

**RIVERSIDE AND BLACKHILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

**Charity No: 103509**

**Receipts and Payments Accounts for the period**

**01.04.24 – 31.03.25**

**Riverside and Blackhill Community Association**

**For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

**Trustees Report**

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**Charity Name:** Riverside and Blackhill Community Association

**Charity Address:** c/o 20 Riverside Drive  
Cookstown  
BT80 9DH

**Trustees**

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

Carol Connolly  
Jenni Halpenny  
Kelly Muldoon  
Alex Connolly  
Kieran Connolly  
Sharon Doyle  
Nicola Lawn  
Therea Connolly

**Bankers:** Santander  
Bootle  
Merseyside  
L30 4EB

**Independent Examiner:** Karina Moroza

## **Riverside and Blackhill Community Association**

**For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

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#### **Purposes and Objectives of Riverside and Blackhill Community Association**

The Association is established for the advancement of community development and active citizenship for the public benefit of the inhabitants of Riverside and Blackhill and district (hereinafter referred to as the 'area of benefit') by the following means: - working with relevant agencies to improve the services and facilities for local people – the provision of events and activities for the public benefit of the inhabitants of Riverside and Blackhill. The objective is to run a number of different activities for the residents in our community. We hope to improve the services and facilities in our estate for our residents.

#### **Achievements and Performance**

In setting our objectives and planning our activities for the year the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission NI'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.

Throughout the year Riverside and Blackhill Community Association carried out the following activities:

- A family summer trip to 'We are Vertigo' and 'Cineworld'.
- Easter eggs were provided children within the estate.
- Christmas vouchers were provided to residents.
- Attend Housing Community Network and Interagency meetings and group members attended Estate Inspection with local Housing Executive staff and Statutory Agencies to lobby for improvements to our estate.

The Trustees have had due regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement and no harm was caused in the provision of above activities.

#### **Financial Review**

During the year funding was again primarily generated through our weekly bonus ball fundraiser, which generated £1100, and funding was also received from Mid Ulster District Council £140. Our total receipts for the year amounted to £1240. We made payments in total to the value of £1612.81 leaving us with a bank balance at the end of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 of £2501.26.

This report was approved by the Trustees at the Annual General Meeting on 9/1/26  
and signed on its behalf by: Carol Connolly

Trustee - Carol Connolly