

City of Londonderry Orange Widows' Fund

Northern Ireland · Charity number 101213

Details

Status Received

Registered 2016-05-04

Register [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

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Activities

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What the charity does: The prevention or relief of poverty

How the charity works: Grant making

Who the charity helps: Older people, Women

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£13,974	£9,217	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
John Eaton		
Mr D Canning		
Mr Ernest McClintock		
Mr G Hunter		
Mr Noel Branter		
Mr Stephen Burns		
Mr Stewart Montgomery		
Mr. D. Wylie		
Mr. E. Mccay		
Mr. K. Miller		
Mr. M. Devenney		
Mr. W. Jamieson		
Mr. W. Temple		
Mr. W. Wray		
William Houston		

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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
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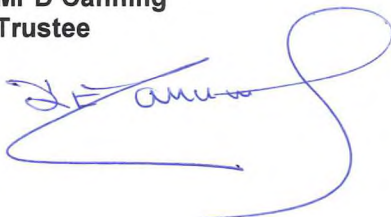
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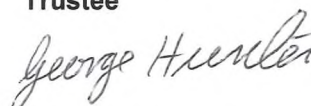
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Approved by the Board of Trustees on ~~25-06-2025~~ and signed on its behalf by:

**Mr D Canning
Trustee**



**Mr G Hunter
Trustee**



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Mervyn Dolan FCA
For and on behalf of Moore (N.I.) LLP
21/23 Clarendon Street
Londonderry
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Date: 25 JUNE 2025

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	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
RECEIPTS:				
Voluntary receipts				
Donations and Gift Aid	7,037	-	7,037	5,701
Bank interest received	57	-	57	51
Income from shares	<u>4,575</u>	-	<u>4,575</u>	<u>3,450</u>
	11,669	-	11,669	9,202
From charitable activities				
Subscriptions and affiliation fees	2,305	-	2,305	2,279
Total income	<u>13,974</u>	-	<u>13,974</u>	<u>11,481</u>
PAYMENTS:				
Grants paid out	8,750	-	8,750	6,350
Bank charges and interest	107	-	107	100
Governance costs	<u>360</u>	-	<u>360</u>	<u>361</u>
	9,217	-	9,217	6,811
Asset and investment purchase				
Purchase of 5,000 (2023: 10,500) Union Arch Properties Plc Shares	7,540	-	7,540	13,430
Total payments	<u>16,757</u>	-	<u>16,757</u>	<u>20,241</u>
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	<u>(2,783)</u>	-	<u>(2,783)</u>	<u>(8,760)</u>
Reconciliation 31 December 2024				
Cash at bank & in hand 01.01.24	25,113	-	25,113	33,873
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Investment assets				
5,000 shares East West Properties Limited	6,535	-	6,535	6,535
14,500 shares Threepines Ltd	19,590	-	19,590	19,590
50,500 shares Union Arch Properties Plc	<u>57,220</u>	-	<u>57,220</u>	<u>49,680</u>
	<u>83,345</u>	-	<u>83,345</u>	<u>75,805</u>
Assets retained for the charity's own use				
Office equipment (at cost)	-	2,260	2,260	2,260
Total assets	<u>105,675</u>	<u>2,260</u>	<u>107,935</u>	<u>103,178</u>
Liabilities				
Creditors	=	=	=	=

