

Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum

Northern Ireland · Charity number 102759

Details

Known as	VBCCF
Status	Overdue
Registered	2015-06-18
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Victoria Bridge
Strabane
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Activities

Purposes: The forum is established to relieve poverty, sickness and the aged and to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the Victoria Bridge and district area of Co Tyrone and its Environs without distinction of age, gender, race, political, religious or other opinion, by associating the statutory authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education, and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation, with the object of improving conditions of life for the said inhabitants.

What the charity does: The advancement of citizenship or community development

How the charity works: Community development, Rural development

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2023-03-31	£1,942	£1,134	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Miss Aisling McNulty		
Mrs Alison Coyle		
Mrs Carmel Corry		
Mrs Maeve Cawley		

Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum

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Accounts

VICTORIA BRIDGE CROSS COMMUNITY FORUM				
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS				
FOR THE YEAR 01.04.2022 - 31.03.2023				
NIC 102759				
	Total Funds (£)	Restricted (£)	Unrestricted (£)	
RECEIPTS				
Total	0.00			
PAYMENTS				
Events (Halloween, kidz farm)	820.00			
Fees	36.00			
Insurance	278.00			
Total	1,134.00			
Net Incoming Resources for year	-1,134.00			
Balance brought forward	1,942.00			
Bank balance carried forward	807.00			
The above accounts have been prepared according to the books and information				
Signed: <u>Spreston</u>	Date: <u>30/1/24</u>			
(Independent Examiner)				
Signed: <u>Carmel Corry</u>				
Treasurer				
Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum				
VBCCF Account with First Trust Bank closed 27/11/23				

Appendix 1

Group Assets and Liabilities

Ref: Annual Monitoring Return Page 9

Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum has no assets and liabilities.

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Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102759

Accounts

Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum
Statement of Receipts and Payments - Year ended 31st March 2019
NIC:102759

Charity Name: Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum

Charity Reg: NIC 102759

Registered Office:

27 Breen Park,
Victoria Bridge
Strabane
Co Tyrone
Northern Ireland
BT82 9LF

Trustees:

The following served as charity Trustees during the year and up to the date of this report:

Marietta Mc Nulty -	Chairperson
Maeve Cawley -	Vice-Chairperson
Aisling McNulty -	Secretary
Paul McNamee -	Vice-Secretary
Carmel Corry -	Treasurer
Pamela Gunn	

Bank:

First Trust Bank
Meadowbank
Strand Road
Derry
BT48 7TN

Financial review

Total receipts have decreased this year from £8021 to £2753, mainly because no grants were sourced this year. Payments have also decreased from £7071 to £2844 as we did not have a summer event this year. This has resulted in a total fund balance of £91 compared to £527 last year.

Approved by the Trustees on:

16th Jan 2020

Signed:

Marietta McNulty



Charity Name	Charity No.
Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum	NIC 102759

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/04/2018	To	31/03/2019
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Volunteer Grant	-	553	-	553	-
Donations	2,200	-	-	2,200	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A1 Sub total (Gross income for the Annual Return)	2,200	553	-	2,753	-
A2 Asset and investment sales (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,200	553	-	2,753	-

A3 Payments



Charity Name	Charity No.	
Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum	NIC 102759	

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/04/2018	To	31/03/2019	
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
Events	1,703	-	-	1,703	-
Maintenance	92	-	-	92	-
Equipment for Hall	324	-	-	324	-
Refreshments	253	-	-	253	-
Insurance	286	-	-	286	-
Bank Fees	21	-	-	21	-
Other payments	165	-	-	165	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Sub total	2,844	-	-	2,844	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,844	-	-	2,844	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 644	553	-	91	-



Charity Name Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum	Charity No. NIC 102759	
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/04/2018	To	31/03/2019	
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	644	553	-	91	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Donations	2,200	-	-	2,200
	Volunteer Grant	-	553	-	553
		-	-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,200	553	-	2,753
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
			Total	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
		Total	-	-	
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-

Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum - NIC 102759

Period end date: 31/03/2019

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

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			-	-
			-	-
		Total	-	-

B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	When due (optional)	Amount due (optional)
				-
				-
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				-
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		Total		-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name



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Date of approval

Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum

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Annual report

June 2018

Following our A.G.M in May 2018 our group continued with various activities including our walking group and exercise classes.

July 2018

We hosted our "Park and Play" on various days over the course of the school summer holidays.

October 2018

We organised a bus trip to the Ulster American Folk Park for children/ adults as part of our Halloween celebrations. The group covered all costs for this wonderful event.

