

Ballymena and District Carers Group

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103173

Details

Status Received

Registered 2017-07-10

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

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Activities

Purposes: The group is established to support, inform and promote the well-being of individuals with caring responsibilities for loved ones suffering from old age, mental and or physical disabilities

What the charity does: 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,Counselling/support,General charitable purposes

Who the charity helps: Carers,Mental health,Voluntary and community sector

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-04-01 | £8,120 | £4,609 | £0 | 0 |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|--------------------------------|------|-----------|
| Mr William Baird | | |
| Mrs Brenda Crilly | | |
| Mrs Margaret Roberta Whitbread | | |
| Mrs Marian Keenan | | |
| Mrs Yvonne Christie | | |
| Ms Jenny May | | |

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Accounts

Ballymena & District Carers Group
Statement of Accounts 31st March 2024 to 1st April 2025

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <u>INCOME:</u> | <u>2024</u> |
| Grants | £ 7,997.72 |
| Donations | £ 372.00 |
| Total Income: | £ 8,369.00 |

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <u>EXPENDITURE:</u> | |
| Events | £ 4,591.01 |
| Insurance | £ 278.63 |
| Bank Fees | £ 60.49 |
| Total Expenditure: | £ 4,858.64 |

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| Income | £ 8,369.72 |
| Balance Brought Forward | £ 2,522.58 |
| Total Income | £ 10,892.30 |
| Less Expenditure | £ 4,858.64 |
| Bank Balance 1 st April 2023 | £ 6,033.66 |
| Balance Per Statement | £ 6,033.66 |

I have prepared the above Receipts and Payment Accounts for the year ended 1st April 2024 from the books and receipts of "Ballymena & District Carers Group" and I am satisfied that this is in agreement with them.

Treasurer

Mrs Brenda Crilly

Date: 08/05/2025

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| <u>INCOME:</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Grants | £ 1,834.00 |
| Donations | £ 305.00 |
| Miscellaneous | £ 40.00 |
| Raffle Money | £ 95.00 |
| Total Income: | £ 2,274.00 |

| <u>EXPENDITURE:</u> | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Events | £ 535.00 |
| Insurance | £ 247.06 |
| Miscellaneous | £ 335.14 |
| Refreshments | £ 360.00 |
| Transport | £ 400.00 |
| Christmas Party | £ 584.00 |
| Speakers | £ 50.00 |
| Ballymena North | £ 54.00 |
| Bank Fees | £ 44.95 |
| Total Expenditure: | £ 2,455.81 |

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|---|-------------------|
| Income | £ 2,274.00 |
| Balance Brought Forward | £ 2,703.00 |
| Total Income | £ 4,977.89 |
| Less Expenditure | £ 2,455.81 |
| Bank Balance 1 st April 2024 | £ 2,522.08 |
| Balance Per Statement | £ 2,522.08 |

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Date: 29/09/2024

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Minutes of the Trustees meeting held on Wednesday 12 November 2025.

SEP 2023 (Was a meet and greet members for the coming year)

OCT 2023 (Paul Black and Jason from the PSNI gave the group a talk on home security.

NOV 2023 (Easter showed members how to make Christmas Decorations)

DEC 2023 (Groups Christmas Party grant from Mid and East Antrim Council)

JAN 2024 (Carers met up for a Meal)

FEB 2024 (Ann talking and demonstrating Oriflame)

MAR 2024 (Crafts Deco Page)

APR 2024 (Allister and Kevin from Agewell gave a talk to members)

MAY 2024 (AGM)

JUN 2024 (Day Trip to Curran Court Hotel and The Wild Duck grant from Mid and East Antrim Council)

All Accounts verified by Eamon Henry Accountant.

Strength of the Group has expanded from 5 Carers to 30 at present which in current times is vital for those caring for family. We are all ageing Carers which is getting harder as every day passes.

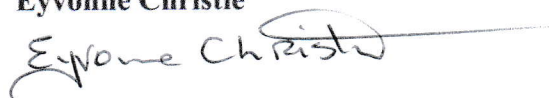
This vital volunteer work from our Carers relies on small amounts of funding which we are very grateful. Looking forward to the coming year to provide the much needed volunteers for care in the elderly community.

Summary:

The Group had a successful year as we have increased our capacity of Carers which in itself has come with its own challenges which we have been successful in looking after the more elderly.

Signed on behalf of the Ballymena and District Carers Group.

