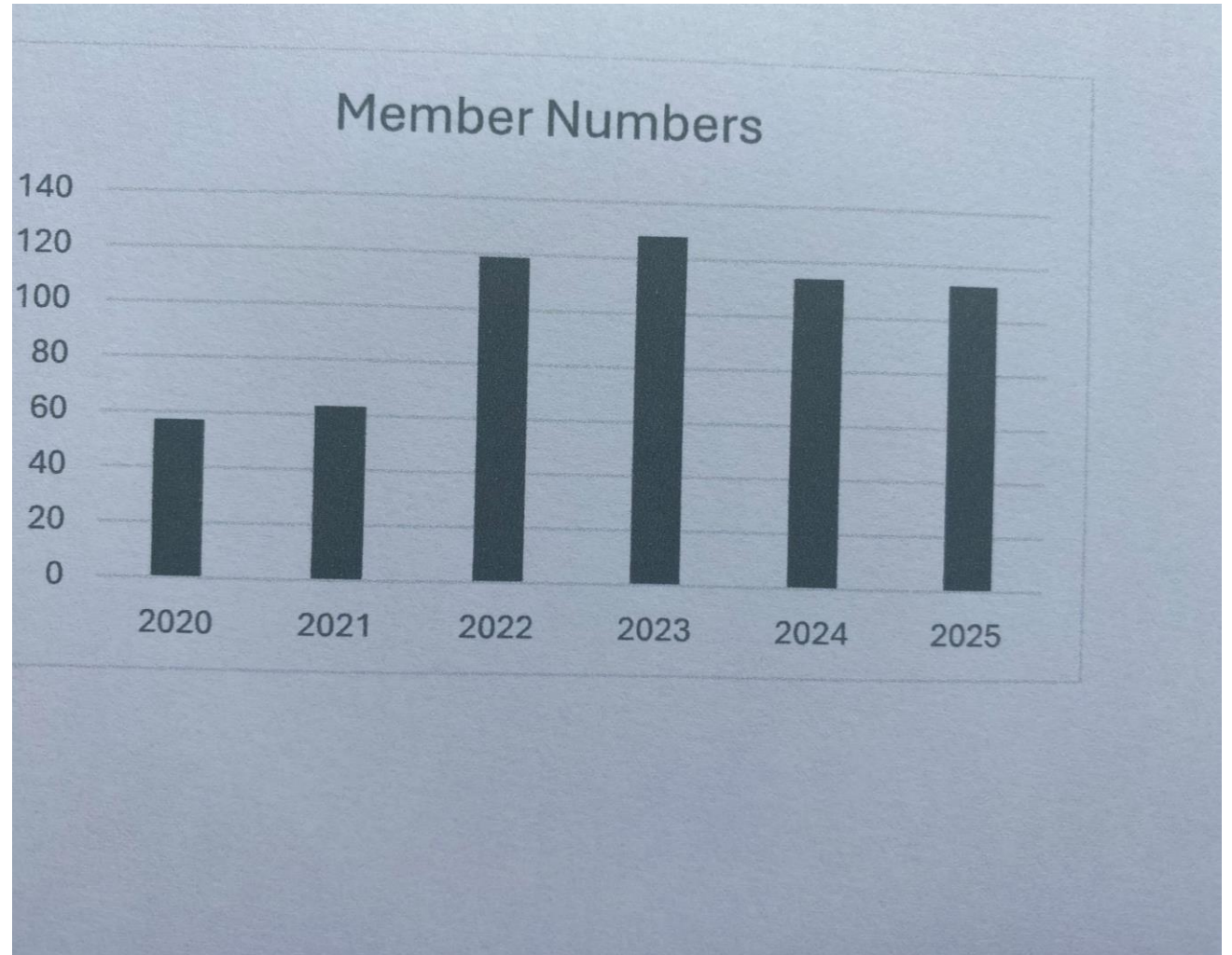
2022 – 119 subscribing members.

