

# Rath Mor 50+ Club

Northern Ireland · Charity number 101843

## Details

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Status Overdue

Registered 2015-12-16

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

## Contact

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Address 29 Rathmore Road  
Londonderry  
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## Activities

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**Purposes:** The Association is established to promote the benefit of the over 50s inhabitants of the area without distinction of sex, race or of political, religious or other opinion, by associating together the said inhabitants and statutory authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to combat social isolation and engage the Over 50+ group in social, recreational and educational pursuits in order to enhance the quality of life and promote a vibrant and health community spirit

**What the charity does:** The advancement of health or the saving of lives, The advancement of citizenship or community development, 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, Arts, Community development, Cultural, Disability, Education/training, General charitable purposes, Heritage/historical, Human rights/equality, Relief of poverty, Sport/recreation

**Who the charity helps:** General public, Older people, Specific areas of deprivation, Unemployed/low income, Volunteers, Women

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2018-12-31	£14,902	£16,202	£0	0

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## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Donna Fahy		
Margaret Mcglinchey		
Miss Pamela Quinn		
Mrs Bridie Quigley		
Mrs Kathleen Bernadette Morrison		
Mrs Rose Sheerin		
Mrs Rosemary Doherty		

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# Accounts

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**Accounts**

**for the year ended 31 December 2018**

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**Rath Mor 50+ Club**  
**Report of The Management Committee**

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- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2015 (FRS 102);
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By Order of the Management Committee:

Member Margaret Hoagland

Date: 19 March 2019

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McGroarty, McCafferty & Company Ltd  
Accountants and Tax Consultants  
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**Statement of Financial Activities  
for the year ended 31 December 2018**

<b>Income and Expenditure</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>2018 £</b>	<b>2017 £</b>
<b>Incoming Resources</b>				
Grants Received & Other Income	-	14,902	14,902	17,556
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<b>4.</b> -	14,902	14,902	17,556
<b>Resources Expended</b>				
Direct Charitable Expenditure	-	15,219	15,219	13,738
Management & Administration	-	983	983	1,590
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>	<b>5.</b> -	16,202	16,202	15,328
<b>Net Incoming / (Outgoing) Resources</b>	-	(1,300)	(1,300)	2,228
Balances brought forward 1 January 2018	-	14,408	14,408	12,180
Balances carried forward 31 December 2018	-	13,108	13,108	14,408

The above amounts relate to continuing operations of the group.

The organisation has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the results above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented. There is no difference between the net incoming resources for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

Rath Mor 50+ Club

Balance sheet  
as at 31 December 2018

	Notes	2018		2017	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>13,348</u>		<u>14,648</u>	
<b>Current liabilities (note 6)</b>					
Accruals		<u>240</u>		<u>240</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>13,108</u>		<u>14,408</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>13,108</u>		<u>14,408</u>
<b>Capital account</b>					
Restricted funds			<u>13,108</u>		<u>14,408</u>

We approve these accounts and confirm that we have made available all relevant records and information for their preparation.

Margaret McElroy  
Committee Member

Donna Kelly  
Committee Member

Date: 19th March 2019

**Rath Mor 50+ Club**  
**Notes to the accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2018**

**1. Accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below.

**1.1. Accounting convention**

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention modified when necessary, and in compliance with the Charities SORP 2015 (FRS 102).

**2. Income**

(i) Grants

Grants represents all amounts received and receivable during the year.

Capital grants are released to the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which they are received in line with the Charities SORP 2015 (FRS 102).

Revenue grants are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities in the year they are received.

(ii) Donations & administration income.

This comprises amounts received during the year.

**3. Expenditure**

(i) Direct Charitable Expenditure

This represents all expenditure directly attributable to charitable causes.

(ii) Management & Administration

This includes all other expenditure not directly allocated above and a portion of the overhead costs attributable to management and administration.

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**4. Income**

The income of the association for the year just ended has been derived from grants from funders, donations and project income.