Approved by the trustees on 25 JUNE 2025 and signed on their behalf by

Mr D Canning
TRUSTEE

Mr G Hunter
TRUSTEE

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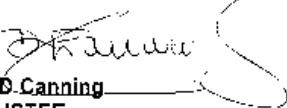
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
RECEIPTS:				
Voluntary receipts				
Donations and Gift Aid	5,701	-	5,701	5,280
Bank interest received	51	-	51	80
Income from shares	<u>3,450</u>	-	<u>3,450</u>	<u>1,700</u>
	9,202	-	8,937	7,060
From charitable activities				
Subscriptions and affiliation fees	2,279	-	2,279	3,019
Total income	<u>11,481</u>	-	<u>11,481</u>	<u>10,079</u>
PAYMENTS:				
Grants paid out	6,350	-	6,350	5,000
Rent	-	-	-	200
Bank charges and interest	100	-	100	114
Other expenses	-	-	-	140
Governance costs	<u>361</u>	-	<u>361</u>	<u>300</u>
	6,811	-	6,811	5,754
Asset and investment purchase				
Purchase of Fixed Assets	-	-	-	429
Purchase of 10,500 Union Arch Properties Plc Shares	<u>13,430</u>	-	<u>13,430</u>	-
Total payments	<u>20,241</u>	-	<u>20,241</u>	<u>6,183</u>
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	<u>(8,760)</u>	-	<u>(8,760)</u>	<u>3,896</u>
Reconciliation 31 December 2023				
Cash at bank & in hand 01.01.23	33,873	-	33,873	29,977
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	<u>75,805</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75,805</u>	<u>62,375</u>
Assets retained for the charity's own use				
Office equipment (at cost)	-	2,260	2,260	2,260
Total assets	<u>100,918</u>	<u>2,260</u>	<u>103,178</u>	<u>98,508</u>
Liabilities				
Creditors	-	-	-	-

Approved by the trustees on 21 May 2024 and signed on their behalf by


Mr D. Canning
TRUSTEE


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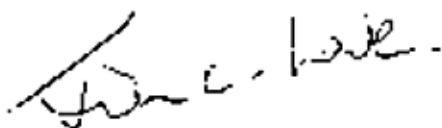
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Date: 22 MAY 2024

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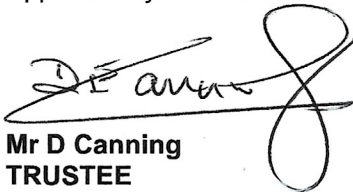
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RECEIPTS:				
Voluntary receipts				
Donations and Gift Aid	5,280	-	5,280	2,234
Bank interest received	80	-	80	77
Grant income	-	-	-	3,650
Income from shares	<u>1,700</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,700</u>	<u>2,450</u>
	7,060	-	7,060	8,411
From charitable activities				
Subscriptions and affiliation fees	3,019	-	3,019	2,533
Total income	<u>10,079</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,079</u>	<u>10,944</u>
PAYMENTS:				
Grants paid out	5,000	-	5,000	6,000
Rent	-	200	200	-
Bank charges and interest	114	-	114	80
Other expenses	140	-	140	1,190
Governance costs	<u>300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>
	5,554	200	5,754	7,570
Asset and investment purchase				
Purchase of Fixed Assets	<u>-</u>	<u>429</u>	<u>429</u>	<u>1,831</u>
Total payments	<u>5,554</u>	<u>629</u>	<u>6,183</u>	<u>9,401</u>
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	4,525	(629)	3,896	1,543
Reconciliation 31 December 2022				
Cash at bank & in hand 01.01.22	29,348	629	29,977	28,434
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Office equipment (at cost)	-	2,260	2,260	1,831
Total assets	<u>96,248</u>	<u>2,260</u>	<u>98,508</u>	<u>94,183</u>
Liabilities				
Creditors	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>200</u>

Approved by the trustees on 10 JULY 2023 and signed on their behalf by


Mr D Canning
TRUSTEE

Mr G Hunter 
TRUSTEE

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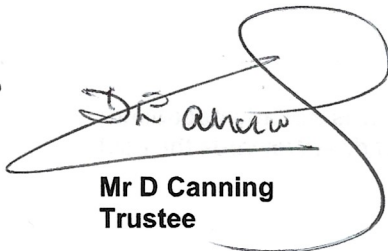
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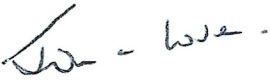
My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any 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; and
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above 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.


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Date: 10 JULY 2023