2023 - 128 subscribing members.

2024 - 114 subscribing members.

2025 - 113 subscribing members.

Membership fees remain at £5.00 pa, payable on the 1 January. There are no plans to increase this amount in the foreseeable future.



Donations

Although we have seen a slight downturn in funds raised through membership subscriptions, there has been a dramatic increase in funds received through donations, as follows:

2020 – £0

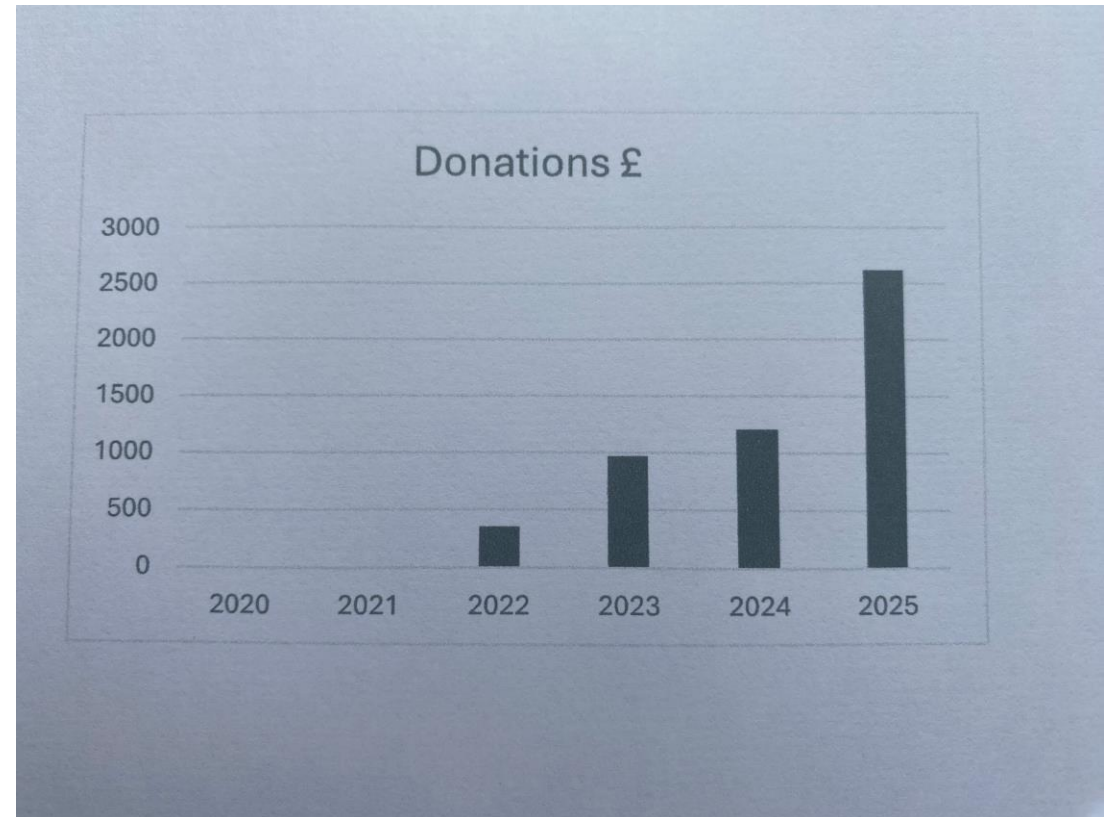
2021 – £0

2022 – £352.74

2023 – £966.75

2024 – £1,206.00

2025 – £2,616.44



Donations (Ctd)