	2018	2017
	£	£
<b><u>Restricted Income</u></b>		
Awards for All	-	10,000
Fundraising	9,145	615
Other income	5,757	6,941
	14,902	17,556
 <b><u>Unrestricted Income</u></b>		
	-	-
<b>Total Income</b>	14,902	17,556

**(i) Restricted Funds**

Funds received which are earmarked by the Funder for specific purposes. Such purposes are within the overall aims of the organisation.

**(ii) Unrestricted Funds**

Funds which are expendable at the discretion of the association in furtherance of the aims of the charity. In addition funds may be held in order to finance capital investment and working capital.

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**5. Resources Expended**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2018 £	Total 2017 £
<b>Direct Charitable Expenditure</b>				
Travel, entrance fees & meals	-	11,276	11,276	9,658
Movement to music	-	1,140	1,140	1,230
Line dancing & Zumba	-	120	120	1,200
Talks/ speakers	-	1,194	1,194	-
Story Telling	-	60	60	-
Garden project	-	729	729	-
Payments to charities	-	700	700	1,450
Hurt/ Donegal	-	-	-	200
	<u>-</u>	<u>15,219</u>	<u>15,219</u>	<u>13,738</u>
<b>Management &amp; Administration</b>				
Insurance	-	394	394	377
Accountancy Fees	-	241	241	239
Bank Fees & Interest	-	179	179	119
Sundries	-	169	169	855
	<u>-</u>	<u>983</u>	<u>983</u>	<u>1,590</u>
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,202</u>	<u>16,202</u>	<u>15,328</u>

**6. Current liabilities**

	2018 £	2017 £
Accruals	<u>240</u>	<u>240</u>

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Date: 15/2/18

**Rath Mor 50+ Club**

**Statement of Financial Activities  
for the year ended 31 December 2017**

		Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2017 £	2016 £
<b>Income and Expenditure</b>					
<b>Incoming Resources</b>					
Grants Received & Other Income		-	17,556	17,556	8,256
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<b>4.</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,556</u>	<u>17,556</u>	<u>8,256</u>
<b>Resources Expended</b>					
Direct Charitable Expenditure		-	13,738	13,738	6,962
Management & Administration		-	1,590	1,590	1,511
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>	<b>5.</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,328</u>	<u>15,328</u>	<u>8,473</u>
<b>Net Incoming / (Outgoing) Resources</b>		-	2,228	2,228	(217)
Balances brought forward 1 January 2017		<u>-</u>	<u>12,180</u>	<u>12,180</u>	<u>12,397</u>
Balances carried forward 31 December 2017		<u>-</u>	<u>14,408</u>	<u>14,408</u>	<u>12,180</u>

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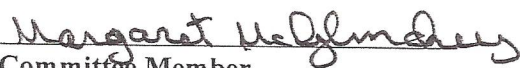
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Balance sheet  
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# Annual report

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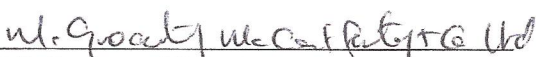
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Date: 15/2/18

**Rath Mor 50+ Club**

**Statement of Financial Activities  
for the year ended 31 December 2017**

		Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2017 £	2016 £
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<b>Incoming Resources</b>					
Grants Received & Other Income		-	17,556	17,556	8,256
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<b>4.</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,556</u>	<u>17,556</u>	<u>8,256</u>
<b>Resources Expended</b>					
Direct Charitable Expenditure		-	13,738	13,738	6,962
Management & Administration		-	1,590	1,590	1,511
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<b>Net Incoming / (Outgoing) Resources</b>		-	2,228	2,228	(217)
Balances brought forward 1 January 2017		<u>-</u>	<u>12,180</u>	<u>12,180</u>	<u>12,397</u>
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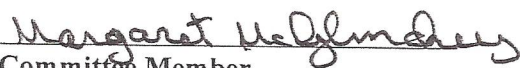
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Rath Mor 50+ Club

Balance sheet  
as at 31 December 2017

Notes	2017		2016	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Current assets</b>				
Cash at bank and in hand	14,648		12,420	
<b>Current liabilities (note 6)</b>				
Accruals	240		240	
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Committee Member

  
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Date:

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 101843

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# Annual return

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**Rath Mor 50+ Club**

**Accounts**

**for the year ended 31 December 2017**

## **Rath Mor 50+ Club**

### **Information**

<b>Accountants</b>	McGroarty, McCafferty & Company Ltd Accountants & Tax Consultants 2 Carlisle Terrace Derry BT48 6JX
<b>Address</b>	Rath Mor Centre Bligh's Lane Derry BT48 OLZ
<b>Committee Members</b>	Margaret McGlinchey Donna Fahy Pamela Quinn Shiela Morrison Bernadette Morrison Muireanna Friel Kathleen Clifford Bridie Quigley
<b>Bankers</b>	First Trust Meadowbank Strand Road Derry BT48 7TN
<b>Charity reference</b>	XT12948 NIC101843

## Rath Mor 50+ Club

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**Rath Mor 50+ Club**  
**Report of The Management Committee**

The Management Committee present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

**Principal activity**

Rath Mor 50+ Club was established in 2004. The main priorities of the organisation are to empower local people, raise awareness, promote new opportunities and give the community a collective base from which to proactively address their concerns. It is mainly but not exclusively aimed at the over 50's in our community.

**Management Committee**

The members of the charity for the purposes of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the members.

The members serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Margaret McGlinchey  
Donna Fahy  
Pamela Quinn  
Shiela Morrison

Bernadette Morrison  
Kathleen Clifford  
Bridie Quigley  
Muireanna Friel

**Public Benefit**

The prevention or relief of poverty thereby enabling over 50s to access projects, programmes, activities or services which would otherwise not be available to them for reasons of cost, accessibility, isolation or poverty. The Club also provides activities that bring agencies in to provide information on subjects such as benefits, debt, cooking on a budget, dealing with bereavement, managing finances. The club also raises funds for local charitable purposes. The advancement of education is supported by activities organised by Rath Mor 50+ Club. The club regularly organises talks and visits by a range of educational speakers on historical / heritage / cultural and other subjects. These talks and visits engage people in group activity and enable isolated people to interact with others while learning about various subjects. Rath Mor 50+ also provides learning / education and training opportunities in areas such as basic IT, First Aid, and inter-cultural learning and community relations. Many of these activities are open to the wider public. The advancement of health or the saving of lives is supported by a range of activity. Rath Mor 50+ regularly bring health professionals in to talk to participants or to talk about specific issues. For example the club works with a local chemist to learn about the dangers of having or using old medicines and the club also has a special box for the return of unused or unwanted medicines so these can be properly destroyed. There are talks and training on depression and dealing with bereavement / cancer / other life threatening illnesses etc. The club provides first aid training and some members have completed defibrillator training. A buddy service operates amongst participants and we signpost people to other specialised services and provide support for those with cancer or other life threatening illnesses. The club fundraise for causes such as the local Hospice / Cancer charities / Chest Heart and Stroke and Foyle Search and Rescue etc. These activities are both for members but also for the wider good. Our fundraising brings us into contact with everyone in the wider community and encourages greater interaction between younger people, older people ad society in general while also helping good causes.

**Risk Management**

The members have assessed the major risks to which the organisation is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the association, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate the exposure to the major risks.

**Financial review**

The financial performance is summarised in the enclosed accounts.

**Plans for Future Periods**

The organisation plans to continue the activities as outlined above in the forthcoming years subject to satisfactory funding arrangements. The organisation has accumulated reserves of £14,408, however these monies are designated to future expenditure.

### **Members Responsibilities In Relation To The Financial Statements**

The members are required to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charity at the end of the financial year and of its surplus or deficit for the financial year. In doing so the members are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The members are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enables them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the necessary legislation. The members are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By Order of the Management Committee:

Member Margaret McElmohy

**Date: 7 February 2017**

**Rath Mor 50+ Club**

**Independent Examiner's report to the charity trustees of  
Rath Mor 50+ Club**

We report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2017, which are set out on pages 4 to 8.

**Respective responsibilities of charity members and examiner**

As the charity's members you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is our 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;
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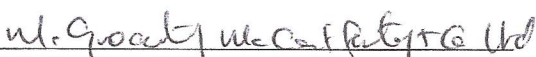
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