

Toomebridge & District Woman's Group

Northern Ireland · Charity number 101102

Details

Known as	Charity Number - DX725580
Status	Received
Registered	2015-01-16
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

Address
Toome House
55 Main Street
Toomebridge
Antrim
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Activities

Purposes: 3.1 Group is established for the benefits of both men & woman of all ages in the Toome Area and its environs (the "area of benefit) by the provision or assistance in the provision of facilities for the preservation of health, and for recreation or other leisure time occupation in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving the condition of life of the said women.

What the charity does: The advancement of health or the saving of lives, The advancement of citizenship or community development

How the charity works: Community development, Education/training, General charitable purposes, Rural development

Who the charity helps: Adult training, Men, Older people, Voluntary and community sector, Women

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31	£5,031	£3,126	£0	0
2025-03-31	£6,927	£4,106	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mrs Alice Mcneill		
Mrs Ann Barry		
Mrs Lorraine Barry Ba (Hons)		
Mrs Martha Grant		

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Toome & District W G accounts April 2024 - March 2025

Date	Payment Received	Payment Out	Comments
28/03/2024	£3,577.69		Balance c/f £3577.69
02/04/2024		£480.00	Rent
08/04/2024		£22.45	Bank fees
11/04/2024	£260.00		Class fees
11/04/2024		£450.00	Tutor fees
01/05/2024	£400.00		Class fees
05/06/2024		£360.00	Tutor fees
05/06/2024		£27.00	Visa payment cartridge
11/06/2024		£360.00	Tutor fees
05/07/2024		£16.76	Bank fees
29/07/2024		£384.00	Rent
12/09/2024	£800.00		Class fees
26/09/2024	£150.00		Class fees
03/10/2024		£384.00	Rent
04/10/2024		£11.38	Bank fees
07/10/2024	£210.00		Arts council final payment
01/11/2024	£150.00		Class fees
05/11/2024		£202.60	Visa payment insurance
21/11/2024	£355.00		Class fees
13/12/2024	£405.00		Class fees
03/01/2025		£23.14	Bank fees
05/02/2025		£15.00	Visa annual fee
05/02/2025		£600.00	Tutor fees
06/03/2025		£500.00	Tutor fees
07/03/2025		£270.00	Tutor fees
12/03/2025	£620.00		Class fees
	£6,927.69	£4,106.33	£2,821.36

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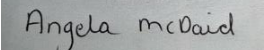
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28/03/2023	£3,069.69		Balance c/f £3069.69
05/04/2023		£38.50	Visa payment
06/04/2023		£18.79	Bank Fees
19/04/2023	£520.00		Class fees
03/05/2023	£352.00		Class fees
09/05/2023		£175.00	Visa payment
31/05/2023		£500.00	Cheque 500377
06/06/2023		£80.00	Visa payment
14/06/2023		£400.00	Cheque 500378
06/07/2023		£18.99	Bank Fees
26/07/2023		£464.00	Cheque 500379
25/09/2023	£1,890.00		Arts council Grant
28/09/2023	£820.00		Class fees
06/10/2023		£11.38	Bank Fees
19/10/2023	£40.00		Class fees
07/11/2023		£184.80	Visa payment
04/12/2023		£480.00	Cheque 500380
04/12/2023		£120.00	Cheque 500382
05/12/2023		£600.00	Cheque 500381
06/12/2023		£650.00	Cheque 500383
13/12/2023	£230.00		Class fees
05/01/2024		£17.54	Bank Fees
11/01/2024	£240.00		Class fees
25/01/2024	£40.00		Class fees
05/02/2024	£600.00		Class fees
06/02/2024		£15.00	Visa payment
21/03/2024		£450.00	Cheque 500384
	£7,801.69	£4,224.00	£3577.69 new balance

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TOOMEBRIDGE & DISTRICT WOMENS GROUP TRUSTEES REPORT

c/o 36 Gallagher Road, Toomebridge BT41 3QU

Trustees Report – 1st April 2023 - 31st March 2024

Chairman/ Trustee Martha Grant Secretary/Trustee Lorraine Barry

Trustees: Mairead Bradley, Alice McNeill and Anne Barry

OBJECTIVES

The Group was established to benefit men and women regardless of age, religion, colour or political opinion in the Toome Village and surrounding rural area. By providing a safe venue for members to socialise, learn new skills hobbies. This in turns improves their health and wellbeing, increases their confidence and health. They can share interests and problems with each other and help other with their projects. The classes meet weekly, in Toome House from September to June. The sewing class Tuesday evening and crochet class Thursday morning. The activities are attended by women and evaluations are held annually. The committee are open for suggestions on new ideas and projects