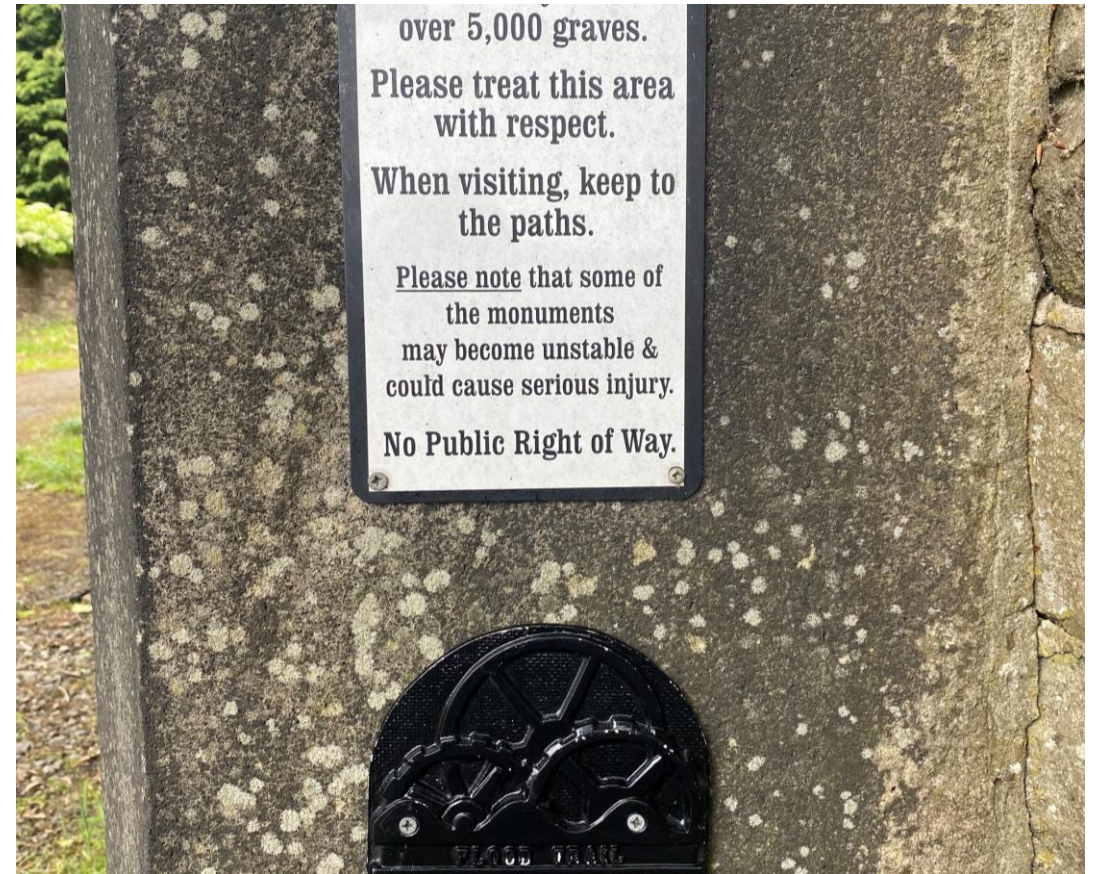
The donations have arrived in a variety of ways, some of which are as follows:

- From members, included with their subscriptions.
- From book/CD/magazine sales.
- From families following assistance with interments.
- From the landlord re insurance premiums.
- From grants.
- From bequests.



Activities

- Clearance and maintenance of the cemetery.
- Producing database of interments in the Long Lane section of the cemetery (4000 entries). Now being extended to include photos and details of the inscriptions.
- Hosting a stall at this years Sheffield Heritage Fair held in the Sheffield Millenium Gallery (25 & 26 January 2025).
- Open Days (7 June & 13 September 2025), including tours of War Graves by Malcolm Nunn, an Ecology Tour by Gerry Firkins and a presentation on the Chapel building, by me.
- Dedication of Sheffield Flood and World War Dead memorial trees, following receipt of grant from the South Yorkshire Combined Mayoral Authority (7 June 2025).
- Unveiling of a plaque which identifies the cemetery as being part of the Sheffield Flood Trail, kindly donated by member Ron Clayton (7 June 2025).
- Attendance at the AGM of National Federation of Cemetery Friends in Bradford (14 June 2025).



