

NEWRY AND ARMAGH CARING FOR VICTIMS

Northern Ireland · Charity number 100671

Details

Known as	NACV
Status	Received
Registered	2015-05-19
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The Association is established for the preservation and protection of health, the relief of poverty, sickness and distress among the inhabitants living in the Newry and Armagh area and their environs, who are suffering or have suffered as a result of the conflict in Northern Ireland, their relatives and carers, and in particular: a) To support social inclusion and foster an atmosphere of mutual support and encouragement among persons so affected through the provision of educational, social and recreational activities.

What the charity does: The advancement of health or the saving of lives, The advancement of citizenship or community development, The advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation or the promotion of religious or racial harmony or equality and diversity, 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, Community development, Counselling/support, Rural development, Volunteer development, Welfare/benevolent

Who the charity helps: Adult training, Men, Mental health, Older people, Physical disabilities, Victim support, Voluntary and community sector, Volunteers, Women

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£40,381	£45,356	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr L Mcilwrath		
Mr R Vogan		
Mr S Courtney		
Mrs E Vogan		
Mrs M Black		
Mrs N West		
Mrs T Courtney		

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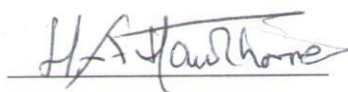
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Accounts

**Newry and Armagh Caring for Victims
Annual Accounts 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025**

Income		Expenditure	
Opening balance (1/4/24)	13780.88	Bank Fees	77.63
NACV fundraising (inc fees)	6947.50	Garden / Roofing project	20130.00
Funding grants	27291.70	Capital items	6662.00
Direct debits (donations)	1140.00	Catering (inc outings)	2146.45
Tour income	532.00	Maintenance	3218.72
Rental income	4470.00	Utilities(Oil/NIE/INS/NIW)	8712.04
	40381.20	Advertising	257.38
	40381.20	Venue Hire	50.00
		Internet/Phone	907.07
		Professional fees	2430.00
		Sewing items	280.00
		Coach hire	485.00
			45356.29
		Closing balance (31/3/25)	8805.79
Total	£54162.08	Total	£54162.08

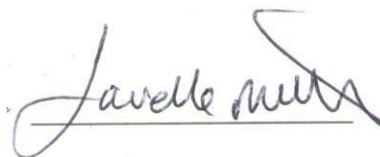
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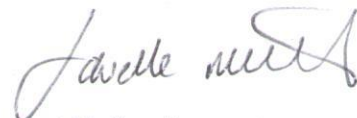
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Income		Expenditure	
Opening balance (1/4/23)	11888.64	Bank Fees	142.48
NACV fundraising	11097.50	Buildings Maintenance	5515.60
Comm foundation Grant	1500.00	Catering	1320.00
Direct Debits / donations	1140.00	Power NI	1614.81
ABC Council Grant	2000.00	Painting	1785.00
Room Hire / Rent	810.00	Insurance	899.98
		Internet (BT)	599.39
		Heating Oil	618.00
		Direct Debits	2160.00
		Clos balance(1/4/24)	13780.88
Total £28436.14		Total £28436.14	

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Annual report

BACKGROUND

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NACV has three strategic objectives:

- To provide relevant educational, social and recreational activities.
- To continue the growth and development of the support to members.
- To ensure best practice is maintained in governance. The organisation not only seeks to deliver relevant and achievable support to members, but to ensure that they are at the heart of decision-making when services are devised. This value, as well as mutual respect and encouragement, rests at the core of all NACV undertakes.

GENERAL

2023 – 2024 was a busy year for NACV. The organisation had purchased derelict premises in Markethill in 2022 namely the former Bingham House and associated buildings. This was a huge step forward for the voluntary group. It also meant many long hours by volunteers and community. The key element to Bingham House was the significant and poignant memorial wall located there. This was the main driver for the office holders of NACV in going after the purchase of the building, memorial wall and gardens. 2023-2024 saw significant progress as the old garden was cleared and left ready for restoration should funding become available.

