

## **Newtownabbey Arts and Cultural Network (NACN)**

### **Annual General Meeting**

**Date:** 31 March 2024

**Location:** 24a The Diamond, Rathcoole

#### **1. Opening of the Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the Newtownabbey Arts and Cultural Network (NACN) was convened on **31 March 2024** at **24a The Diamond, Rathcoole, BT37 9BJ**.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson, **Leanne McGurk**, at **7.00pm**.

#### **2. Attendance**

The following members were present:

- Leanne McGurk
- Rhiannon Twells
- Kirsty Crooks
- Brooke Thompson
- Zoe Longridge
- Grainne Griffith
- Rebecca Morgan

#### **3. Approval of Previous Minutes**

The minutes of the previous AGM, held on **15 December 2023**, were reviewed.

No amendments were required, and the minutes were approved as an accurate record.

#### **4. Chairperson's Report**

Chairperson **Leanne McGurk** presented the annual report, summarising NACN's activities and achievements from **December 2023 to March 2024**.

Key points included:

- Programme achievements and community engagement
- Challenges encountered during the quarter
- Strategic goals and priorities for the year ahead

Members were invited to comment and ask questions.

#### **5. Financial Report**

The Treasurer presented the financial report, outlining:

- Income received
- Expenditure across programmes and operations
- Current financial position

The report was reviewed and formally approved by members.

## **6. Election of Officers**

In accordance with NACN procedures, all officers stood down.

Nominations were invited for the positions of Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and committee members.

Following a vote, the following officers were elected:

- **Chairperson:** Leanne McGurk
- **Secretary:** Grainne Griffith
- **Treasurer:** Rebecca Morgan

## **7. Any Other Business (AOB)**

Members raised several additional matters, including:

- Planning for upcoming NACN events
- Community outreach and engagement opportunities
- Fundraising strategies and future initiatives

## **8. Next Meeting**

The date and time of the next NACN meeting were confirmed.

Members were reminded to update their calendars.

## **9. Adjournment**

With no further business, the Chairperson thanked all attendees for their contributions.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.30pm.

### **Minutes Prepared By:**

**Grainne Griffith**

Secretary

### **Approved By:**

**Leanne McGurk**

Chairperson