November 2018

We continued with our walking group and exercise classes. These classes were alternated between two personal trainers.

December 2018

We hosted our Annual Christmas light switch on and party, which included a visit to santa's grotto and each child received a selection box. The residents of the village enjoyed a tea party and live DJ which they all enjoyed. We provided Kidz Farm and Frosty the snowman and The Grinch mascots as entertainment. Our annual prize draw took place on the night. We took our Senior citizens to our local hotel for a Christmas dinner dance and provided entertainment. We were also a part of the launch of the Peace IV project in Newtownstewart library.

January 2019

We held a meeting in our hall to discuss Peace IV funding which is currently ongoing in our area and other local areas. We linked up with the other areas and called ourselves the "Five Bridges Project". This is to be a heritage/history project involving five local villages. We had our Jo Jingles events for toddlers and their parents from our village and surrounding areas.

February 2019

Committee members attended Safe Guarding training. Met with Supporting Communities NI and completed a survey and had excellent feedback on our good governance etc.

March 2019

We began our first 'Stay and Play' session, which continues every week. Some of our committee members sit on various other groups/panels, one of which is Rural Housing Tenant Panel for Omagh and district. We were able to take tenant's maintenance issues to panel and successfully lobbied for kitchen replacements in the village, which will take place between September and October. We had Jo Jingles back in our hall, which again, was very well received.

April 2019

Victoria Bridge CCF Chairperson's Annual Report

We held our first "Messy Play" session for toddlers which catered for a group of 25 children. This was very enjoyable and successful. We had our Annual Easter Event. We welcomed 70 children and adults. We had an Easter Bonnet competition, which is always very competitive with both adults and children. We had a visit from the Easter Bunny who gave each child an Easter egg. Kidz Farm also attended, they are always a big hit with both adults and children alike.

June 2019

We held another few "Messy Play" sessions for toddlers. We had further meetings linking up with other groups regarding Peace IV project.

July and August 2019

We facilitated Park and Play sessions throughout the School summer holidays. We also welcomed parents and children from Knockavoe Special needs School and had a visit from Mary's Ark Micro Zoo. We facilitated a very well attended coffee morning in memory of a local resident who passed away with proceeds going to two very well deserving charities. Over 200 people came through our doors for this event.

September 2019

We met with Rural Housing Association to discuss possible funding to provide activities for both their tenants and non tenants in our village. We have been contacted by Barnardo's Life Start about bringing the SOOC (Shaping Ourselves and Our Children) Programme. This will cater for children, parents, grandparents and carers. Our "Stay and Play" has commenced again after the summer break, this takes place every Tuesday. Up and coming events include, Halloween party, Christmas Light switch on, senior citizens dinner dance. Talks are on going to provide arts and crafts and mindfulness sessions.

Our hall continues to be hired for birthday parties etc. Our members also engage with other interagencies to bring to the table various concerns from residents. We have also lobbied council and are delighted to say we will have large Christmas lights on ten poles throughout the village. Work also continues in our green area, which is planted out to accommodate each season.

Manétha McNulty

Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum

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Annual return

Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum
Statement of Receipts and Payments - Year ended 31st March 2019
NIC:102759

**Independent Examiners Report to the charity trustees of Victoria Bridge Cross
Community Forum**

I report on the accounts for the Trust for the year ended 31st March 2019

Respective responsibilities of Charity Trustees and Examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of 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 direction given by the Commissioner under section 65 (9) (b) of the Charities Act
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiners 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). My examination included a review of accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with these 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. The 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 examiners 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.

Signed:

Date:

Sabine Preston

16/1/20

Company:

SMCA - volunteer. MP Auto Repairs.

Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum

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Accounts

VICTORIA BRIDGE CROSS COMMUNITY FORUM

Trustees Annual Report and Receipts &
Payments Accounts for the year 31st
March 2018

**VICTORIA BRIDGE CROSS COMMUNITY FORUM
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2018
NIC: 102759**

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**VICTORIA BRIDGE CROSS COMMUNITY FORUM
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2018
NIC: 102759**

Charity Name: Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum

Charity Reg: NIC: 102759

Registered Office: 28 Breen Park,
Victoria Bridge,
Strabane,
Co Tyrone,
BT82 9LF

Trustees:

The following served as charity trustees during the year and up to the date of this report;

Marietta McNulty - Chairperson
Laura Devine - Vice Chairperson
Aisling McNulty - Secretary
Paul McNamee - Vice Secretary
Pamela Gunn – Treasurer
Declan Devine =- Vice Treasurer
Maeve Corry
Caroline McCann

Bankers: First Trust,
Meadowbank,
Strand Road,
Derry,
BT48 7TN

VICTORIA BRIDGE CROSS COMMUNITY FORUM
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2018
NIC: 102759

Objectives and Activities

Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum was set up in October 2013 to better the quality of the lives of the local environment in the Victoria Bridge Area. The forum organises and facilitates a wide range of social activities for all residents in the area and for the neighbouring communities which are inclusive of all age groups.