Repairs and maintenance continued at Bingham House as monies were raised or funding delivered. This is / was an ongoing process with thousands of pounds needed to renovate and maintain buildings extending to over 10000 sq feet. Much work was done during this reporting year and much more still needs to be done with the building having been vacant for 12 years.

In tandem with all of the maintenance work during 2023-24 NACV continued to deliver a huge programme of events and social gatherings. These included multiple coffee mornings, day trips, fundraisers, classes, social events, seasonal programmes as well as our now annual Remembrance service.

All of these events were organised and staffed by volunteers.

2023-24 saw a huge amount of internal fundraising by NACV volunteers raising over £11k in the process.

OUTCOME

The NACV project continues to target those in the older age profile. Rural isolation, loneliness and poor services are all features of the locality and feature heavily in all our targetted programmes.

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Annual return

4th February 2025

To Whom it may Concern

From Inspection of Bank Statements, Lodgement Documents and Receipts I certify that the accounts submitted in the above-named group for the period 1st April 2023 – 1st April 2024 are a true record.



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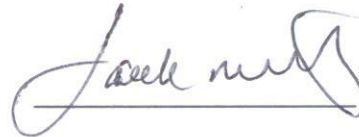
Income		Expenditure	
Opening balance (1/4/22)	10891.16	Bank Fees	51.23
NACV fundraising	2400.00	Grant Distribution	2853.00
Comm foundation Grant	4954.00	Catering	3012.00
Membership Fees / donations	1765.00	Respite break	2215.00
Halifax Grant	6000.00	Maintenance	3842.00
Direct debits	595.00	Insurance	926.86
		Solicitors	448.50
		Power NI	207.10
		S3 Solutions	900.00
		Printing	260.83
		Closing balance (31/3/23)	11888.64
Total £26605.16		Total £26605.16	

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REPORT APRIL 2022 - MARCH 2023

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Bingham House needed urgent repairs and maintenance having been vacant for 12 years. Several funding streams were sought and delivered. This helped negate the large maintenance costs.

In tandem with all of the maintenance work during 2022-23 NACV continued to deliver a huge programme of events and social gatherings. These included multiple coffee mornings, day trips, fundraisers, classes, social events, seasonal programmes and a first ever Remembrance service.

All of these events were organised and staffed by volunteers.

Aside from the large amount of internal fundraising NACV also sought external funding and were successful in obtaining grants toward essential running costs and maintenance.

OUTCOME

The NACV project continues to target those in the older age profile however many of the NACV events this year brought in a diverse range of age groups many of whom were keen to see the memorial wall for the first time.

Those who are widowed and lonely and living in rural isolated areas continue to attend our events in large numbers. Many relate how particularly beneficial all of the events are. Loneliness continues to be a huge issue for people particularly in rural areas of ABC Council where older folk sometimes feel very vulnerable and isolated. Providing social interaction again this year was still very beneficial for all those who were in great need in the area.

NACV request regular feedback by way of questionnaire and focus groups. These provide NACV with vital information for tailoring further events and functions for the members of NACV and their families and the wider community. This information is also used to support and corroborate funding applications.

Owning our own building now has enabled NACV to release the function room to numerous other community and charitable groups around Markethill and beyond thus extending the benefits to a much wider cohort.

Around 1000 people benefitted directly from the NACV volunteer events programme this year. Approximately 2000 Volunteer hours of work were delivered by the NACV Committee and others in running a very busy 2022-23 Programme of events and maintenance.

CONCLUSION

NACV continues to drive forward as a small but vibrant local charity. The volume of work undertaken by a small, mainly elderly group of volunteers, this year has been immense.

The impact of the various events and trips for this group cannot be underestimated. As well as the cross-community value, these activities have significant social and health values for NACV members and event participants. All of the activities and outcomes referred to could not have been delivered without significant internal fundraising and good will on the part of the volunteers.

Independently examined accounts have been provided, as requested by the Charity commission, for NACV.

This Annual activity and progress report is provided and signed on behalf of the trustees of Newry and Armagh Caring for Victims (NACV) by:



Mr Samuel Courtney BEM

Trustee

5/2/2024



Mr Lavelle McIlwrath

Trustee

5/2/2024

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20th JUNE 2023

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