

I report on the accounts of Sound Friends for the year ended 31st March 2023.

As the Charity 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

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.

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters 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.



Marian Shields

Independent Examiner

31st January 2024

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SOUND FRIENDS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1ST APRIL 2022 TO 31ST MARCH 2023

Donations	691.80
NDCS Grant	500.00
	<u>£1,191.80</u>

PAYMENTS

Outings & Activities	4,055.55
Bank Charges	38.34
	<u>£4,093.89</u>

Excess of Payments over Receipts **-£2,902.09**

ACCUMULATED FUND

Balance as at 1st April 2022	10,886.16
Deficit for the Year	-2,902.09
Balance as at 31st March 2023	£7,984.07

REPRESENTED BY

Bank Current Account **£7,984.07**

In my opinion, from the records and books I received, the above Financial Statement gives a true and fair view of the state of Sound Friends financial position for the year ended 31st March 2023.



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