The forum are very active in carrying out regular community clean up days, running a youth club, organising seasonal activities and trips for children and the older residents in the village. We strive to reach out to all residents in the area and keep our village clean, neat and tidy.

We have regular volunteer drives and offer classes and incentives to our volunteer base. We have a great working relationship with the local council and after obtaining our village plan in 2014, we have been working very hard to complete the vision outlined in the plan.

Achievements and Performance

Easter event

Walking Club

Community Trip to Tayto Park

Volunteer Drive

Seniors trip to Donegal Town, Bundoran and Excursion on Donegal Water Bus

Village Clean Up

Pride Of Place Village inspection

Opening of Village community Hall (Porta cabin)

Christmas Event

Attendance at Pride of Place Awards

Financial Review

Total receipts for the year have increased from £6473.96 to £8021 which is mainly due to successful submission of several grant funding applications. Payments have also increased from £7090.81 to £7494. This has raised a total fund balance at the end of year of £527 compared to -£617 last year.

**VICTORIA BRIDGE CROSS COMMUNITY FORUM
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2018
NIC: 102759**

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st March 2018, which are set out on pages 5 to 8.

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:

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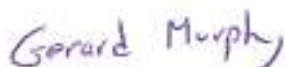
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Independent examiner's statement

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.

Signed:



Gerard Murphy

Date: 28th January 2019

Relevant professional qualification or body: (N/A, as this 'honorary' work shall not constitute public practice)

Address : 1 Dunns Crescent Plumbridge Omagh BT79 8DG

VICTORIA BRIDGE CROSS COMMUNITY FORUM
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2018
NIC: 102759



Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum		NIC102759	
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	01.04.2017	To	31.03.2018

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Grants	-	6,580	-	6,580	5,784
Donations	800	-	-	800	-
Fundraising	641	-	-	641	690
Awards for All	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A1 Sub total (Gross income for the Annual Return)	1,441	6,580	-	8,021	6,474
A2 Asset and investment sales (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,441	6,580	-	8,021	6,474
A3 Payments					
Training	234	-	-	234	-
Functions/Projects	3,292	-	-	3,292	4,567
Refreshments	560	-	-	560	1,801
Equipment	2,856	-	-	2,856	-
Bank Fees	40	-	-	40	35
Donations	156	-	-	156	-
Insurance	275	-	-	275	261
Hospitality	-	-	-	-	-
Other Payments	81	-	-	81	426
A3 Sub total	7,494	-	-	7,494	7,091
A4 Asset and investment purchases (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,494	-	-	7,494	7,091
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 6,053	6,580	-	527	- 617
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,720	-	-	1,720	2,337
Cash funds this year end	4,333	6,580	-	2,246.93	1,719.80

VICTORIA BRIDGE CROSS COMMUNITY FORUM
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2018
NIC: 102759

Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum - NIC102759

Period end date: 31.03.2018

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	First Trust, Meadowbank, Strand Road, Lerry	2,247	-	-	2,247	1,720
	Petty Cash	-	-	-	-	-
	Surplus	-	-	-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,247	-	-	2,247	1,720

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
B3 Investment assets			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
	Total		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
	Total		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	When due (optional)	Amount due (optional)	Last year
B5 Liabilities	ONG LHC08 - Cheque 510115			433	-
	Mighty Masons - Cheque 00130			120	-
	Exeter Supplies - Cheque 5001156			150	-
				-	-
Total			703	-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

**VICTORIA BRIDGE CROSS COMMUNITY FORUM
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2018
NIC: 102759**

Notes to the accounts

1 Basis of Presentation

These Accounts are produced on a Receipts and Payments Basis

2 Trustee Remuneration and Expenses

Trustees receive no remuneration for their services as trustees, and no trustees were employed by the charity

3. Grants & Donations

	£
Grants and donations	
<i>Limavady Small Grants</i>	1,080
<i>Dalradian Gold</i>	300
<i>Dalradian Gold</i>	2,700
<i>Strabane District Council</i>	800
<i>Lloyds TSB Foundation</i>	<u>2,500</u>
Total grants and donations	<u>7,380</u>

Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102759

Annual report

Chairpersons Report – Wednesday 30th May 2018 AGM

Thank you to Nuala for chairing our AGM. You are all very welcome to our new hall.