Activities (Ctd)

- Hosting stalls at the Midsummer Festival in Hillsborough Park (22 June 2025) and the Stannington Carnival (12 July 2025).
- Attendance at Volunteer Fairs run by Hallam University (7 October 2025) and Sheffield University (11 February 2025).
- Hosting work sessions undertaken by Wadsley Scouts (3 June 2025), Wadsley Cubs (12 & 22 September 2025) and Wadsley Beavers (19 June 2025).
- Hosting grave clearance sessions with Year 5 pupils from Loxley Primary School (6 June 2025).
 - Holding Funding Working Group meetings.
 - Holding Burial Team meetings.
 - Holding Management Committee meetings.
 - Manning Book/CD/Map stalls at all our events.
 - Producing new 'flyer' (thanks go to Bob Patterson).



Other Activities

- Attending bi-monthly meetings of 'Joined-Up Heritage Sheffield' (JUHS).
- Attending bi-monthly meetings of 'Sheffield Green Spaces Forum' (SGSF).
- Attendance at local events run by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.
- Restructuring the FoLC website incl new Subscription Payment pro forma and 'Visit Us' section in line with GDPR requirements.
- Investigating sale/licensing of burial records.
- Responding to Interment Enquiries.
- Production of 3 Newsletters per year.



Internal Matters

Other matters which the membership should be made aware of include:

- Investigating revenue possibilities for sale of burial records to one of the institutions.
- Maintenance and repair to items of donated equipment (lawnmowers, strimmers & hand tools).
- Storage & categorisation of donated books, magazines, maps, CD's etc for sale at our events.
- Arranging talks/visits/presentations to local groups.
- Provision of a 'fresh flower' service

(e-voice.org.uk/friendsofloxleycemetry/about-us/fresh-flower-service/).



What we've done in 2025...

Memorial Tree (Sheffield Flood)



Memorial Tree (Fallen in World Wars)



What we've done in 2025...

Malcolm Nunn leading a War Graves Tour.



Memorial Tree for M Drewry (ex-Chair).



What we've done in 2025...

It looked lovely in March



But it keeps growing back



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Treasurer's Report
(8 October 2024 – 27 October 2025)

Summary

to: Friends of Loxley Cemetery Secretary <loxley.secretary@yahoo.com>; Loxley Chair <loxley.chair@gmail.com>

Friends of Loxley Cemetery
Treasurer's report 28/10/25

| Statement Date | Statement balance (metro Bank) | Cheques /payments outstanding | True balance | Petty cash | Total Assets | Inc Sub Accounts | Total subs paid 2025 | Total paid up members 2025 | Total donations 2025 |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | | | 47 +£250.00 tree grant + £499.17 +MN400.00,+MP wood+open day£99.17 +stanington carnival£48.10 +Grave services £530 |
| 28-Oct-25 | £4,947.55 | £90.17 | £4,857.38 | | £4,857.38 | £0.00 | £565 | 113 | 2616.44 |

