

Cavanapole Historical and Cultural Group

Northern Ireland · Charity number 101544

Details

Known as	CHCG
Status	Received
Registered	2015-02-17
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: • To promote the advancement of community relations between all members of the community and town lands of Cavanapole in the County of Armagh area and its environs (hereinafter described as “the area of benefit”) without distinction of age, sex, race, political, religious or other opinion. It will so do by associating the statutory authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of the social welfare, education, recreation or other leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants. • To establish a Community Development Initiative and to co-operate with other relevant organisations in the promotion of activities by CHCG and its constituent bodies in furtherance of the above objects. • To promote and provide education in the Ulster-Scots music and culture and other indigenous traditions and cultures. In particular Cavanapole Historical Cultural Group will: • Advance through education the skills and knowledge of the inhabitants of the area of benefit • Facilitate the greater involvement of marginalised sections of the community, in particular women and girls, young people, the disabled and the elderly in the life of the community. • Promote awareness of the history, folklore and cultural heritage of the area. • Encourage acceptance, understanding and appreciation of the cultural diversity of the area of benefit. • Promote, by education and encounter, good community relations with other groups and cultural traditions and to interact with same in a spirit of peace and community reconciliation.

What the charity does: The prevention or relief of poverty, The advancement of education, 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

How the charity works: Community development,Cultural,Education/training,Heritage/historical,Human rights/equality,Rural development

Who the charity helps: Adult training,General public,Men,Older people,Parents,Specific areas of deprivation,Voluntary and community sector,Women

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-01	£1,657	£1,912	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Gareth Marshall		
Mr Ashley Marshall		
Mr Charlie Beattie		
Mr Mark Anderson		
Mr Robert Scott		
Mr Thomas Alexander Marshall		
Mr Walter Speers		
Ms Claire Edmondson		
Ms Karen Marion Marshall		
Sharon Mcguckin		

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Signed: Sharon McGowan (Chairperson) Date: 07/5/25
Signed: A. M. Lee (Treasurer) Date: 7/5/25
Signed: J. Murray (External Examiner) Date: 6/10/25

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Accounts

**Cavanapole Historical & Cultural Group
Accounts for Year 2023/24.**

Income

Ulster Scots Agency	101.70
Clay Pigeon Shoot	222.77
ABC Grants	1400.00
Donations	270.00
Quiz	230.00
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	2224.47

Expenditure

Insurance	653.43
Electric	233.50
Barbecue Expenses	400.00
Rent	50.00
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	1336.93

Surplus Income/Expenditure

887.54
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Opening Bank Balance	378.49
Shortage Income/Expenditure	887.54
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Closing Bank Balance **1266.03**

Actual Income and Expenditure for year ending 31st March 2024.
Verified by John Murray (Independent), 18 Abbey Road, Tynan, Co. Armagh

The Closing balance of accounts for Cavanapole Historical & Cultural Group
as at 31st March 2024 is £1266.03

Signed: Sharon McGeehan (Chairperson) Date: 06/11/24
Signed: A. McNeill (Treasurer) Date: 6/11/24
Signed: J. Murray (External Examiner) Date: 18/11/24

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Annual report

CAVANAPOLE HISTORICAL & CULTURAL GROUP.

Trustees report 2023/24.

The annual report and Statement of Accounts with assets and liabilities for Cavanapole Historical & Cultural Group for the year 2nd April 2023 to 1st April 2024.

Objectives and Activities.

The charitable purpose of Cavanapole Historical & Cultural Group is to promote the advancement of community relations in the Cavanapole area and surrounding area. To establish a Community Development Initiative and to promote and provide education in the Ulster Scots music and culture.

Achievements, Performance and Public Benefit.

The Group has provided a hub to provide crafts, historical talks, clay pigeon shoot and quiz within the reporting period. We continue to meet as a Committee to organise events for the hub to provide events for our very isolated community. We held another Clay Pigeon Shoot which attracted some new people, a historical talk on the role of the USC in the history of N. Ireland and quiz. All these events were supported and appreciated by the local community. We continue to help with music classes in bagpipes and drumming and with the assistance of the Ulster Scots Agency were able to assist with tuition. The numbers involved in this activity has been maintained at the previous level with some new learners. The Group committee are now looking forward to running a diverse programme in the incoming twelve months. The Group has given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities entered into during the year have helped to achieve the Group's objectives and activities, as well as providing public benefit.

Financial Review.

The Group is currently in a good financial situation with the accounts. There is currently no deficit at the end of the 2024 reporting year.

Going Concern

The trustees have looked at the budgets for the incoming year and are satisfied that there are adequate potential funds in place to ensure the Group continue

in its activities and the financial statements for the year ended 1st April 2024 can be signed off as a going concern.

Structure, Governance and Management.

Paragraphs 3 & 4 of the Constitution of the Group governs our membership and management of the Group.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees.

Membership of the Group is open to all persons aged 18 or over, irrespective of sexual orientation, race, political affiliation, nationality or religious persuasion who subscribe to the objectives of the Group. An annual general meeting is held each year when Trustees are elected and re-elected accordingly. Trustees can be re-elected annually and there is no limit on the number of terms which may be served.

Pay and Remuneration.

The Group do not pay any salaries. All is done on a voluntary basis.

Organisational Structure.

The Trustees are responsible for the running of the Group. The Group consists of a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer and other interested persons wishing to achieve our objectives. We have met in person on five occasions this year. Average attendance at these meetings were 60%.

Statement of Trustees Responsibilities.

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the Statement of Receipts and Payments in accordance with applicable law and regulations. The Law applicable to charities in Northern Ireland with income less than £250,000 requires the Trustees to prepare a statement of receipts and payments and a statement of assets and liabilities for each financial year. The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the assets and liabilities of the Group. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Group and hence for taking responsible steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees.

Trustee 1 **Isaac Beattie**

Trustee 2 **Ashley Marshall**

Date: **11th November, 2024**

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Annual return

Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2024

Independents examiner's report to the charity trustees of Cavanapole Historical & Cultural Group.

I report on the accounts 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 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 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.

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 records do not accord with these 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

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.

Name: JOHN MURRAY (J. Murray)
Relevant professional qualification or body: RETIRED INTERNAL AUDIT MANAGER
Address: 18 ABBEY RD TYNAN CO. ARMAGH, BT60 4QX
Date: 18/11/24

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Income

Co-operation Ireland Grant	2880.00
Clay Pigeon Shoot	252.80
Historical Talks	41.06
Garden Party	820.00
Ulster Scots Agency	418.50
Donations	887.00
Quiz	200.78
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	5500.14

Expenditure

Insurance	500.00
Repayment Bridging Loan	3000.00
Louis Anderson	600.00
Electric	363.91
Drew Nelson Project	350.00
Flasks	98.97
Siege Museum	268.00
Meteor Coaches	350.00
Crozier Memorial Pipe Band	600.00
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	6130.88

Shortage Income/Expenditure

630.74

Opening Bank Balance

1009.23

Shortage Income/Expenditure

630.74

Closing Bank Balance

378.49

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Signed: *Thomas Marshall* (Chairperson) Date: 6/12/23

Signed: *A. Mee* (Treasurer) Date: 6/12/23.

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Name: John Murray
Relevant professional qualification or body: Internal Audit Manage (Retired)
Address: 18 Abbey Rd, Tynan Armagh BT60 4XX.
Date: 11/12/23.