

The Mid-Ulster Talking Newspaper Association

Northern Ireland · Charity number 100190

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2014-05-29
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The object of the association is to assist visually impaired persons, (hereinafter called "the beneficiaries") without distinction of age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, nationality, and ethnic identity, political or religious opinion. To do this by the provision of recordings which reflect the life of the community in the Mid-Ulster area, together with the discretionary provision of equipment considered necessary to use such recordings with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science, The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

How the charity works: Advice/advocacy/information, Cultural, Disability

Who the charity helps: Physical disabilities, Sensory disabilities

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2025-03-31		£25	£440	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Margaret Hamilton		
Michael May		
Moira Shaw		
Mr Brian Sweeney		
Mr David Murray		
Mrs Fionn Hughes		
Ms Julie Reid		

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Accounts

MID ULSTER TALKING NEWSPAPERS (NIC:100190)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>
01.04.2024 Balance of Account	£3,357.01	
Total Credit Union Interest Received	£25.64	
	<u>£3,382.65</u>	
31.03.2024 Fairhill Credit Union Balance		£2,942.27
		<u>£3,382.65</u>

I hereby certify that above Income and Expenditure Account prepared by Moira Shaw, Treasurer agrees with the Financial Books.

M. Clements

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31.03.2023 Balance of Account	£3,903.61	Total Bank Fees Charged	£42.33
Total Bank Interest Received	£3.53	Fairhill Credit Union Annual Maintenance Charge	£4.00
Total Credit Union Interest Received	£0.06	ATNI Annual Fee	£20.00
Donation from Monday Club	£20.00	Cookstown Methodist Church	£42.00
Donation from South Tyrone Trefoil Guild	£20.00	Talking Newspaper Annual Membership Fee	£148.66
		Ausvar Insurance	£100.00
		Westlands Care Home Donation in lieu of use of "Studio" Room	£23.20
		Committee Refreshments	£0.00
		26.03.2024 Danske Bank Account Magherafelt Closed - balance to Credit Union	£3,357.01
		31.03.2024 Fairhill Credit Union Balance	<u>£3,947.20</u>
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PUBLIC BENEFIT REPORT

MID ULSTER TALKING NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
FINANCIAL YEAR 01 APRIL 2023- 31 MARCH 2024

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The trustees of the Mid Ulster Talking Newspaper have had regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance.

The Mid Ulster Talking Newspaper has a Constitution which sets out its purposes and how it is governed.

The Charity trustees are the members of the Mid Ulster Talking Newspaper committee and are appointed as such. The Mid Ulster Talking Newspaper Association is governed by a

constitution which was revised and formally adopted on 3rd November 2020.

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Annual return

Independent Examiner's Report to the charity trustees of Mid Ulster Talking Newspaper

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended **March 2024**

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters. My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

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31.03.2022			
Balance of Account	£4,603.87	Total Bank Fees Charged	£40.46
Bank Interest Received	£4.60	ATNI Annual Fee	£20.00
Mid Ulster Council Grant	£480.00	Cookstown Methodist Church	£400.00
Donation from Monday Club	£20.00	Talking Newspaper Annual Membership Fee	£42.00
Mid Ulster Council Grant - 2nd Tranche	£382.67	Ansvar Insurance	£142.40
Donation from South Tyrone Trefoil Guild	£20.00	Purchase of Equipment	£862.67
		Room Hire and refreshments for Annual General Meeting	£60.00
		Cash in hand	£40.00
		31.03.2023 Balance of account	£3,903.61
	<u>£5,511.14</u>		<u>£5,511.14</u>

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Date: 9/5/23.

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