Detail

| Date | Transaction Type | In | Out | Balance | | |
|------------|------------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|--|
| 10/27/2025 | Inward Payment | 57.5 | | 4947.55 | | |
| 10/16/2025 | Inward Payment | 500 | | 4890.05 | | |
| 10/3/2025 | Inward Payment | 30 | | 4390.05 | | |
| 10/1/2025 | Inward Payment | 10 | | 4360.05 | | |
| 9/12/2025 | Inward Payment | 30 | | 4350.05 | | |
| 9/12/2025 | Inward Payment | 3 | | 4320.05 | | |
| 9/12/2025 | Inward Payment | 6 | | 4317.05 | | |
| 9/12/2025 | Inward Payment | 48.1 | | 4311.05 | | |
| 9/5/2025 | Cheque Deposit | | 48.1 | 4262.95 | Oil, Fuel | |
| 8/27/2025 | Cheque | | 631.07 | 4894.02 | | |
| 7/15/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | | 4889.02 | Stanning | |
| 6/25/2025 | Cheque | | 20 | 4909.02 | | |
| 6/19/2025 | Cheque Deposit | 499.17 | | 4409.85 | | |
| 6/10/2025 | Inward Payment | 8 | | 4401.85 | | |
| 6/6/2025 | Inward Payment | 10 | | 4391.85 | | |
| 5/30/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | | 4386.85 | | |
| 5/30/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | | 4381.85 | | |
| 5/29/2025 | Inward Payment | 234.62 | | 4147.23 | | |
| 5/27/2025 | Inward Payment | 200 | | 3947.23 | MF Mayc | |
| 5/15/2025 | Cheque | | 172.62 | 4160.14 | Oil, Fuel | |
| 5/13/2025 | Inward Payment | 25 | | 4332.76 | | |
| 4/23/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | | 4307.76 | | |
| 4/23/2025 | Inward Payment | 50 | | 4302.76 | | |
| 4/23/2025 | Cheque | | 115.61 | 4252.76 | Oil, Fuel | |
| 3/31/2025 | Cheque | | 20 | 4368.37 | JP Reimb | |
| 3/31/2025 | Inward Payment | 25 | | 4388.37 | | |
| 3/25/2025 | Cheque | | 234.62 | 4363.37 | JP Reimb | |
| 3/24/2025 | Cheque | | 71.22 | 4597.99 | VB Statio | |
| 3/24/2025 | Cheque | | 65.88 | 4669.21 | VB Print, | |
| 3/24/2025 | Inward Payment | 200 | | 4735.09 | | |
| 3/17/2025 | Inward Payment | 250 | | 4535.09 | | |
| 3/13/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | | 4285.09 | | |
| 3/5/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | | 4280.09 | | |
| 2/26/2025 | Cheque Deposit | 196.42 | | 4083.67 | | |
| 2/21/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | | 4078.67 | | |
| 2/12/2025 | Inward Payment | 10 | | 4068.67 | | |
| 2/10/2025 | Inward Payment | 10 | | 4058.67 | | |
| 2/7/2025 | Inward Payment | 10 | | 4048.67 | | |
| 2/7/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | | 4043.67 | | |
| 2/6/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | | 4038.67 | | |
| 2/5/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | | 4033.67 | | |
| 2/5/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | | 4028.67 | | |
| 2/4/2025 | Inward Payment | 10 | | 4023.67 | | |
| 2/3/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | | 4013.67 | | |
| 1/28/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | | 4008.67 | | |
| 1/28/2025 | Inward Payment | 10 | | 4003.67 | | |
| 1/27/2025 | Inward Payment | 10 | | 3993.67 | | |
| 1/24/2025 | Inward Payment | 10 | | 3983.67 | Oil, Fuel | |
| 1/22/2025 | Cheque | | 145.92 | 4129.59 | | |
| 1/20/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | | 4124.59 | | |
| 1/20/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | | 4124.59 | | |

Detail (Continued)

