



The Trustees of Church Works North Down present their annual report together with a financial statement for the year ending 31 March 2019. Church Works North Down is registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under charity number 100239.

Objectives

The objectives are set out in the constitution are as follows:

- Such charitable objects as shall provide social outreach to members of the community of North Down or such wider area within Northern Ireland as the committee shall from time to time seem appropriate;
- To engage with Christian Churches operating within the North Down area or such other organisations which shall be charitable in their objective which operate within the North Down area and shall be compatible with having a Christian ethos.

Constitution matters

The amended Constitution, which was agreed at the Annual General Meeting on 21 October 2017, was sent to the Charities Commission for Northern Ireland. It noted the change of name and made no further comment.

Since January 2018, the Executive has accepted the resignation of 3 members, 2 of whom were Trustees, Rev Frances Rutledge and Helen Sloan, and Executive member Elizabeth Porter. These resignations were due to a combination of illness and other commitments.

Church Works Executive currently comprises Rev David Stanfield (Chairperson), Trevor Magee (Treasurer), Mary Braithwaite, David McClarin (these 4 are Trustees), Joy Ward, Rev Mark Johnston, Neilson Wylie and Irene Armstrong (Secretary).

Executive meetings

The executive met on 1 December 2017, 2 February 2018, 30 August, 4 October and 12 February 2019. Discussions explored how Church Works North Down should network with churches and the community by making better use of the Web site. An emerging theme is how Church Works could promote prayer amongst and between churches. The plan is that a new-comer to Bangor, Paul Davies, will help us with this.

Other meetings of Church Works members

Information about various meetings and events were shared with members, including:

- “Share and Connect “– an event for young people with special needs;
- “Home for Good” – an event about Fostering and Adoption;
- Duke of Edinburgh Award training in YMCA
- International Christmas Cafe
- TIO associates conference “God Beyond Words”
- BBC Radio 4 Question Time
- Breakfast with Karl Faase
- Service of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Genealogy Workshops.

Christmas Day Dinner

Christmas dinner on Christmas Day 2017 was hosted by Wesley Centenary Methodist Church and in 2018 by Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church. In each year about 25 people are blessed by this outreach.

Disability Inclusion Group

This group is adding value to the community in relation to befriending partnerships, care home visits and mental health issues.

Storehouse North Down

Storehouse North Down continues to support an average of 40 families per week and has supplied Christmas hampers to over 500 families in each of the past two years. Over 50 churches, as well as individuals and businesses support Storehouse North Down with groceries, vegetables and donations. The Storehouse Sunday lunch club continues to supply lunch and fellowship.

Irene Armstrong

Secretary

Rev David Stanfield

Chair person

BICCI ACCOUNTS from 01 April 2018 to 31 March 2019

This is a summary of receipts and payments for the above period

Opening balance at bank £252.71

Income total was £ 200, a cash donation towards cost of Christmas lunch

Expenditure total was £100 as follows

24/02/2019	Carol Duff	£100

Closing balance at Bank was £352.71



Trevor Magee PFA

Treasurer

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As an independent person I have carried out an examination of BICCI accounts for this period



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