

# Causeway Borough of Sanctuary

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103454

## Details

Status	Received
Registered	2016-02-11
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

**Purposes:** To advance the education of the public in general about the issues relating to refugees and those seeking asylum. To advance the education and training of those seeking asylum and those granted refugee status and their dependants in need thereof so as to advance them in life and assist them to adapt within a new community. The promotion of equality and diversity for the public benefit by promoting activities to foster understanding between people from diverse backgrounds.

**What the charity does:** 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, Human rights/equality

**Who the charity helps:** Asylum seekers/refugees, Ethnic minorities, General public

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-01	£0	£150	£0	0
2024-04-01	£2,420	£1,920	£0	0

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Ahmed Sharieff		
Mr Bert Ritchie		
Mr Richard John		
Ms Yvonne Boyle		

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# Accounts

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**Causeway Borough of Sanctuary**  
**Receipts & Payments Account 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025**

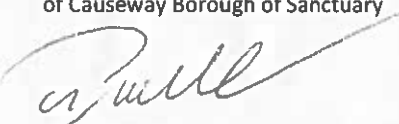
Receipts	2025	2024
Balance as at 01 Apr 24	611.08	111.08
Grants:		
Donations		500.00
Irish Society		1920.00
Purchases		
<b>Total Income Received</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2420.00</b>
Expenditure		
General Expenses		
Raman Causeway Multi Cultural Forum (Donation)	150.00	
Christmas Gifts (Refugees)		
Migrant Educational Costs		
Muslim Society Transport Costs		1920.00
Bank Charges & Interest		
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>1920.00</b>
<b>Surplus of Income/Expenditure</b>	<b>-150.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>
<b>Account Balance as at 31st March 2025</b>	<b>461.08</b>	<b>611.08</b>


**Causeway Borough of Sanctuary**  
**Receipts & Payments Account 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025**

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

Current Assets	2025	2024
Bank	611.08	611.08
Debtors	0.00	0.00
	611.08	611.08
<b>Creditors</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Net Current Assets	611.08	611.08

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 Derek Powell  
 Finance Officer  
 Causeway Rural & Urban Network

  
 Yvonne Boyle  
 Chair

Robert Ritchie  
 Trustee



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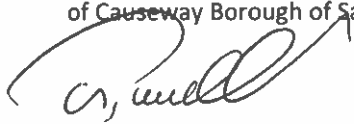
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		
Balance as at 01 Apr 23	111.08	576.22
<b>Grants:</b>		
Donations	500.00	100.00
Irish Society	1920.00	
Purchases		
<b>Total Income Received</b>	<b>2420.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
General Expenses		
Ramandan Expenses		250.00
Christmas Gifts (Refugees)		100.00
Migrant Educational Costs		215.14
Muslim Society Transport Costs	1920.00	
Bank Charges & Interest		
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>1920.00</b>	<b>565.14</b>
<b>Surplus of Income/Expenditure</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>-465.14</b>
<b>Account Balance as at 31st March 2024</b>	<b>611.08</b>	<b>111.08</b>

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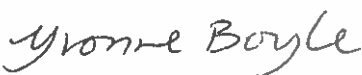
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024

	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Bank	611.08	111.08
Debtors	0.00	0.00
	611.08	111.08
<b>Creditors</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Net Current Assets</b>	<b>611.08</b>	<b>111.08</b>

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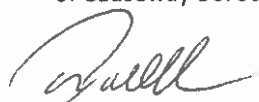
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Receipts</b>		
Balance as at 01 Apr 22	576.22	576.22
<b>Grants:</b>		
Donations	100.00	300.00
Purchases		
<b>Total Income Received</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>300.00</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
General Expenses		
Ramandan Expenses	250.00	
Christmas Gifts (Refugees)	100.00	300.00
Migrant Educational Costs	215.14	
Bank Charges & Interest		
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<u><b>565.14</b></u>	<u><b>300.00</b></u>
<b>Surplus of Income/Expenditure</b>	<u><b>-465.14</b></u>	<u><b>0.00</b></u>
<b>Account Balance as at 31st March 2023</b>	<b>111.08</b>	<b>576.22</b>

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**Receipts & Payments Account 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023**

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Bank	111.08	876.22
Debtors	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	111.08	876.22
<b>Creditors</b>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>	<b>111.08</b>	<b>876.22</b>

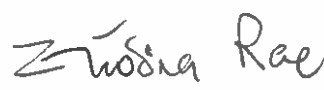
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Clodagh Rae  
 Treasurer

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# Annual report

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## **Causeway Borough of Sanctuary Group Charity Number - 103454 Trustees Report - 2023**

### **About the Charity**

Our group promotes the inclusion and welfare of newcomers to the Causeway area. We work mainly through contacts with local voluntary, statutory, community and faith organisations in welcoming and assisting people regardless of their ethnicity, race, nationality or religious affiliation. We celebrate the contribution of refugees and asylum seekers to the local community and challenge hostility and discrimination against them.

