

Katesbridge Ladies' Rural Group

Northern Ireland · Charity number 101957

Details

Known as

KLRG

Status

Received

Registered

2016-03-23

Register

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

Contact

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38 Katesbridge Road
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Activities

Purposes: The relief of need and the advancement of education of the inhabitants of the Katesbridge area and its environs in Co. Down (hereinafter described as 'the area of benefit') without distinction of age, sex, race, disability, political, religious or other opinion by associating the statutory authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to a) advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare, education, recreation or other leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants; b) to advance knowledge and appreciation of the Ulster Scots language and culture and to encourage understanding and acceptance of all indigenous cultures to the area of benefit; c) promote good citizenship in the area of benefit by educating people, in particular but not exclusively women, about family-life skills and encouraging rural women to become more knowledgeable and participative citizens in local and national affairs.

What the charity does: The advancement of citizenship or community development, The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science, The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage, Other charitable purposes

How the charity works: Advice/advocacy/information, Arts, Community development, Cultural, Education/training, General charitable purposes, Heritage/historical, Rural development, Sport/recreation, Volunteer development

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), Community safety/crime prevention, General public, Language community, Men, Older people, Parents, Physical disabilities, Preschool (0-5 year

olds),Unemployed/low income,Voluntary and community sector,Volunteers,Women,Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2025-03-31		£0	£80	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
C. Bell		
C. Kennedy		
E. Mccann		
L. Mcelroy		
R. Mcelroy		

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Accounts

Katesbridge Ladies' Rural Group
Receipts & Payments Account
1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025

Income	<u>0.00</u>	0.00
Expenditure	<u>80.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Deficit for the Year		<u><u>50.00</u></u>

I have examined the foregoing Financial Statement of Katesbridge Ladies' Rural Group and find it to be in accordance with the books and records of the Group



Independent Examiner 14th December 2024

Katesbridge Ladies' Rural Group

Statement of Assets & Liabilities

1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

Fixed Assets		£	
F&F at Valuation		170	
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank	442		
Debtors	<u>0</u>	<u>442</u>	612
Liabilities			
Loans	0		
Creditors	<u>0</u>		<u><u>0</u></u>

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Expenditure	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Deficit for the Year		<u><u>50.00</u></u>

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Statement of Assets & Liabilities

1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

Fixed Assets		£	
F&F at Valuation		170	
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank	522		
Debtors	<u>0</u>	<u>522</u>	692
Liabilities			
Loans	0		
Creditors	<u>0</u>		<u><u>0</u></u>

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Annual report



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Annual Report and Statement of Accounts

**For the year
1st April 2023 - 31st March 2024**

Annual Report for the year ended 31st March 2024

The trustees of Katesbridge Ladies' Rural Group (KLRG) are pleased to present their report for the period 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024.

Community Programme

The Group's Community Programme is a vital tool, as we aim to reach more members and promote inclusiveness through social, educational and recreational programmes.

The Group would like to record their gratitude to all volunteers and members who work closely with them and give so generously of their time.

Membership

The membership of the Group, as at 31st March 2024, was :
5 Management Committee and 5 Volunteers.

Accommodation

KLRG have use of Shanaghan Orange Hall, 38 Katesbridge Road, Katesbridge, Banbridge, Co. Down BT32 5NQ.

Financial Review

INCOME

Income receipts for the year totalled £0.

EXPENDITURE

Expenditure for the year totalled £50.

Support in Kind

In assessing the finances of the Group, it must be noted that many members and trustees give a great deal of support in kind.

Members give generously of their time; without the many hours given to preparing and delivering talks, running events and managing the Group its growth and success could not be achieved.

The Trustees wish to place on record their recognition of and gratitude for all these contributions.

Major Risks

In our Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2024 we identified no major risks.

Financial Management Policies

The Group has a Fraud policy, an Anti-Corruption and Bribery policy and written procedures on Management and Financial Controls.

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name

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Charity Number

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NIC101957

Principal Address

Shanaghan Orange Hall,
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Charity Trustees

Mrs. R. McElroy, Chairperson
Mrs. C. Kennedy, Secretary
Mrs. E. McCann, Treasurer
Mrs. C. Bell, Committee Member
Mrs. L. McElroy, Committee Member

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document and Constitution

The Group is registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland and works in the Community Development sector. We are governed by a Constitution adopted in February 2005 and amended in February 2016.

The Group is run by a management committee. They consult with their volunteers regularly.

Trustee Selection and Management

The Group is managed by a committee which consists of all the appointed trustees.

Committee meetings offer a forum to review recent activities within our programme and to plan forthcoming events.

Further ad hoc meetings are called, if required, for example to plan and manage special events or projects.

The Annual Report and Statement of Accounts are approved by the chairperson and independent examiner and then presented to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

The Group can appoint a sub-committee which would meet on an ad hoc basis to oversee and manage special projects if necessary.

Related Organisations

The Group is not a member of any related organisations.

Objectives and Activities

Charitable Objects

The object of our Group, as set out in our Constitution, is the relief of need and the advancement of education of the inhabitants of the Katesbridge area without distinction of age, sex, race, disability, political, religious or other opinion.

Public Benefit Statement

In setting our objectives and planning our activities for the year the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

Summary of Main Activities

The main activities of our Group are to provide a good range of services and activities for our community in a rural area. We aim to provide social interaction and learning opportunities for all sections of the community and for all ages; to develop and enhance community spirit, community relations and civic pride; and encourage integration and reduce loneliness.

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Ruth McElroy
Chairperson

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Coleen Kennedy
Secretary

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Annual return

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I report on the accounts of the KLRG for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Respective Responsibilities of Charity Trustees and Examiner

As the charities 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 65 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 account 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 : Richard Hewitt

Profession : Chartered Management Accountant

Address: 49 Laurelhill Road, Lisburn, Co. Antrim BT28 2UH

Date 28/02/2025

Signed :

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Surplus/Deficit for the Year		<u><u>0.00</u></u>

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Current Assets			
Cash at Bank	572		
Debtors	<u>0</u>	<u>572</u>	<u><u>742</u></u>
Liabilities			
Loans	0		
Creditors	<u>50</u>		<u><u>50</u></u>

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