ACHIEVEMENTS

During the reporting period April 2023 – March 2024 the sewing group had a very successful year, with 15 ladies enrolling in the class. They enjoyed making patchwork quilts and soft furnishings, while others made summer outfits for their grandchildren. The crochet class is always very popular with 16 ladies attending, they made baby blankets and matinee coats as some were expecting new grandchildren. The tutors work hard helping all the ladies with some very difficult patterns and projects. All enjoy a cup of tea-coffee during the class, the ladies share their home baking skills with friends by providing traybakes and scones.

PUBLIC BENEFITS

The benefits to the community are, improvement to health and wellbeing of the women attending these classes and a reduction in the level of stress, anxiety and loneliness. The local Social Prescribing group have been encouraging members to join the group to improve their mental health, and become more active in the community. All our trustees have due regard for the Commission's Public Benefit requirement and statutory guidance can verify the above Public Benefits.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The group received a grant of £1890 from The Arts Council, which we are very grateful to have received, it enables the group to continue with the classes and provide the community with a venue to enhance their knowledge of sewing and crocheting.

The opening balance on 1st April 2023 £3069.69 with the current balance 31st March 2024 £3577.

Martha Grant Chairperson 2/11/24

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Independent Examiners Report to the Charity Trustees of Toomebridge & District Woman's Group.

I report on the account of the Charity for the year ended 31st 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 the 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 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission for N.I. under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included the 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 my 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

Independent examiner's statement

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

Name Angela McDaid

Date 7/12/2024

Profession Teacher

Address 38 Gallagher Road, Toomebridge, Co Antrim

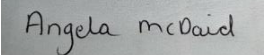
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01/04/2022	£2,554.25	Carried fwd	
05/04/2022		£600.00	Tutor fees chq 500367
06/04/2022		£18.71	Bank fees
11/05/2022		£768.00	chq. 500368 rent
20/05/2022	£24.00		class fees
06/07/2022		£13.83	Bank fees
20/07/2022		£50.00	Tutor fees chq 500369
22/07/2022	£3,910.00		grant
31/08/2022		£192.00	chq 500370 rent
21/09/2022	£275.00		class fees
26/09/2022	£260.00		class fees
28/09/2022	£140.00		class fees
06/10/2022		£10.08	Bank fees
13/10/2022		£300.00	chq 500371
23/11/2022		£500.00	Tutor fees chq 500372
25/11/2022		£500.00	Tutor fees chq 500373
05/01/2023		£17.95	Bank fees
30/01/2023	£700.00		class fees
02/02/2023	£80.00		class fees
02/02/2023		£1,000.00	chq 500374 rent
07/02/2023	£160.00	£15.00	visa fees
08/03/2023		£47.99	visa payment
20/03/2023		£500.00	Tutor fees chq 500376
22/03/2023		£500.00	Tutor fees chq 500375
TOTAL	£8,103.25	£5,033.56	
			Balance £3069.69

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ACHIEVEMENTS

During the reporting period April 2022 – March 2023 the sewing group had a very successful year, they enjoyed making incubator nests and bonding hearts and squares for the premature baby unit in Altnagelvin Hospital. They also made similar covers and nests for Antrim Area Hospital premature baby unit, the material for all of these was provided by a grant of £3910 from Community Foundation which the group are very grateful. The crochet class decided to crochet a cross in different squares which was displayed in all the local churches during the Easter ceremonies. People attending these classes help to keep traditions and modern crafting alive.

PUBLIC BENEFITS

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FINANCIAL REPORT

The group received a grant of £3910 from Big Lottery, which we are very thankful to have received, as it enables the group to continue with the classes and provide the community with a venue to enhance their knowledge of sewing and crocheting. The opening balance on 1st April 2022 was £2554.25 with the current balance 31st March 2023 is £3069.69.

Martha Grant Chairperson 9/12/23

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