Chairperson: Eyvonne Christie



Secretary: Roberta Whitbread



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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023

| | | 2023 | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------------|----------------|
| | | £ | £ |
| <u>Fixed Assets</u> | Note 1 | | - |
| <u>Current Assets</u> | | | |
| Bank | | 2,515 | |
| | | <u>2,515</u> | |
| <u>Current Liabilities</u> | | | |
| Creditors and accruals | | - | |
| | | <u>-</u> | |
| <u>Net current Assets</u> | | | <u>2,515</u> |
| <u>Capital Employed</u> | | | <u>2,515</u> |
| <u>Financed By:</u> | | | |
| Capital Account | | | |
| Brought Forward at 3 October 2011 | | | 3,891 |
| Deficit for the year | | | <u>(1,376)</u> |
| Balance at 2 October 2012 | | | <u>2,515</u> |

We have prepared these accounts from the books, records and information supplied to us and confirm they are in accordance therewith.

We have not carried out an audit.

HENRY & Co
ACCOUNTANTS

104, BROUGHSHANE ST
BALLYMENA

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| <u>INCOME:</u> | <u>2022</u> |
| Councill Grants | £ 908.61 |
| Donations | £199.00 |
| Miscellaneous | £268.30 |
| Subscriptions | £132.00 |
| Total Income: | £1507.91 |

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| <u>EXPENDITURE:</u> | |
| Events | £1808.20 |
| Insurance | £229.62 |
| Miscellaneous | £335.14 |
| Refreshments | £465.00 |
| Bank Fees | £45.59 |
| Total Expenditure: | £2883.5 |

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| Income | £ 1,507.91 |
| Balance Brought Forward | £ 3,890.72 |
| Total Income | £ 5,398.63 |
| Less Expenditure | £ 2,883.55 |
| Bank Balance 1 st April 2023 | £ 2,515.08 |
| Balance Per Statement | £ 2,515.08 |

Outstanding at 31st March:

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| Cheque No: | 500557 | £100.00 |
| | 500556 | £80.00 |
| Reserve as Float | | £8.82 |

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BALLYMENA CARERS GROUP 2022 TO 2023

Our Ballymena Carers Group has had a very full selection of events this year 2022-2023.

Unfortunately, due to ill health I missed a few of the early meetings but Marion has kindly filled me in on what went on.

On September 21st first meeting of the year, Roberta asked for ideas from everyone regarding what we would like to do and cover this coming year. And we have followed up on quite a lot of your suggestions.

On 12th October, our speaker Jason from PSNI spoke about problems in the community like fireworks, speeding in built up areas, scooters on the footpaths etc and who to contact what can be done. He left leaflets for all to take home.

On 9th November, Paul Black from Crime Prevention came with Jason from PSNI to cover how to keep safe from burglars and advised simple ways to do this, like locking doors + windows + garden gates. Other ways of help through MEAP for all aged over 50 or from the council. Once more they left pamphlets and items to help keep our homes and ourselves safe.

On 14th December Stephen Sheerin from the council popped in wishing us well at the start of our meeting. Lianne from MEAP and AGEWELL was our speaker. She spoke about what is available for carers, like safety checks, handyman services etc. She stayed behind to speak to any individuals who needed further help and guidance. There was also a Christmas treat of sandwiches and sausage rolls supplied by Grafters using a grant. Then we had our Secret Santa exchange.

January saw our "Christmas" meal in Oranmore. The company and meal were excellent and well received by all.

8th February was Yoga and Relaxation with Fiona Jones. Armchair meditation suitable for all. This was covered by a grant as were the sandwiches and traybakes supplied by Corner Bakery. Thanks to Roberta for all the work she does.

On 8th March Gwen and Bridget from Gordon's Chemist were our speakers. They advised us to keep active and walk wherever possible with a friend if that helps motivation. They discussed falls and fires and how to prevent them. They also advise to talk to your pharmacy about over the counter medicines and if they would affect your prescribed meds.

29th March was an extra meeting for us because we had to get the use of another grant. Thanks again Roberta. Fiona Jones did armchair meditation. We were treated again to sandwiches and traybakes from Corner Bakery.

19th April Esther showed us how to decoupage using a napkin and glue on a postcard sized board. She was very easy to follow and showed us step by step. Everyone seemed to enjoy doing this and finding out other ways to use decoupage.

Friday past, 5th of May our Coronation Afternoon Tea was a great success at Oranmore, and we all received Coronation thimbles as keepsakes.

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