### **How the Charity is funded**

The charity has been funded this year from remaining monies raised in previous years and a donation from Ballywillan Presbyterian Church Outreach Fund.

### **Administration.**

The group met four times: in May 2022 (zoom), Sept 2022 (in person), Nov 2022 (zoom) and Feb 2023 (in person).

The Trustees are: Yvonne Boyle, Richard John, Ahmed Sharieff, Rev Bert Richie, Christine Turner, Lee Millen and Angela Watts.

### **Activities undertaken and the furtherance of the Charities Purposes**

This year we have worked closely with the local Causeway Coast and Glens Council to respond to identified community needs as numbers of asylum seekers and refugees increase. We attended several of the Causeway Coast and Glens Council Information Days for asylum seekers and refugees.

We again provided gifts in December to local Syrians. We asked the Mayor, Cllr Richard Holmes, to host a reception for local Syrians at Council HQ in Coleraine which took place on 1st June 2022. An interpreter who was a CBoS Committee member assisted in the evening. We had a great turnout and we enjoyed refreshments, a tour of the Council Chamber and speeches from the hosts and the Syrians.

We successfully applied for funds from the Honourable the Irish Society for transport for asylum seekers to the Coleraine Mosque during Eid which was co-ordinated by the Coleraine Muslim Association.

We continue to be in touch with City of Sanctuary Coordinator for Scotland and Northern Ireland, Gun Orgun.

**Yvonne Boyle**  
**Chair**

**Causeway Borough of Sanctuary**

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# Annual return

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## **Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Causeway Borough of Sanctuary**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, which are set out on pages 1 to 1.

### **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.

Name: Derek Powell

Relevant professional qualification or body: Accounting Technician

Address: Causeway Rural & Urban Network, 1 Brook Street, Coleraine, BT52 1PW

Date: 15 Feb 24

**Causeway Borough of Sanctuary**

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# Accounts

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**Causeway Borough of Sanctuary**  
**Receipts & Payments Account 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022**

Receipts	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Balance as at 01 Apr 21	576.22	1276.22
Grants:		
Donations	300.00	
Purchases		
<b>Total Income Received</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
 Expenditure		
General Expenses		
Migrant Educational Costs		700.00
Bank Charges & Interest		
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>700.00</b>
<b>Surplus of Income/Expenditure</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>-700.00</b>
 <b>Account Balance as at 31st March 2020</b>	<b>876.22</b>	<b>576.22</b>

**Causeway Borough of Sanctuary**  
**Receipts & Payments Account 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022**

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2022

<b>Current Assets</b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>
Bank	876.22	576.22
Debtors	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
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 <b>Creditors</b>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
 Net Current Assets	876.22	576.22

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# Annual report

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## **Causeway Borough of Sanctuary Group - Charity Number - 103454 - Trustees Report - 2022**

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### **How the Charity is funded**

The charity has been funded this year from remaining monies raised by church donations/fundraising events and a further donation from a local church.

### **Administration.**

There was a delay in meeting in the spring/summer 2021 due to a change of Chair. The group met via zoom meetings in November and March 2022 and kept in touch at other times via email/WhatsApp. Three new members were co-opted onto the Committee. The Trustees are as follows: Yvonne Boyle, Richard John, Ahmed Sharieff, Rev Bert Richie, Christine Turner, Lee Millen,

We would like to thank our previous Treasurer, Edward Lane, for his support over several years. We look forward to continuing to work with our new Treasurer Cliodhna Rae.

### **Activities undertaken and the furtherance of the Charities Purposes**

To deliver our work we met via zoom two times. We also co-ordinated via email/WhatsApp messages a drop of Christmas presents for local Syrians in December 2021 in partnership with the voluntary teacher group. At our March 2022 meeting, Gün Organ, the COS Co-ordinator for Northern Ireland and Scotland, attended and outlined current activities and regional strategy.

**Signed**

**Yvonne Boyle**

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Name: Derek Powell

Relevant professional qualification or body: Accounting Technician

Address: Causeway Rural & Urban Network, 1 Brook Street, Coleraine, BT52 1PW

Date: 10 April 2022