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| 1/15/2025 | Cheque Deposit | 70 | 4119.59 | |
| 1/14/2025 | Inward Payment | 20 | 4049.59 | |
| 1/14/2025 | Inward Payment | 50 | 4029.59 | |
| 1/14/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3979.59 | |
| 1/14/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3974.59 | |
| 1/14/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3969.59 | |
| 1/14/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3964.59 | |
| 1/13/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3959.59 | |
| 1/10/2025 | Inward Payment | 10 | 3954.59 | |
| 1/10/2025 | Inward Payment | 10 | 3944.59 | |
| 1/8/2025 | Inward Payment | 15 | 3934.59 | |
| 1/8/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3919.59 | |
| 1/7/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3914.59 | |
| 1/7/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3909.59 | |
| 1/7/2025 | Inward Payment | 10 | 3904.59 | |
| 1/6/2025 | Inward Payment | 10 | 3894.59 | |
| 1/6/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3884.59 | |
| 1/6/2025 | Inward Payment | 15 | 3879.59 | |
| 1/6/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3864.59 | |
| 1/6/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3859.59 | |
| 1/6/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3854.59 | |
| 1/6/2025 | Inward Payment | 20 | 3849.59 | |
| 1/6/2025 | Inward Payment | 10 | 3829.59 | |
| 1/6/2025 | Inward Payment | 10 | 3819.59 | |
| 1/3/2025 | Inward Payment | 25 | 3809.59 | |
| 1/3/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3784.59 | |
| 1/3/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3779.59 | |
| 1/3/2025 | Inward Payment | 25 | 3774.59 | |
| 1/3/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3749.59 | |
| 1/3/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3744.59 | |
| 1/3/2025 | Inward Payment | 50 | 3739.59 | |
| 1/3/2025 | Inward Payment | 25 | 3689.59 | |
| 1/3/2025 | Inward Payment | 10 | 3664.59 | |
| 1/3/2025 | Inward Payment | 20 | 3654.59 | |
| 1/2/2025 | Inward Payment | 10 | 3634.59 | |
| 1/2/2025 | Inward Payment | 50 | 3624.59 | |
| 1/2/2025 | Inward Payment | 25 | 3574.59 | |
| 1/2/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3549.59 | |
| 1/2/2025 | Inward Payment | 25 | 3544.59 | |
| 1/2/2025 | Inward Payment | 10 | 3519.59 | |
| 1/2/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3509.59 | |
| 1/2/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3504.59 | |
| 1/2/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3499.59 | |
| 1/2/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3494.59 | |
| 1/2/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3489.59 | |
| 1/2/2025 | Inward Payment | 30 | 3484.59 | |
| 1/2/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3454.59 | |
| 1/2/2025 | Inward Payment | 10 | 3449.59 | |
| 1/2/2025 | Inward Payment | 10 | 3439.59 | |
| 1/2/2025 | Inward Payment | 20 | 3429.59 | |
| 1/2/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | 3409.59 | |

Detail (Continued)

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| 1/2/2025 | Inward Payment | 10 | | 3404.59 | |
| 1/2/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | | 3394.59 | |
| 1/2/2025 | Inward Payment | 5 | | 3389.59 | |
| 1/2/2025 | Inward Payment | 25 | | 3384.59 | |
| 12/20/2024 | Cheque | | 25 | 3359.59 | British Le |
| 12/18/2024 | Inward Payment | 5 | | 3384.59 | |
| 12/6/2024 | Inward Payment | 20 | | 3379.59 | |
| 12/5/2024 | Inward Payment | 20 | | 3359.59 | |
| 12/4/2024 | Inward Payment | 10 | | 3339.59 | |
| 11/27/2024 | Cheque | | 105.72 | 3329.59 | AGM cos |
| 11/22/2024 | Cheque Deposit | 40 | | 3435.31 | |
| 11/11/2024 | Inward Payment | 40 | | 3395.31 | |
| 11/11/2024 | Cheque | | 95.3 | 3355.31 | Oil, Fuel |
| 11/5/2024 | Inward Payment | 250 | | 3450.61 | |
| 10/18/2024 | Inward Payment | 5 | | 3200.61 | |
| 10/11/2024 | Inward Payment | 200 | | 3195.61 | |
| 10/11/2024 | Cheque Deposit | 12.5 | | 2995.61 | |
| 10/8/2024 | Cheque | | 157.03 | 2983.11 | Oil, Fuel |
| AGM closing balance October 2024 brought forward | | | | | 3140.14 |

The Future (Donations)