Our Last AGM took place on Tuesday 23rd February 2017 In Strabane and District Young Famers Hall.

We started our new year as previous with various meetings to speed up the process of the possible erection of a portacabin beside our playpark. On March 4th, we had a “Volunteer Night” out in Brunswick Bowling Alley. This was a great night out and well deserved by all our hardworking volunteers.

On March 6th, we had a meeting in the council office to explain our ongoing difficulties in finding a venue for meetings/events etc. On Tuesday March 9th we had a phone call to say council had secured an anti-vandal unit that could facilitate meetings only.

On April 13th at Strabane and District Young Farmers Hall we had a great Easter event. Kidz Farm, bouncy castles, kids’ mascots and our now very competitive Easter Bonnet competition and egg hunt.

On May 3rd, we went back to council to explain that we now saw the need for an actual portacabin/hall big enough to hold events, classes, courses etc. This was also agreed by council and steps would be taken to remove the anti-vandal unit which at that time, still had no electricity or water connected. During this meeting, we were also informed that the community team had nominated us for a “Pride of Place” All Ireland Award. So, plans were set in motion.

On May 16th we started our Walking Club which has now moved onto an exercise class.

On Mayday Bank Holiday, we had a bus run to Tayto Park for the children in the village.

On Saturday 6th June we had a wonderful trip to Donegal town which included a trip on the Donegal Water Bus, a lovely meal and a relaxing few hours in Bundoran. This trip was for our senior base in the village.

On June 23rd, some of our group attended the village sports day and presented a cheque to help with extra-curricular activities. In July and the first week in August, the volunteers ran a massive ‘Clean up’ of the village ahead of the arrival of the Pride of Place Judges.

We needed a venue to host the judges, and Mr Gallagher, the Principal of St Eugene’s Primary School kindly offered us the use of the School for the Judges Visit. I wish to place a heartfelt Thanks to Mr Gallagher and his Caretaker. We couldn’t be thankful enough to both.

Finally, our day arrived and on August 11th the Judges from Pride of Place arrived to judge our village. Mr Tom Dowling, who is the Chairperson of Pride of Place, and Allison Dowling. We had a lovely walkabout and a beautiful tea party/reception at our school hall.

By September, we were still meeting in houses and In October, our new portacabin from Derry/Strabane council was starting to take shape. Council delivered the keys to the hall on November 23rd and within a week the stage was set for our wonderful Christmas Light Switch on Party!

December 1st, we switched on the lights in the village and for the first time, our new real tree in the green area was lit up! We had Santa arrive, Kidz Farm, Mascots and our very own piper who Piped Santa and all the children down to our new hall.

On Saturday 2nd December, a limited amount of committee members attended the Gala Ball Pride of Place event and much to our absolute delight we were awarded Runners-up in the Small Village Category. All our hard work had paid off. I would like to publicly thank Derry/Strabane District council for the nomination and all their help in the lead up to the Judges Visit.

We had a well-deserved break over the Christmas Period and at the beginning of January all our members took part in a fire safety training course in our new hall. Our hall is council owned and community managed and we are looking forward to more events in the coming years.

On Saturday 31st March we had our 2018 Easter event in the new hall which was very well attended. Guests included our Mayor and various other councillors. Our now popular and again, competitive Easter Bonnet competition was also judged by the Mayor.

We have various other events planned also for the summer months, bus trips, open days, mother and toddler events and exercise classes.

Also, we have committee members attending various events and meetings who also sit on other committees and panels to bring to the table issues within our village and surrounding areas

As Chairperson, I would like to thank the committee for all their hard and dedicated work throughout the 2017/2018 year.

Marietta Mc Nulty

Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102759

Annual return

**VICTORIA BRIDGE CROSS COMMUNITY FORUM
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2018
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Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st March 2018, which are set out on pages 5 to 8.

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.

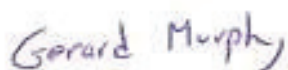
My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the 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

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.

Signed:



Gerard Murphy

Date: 28th January 2019

Relevant professional qualification or body: (N/A, as this 'honorary' work shall not constitute public practice)

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