

Garvagh and District Development Association

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103763

Details

Known as	GADDA
Status	Received
Registered	2016-04-05
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: To advance citizenship and community development for the public benefit in the area of Garvagh by any charitable means including the following providing without distinction of age, sex, race, political, religious or other opinion, by associating the statutory authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and vocational training; social activities; organise or assist in organising meetings, lectures, classes and exhibitions; provide, maintain and equip, or assist in the provision, maintenance and equipment of, premises and facilities designed to carry out the objects of the Association;

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of citizenship or community development, The advancement of environmental protection or improvement

How the charity works: Community development, Education/training, Rural development

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), Men, Women

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£7,829	£10,672	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr John Bernard Kerr		
Miss Anna Mary Clyde		
Mr Michael Bradley		
Mr Patrick Mckinney Chairperson		
Mr Thomas Fleming		
Mr William Weir		
Mrs Ann Mullan		
Mrs Claire Millar		
Mrs Jacqui Moore		
Mrs Regis Topping Vice Chair		
Mrs Sharman Wilson		
Tanya Magowan		

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Accounts

GADDA Jan - Dec 2024

Income	
ADULT CLASSES	£1,980.00
MUDDY BOOTS FEES	£2,433.00
INCOME BOOK	£771.00
P COPY	£369.00
CRAFT FAIR	£280.00
SUNDRY CCG	£11.78
CHOIR DONATIONS	£1,985.00
TOTAL	£7,829.78

Expenditure	
ADULT CLASSES	£1,530.00
MUDDY BOOTS CLASSES	£3,003.00
INSURANCE	£670.00
BOOK	£2,621.00
BK FEES	£48.11
CHOIR	£2,200.00
PETTY CASH	£600.00
TOTAL	£10,672.11

OPENING BAL	£4,765.04
INCOME	£7,829.78
EXPENDITURE	-£10,672.11
BALANCE	£1,922.71

CURRENT ACC	£4,765.04
INCOME	£7,829.78
EXPENDITURE	-£10,672.11
BALANCE	£1,922.71

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Accounts

GADDA Jan - Dec 2023

Income	
ADULT CLASSES	£1,505.00
MUDDY BOOTS FEES	£3,085.00
MB TBF THOMPSON TRUST	£2,000.00
P COPY	£222.00
BOOK GRANT HON IRISH SOC	£900.00
DO CCG BC	£882.84
DO ANNOYMOUS	£500.00
DONATION HUTCHINSON CHOIR	£500.00
CHOIR DONATIONS	£1,125.00
TOTAL	£10,719.84

Expenditure	
ADULT CLASSES	£1,275.00
MUDDY BOOTS CLASSES	£4,110.90
INSURANCE	£600.00
SUNDRY	£42.84
BK FEES	£39.85
CHOIR	£2,042.00
GDT DONATION	£500.00
PETTY CASH	£500.00
TOTAL	£9,110.59

OPENING BAL	£3,155.79
INCOME	£10,719.84
EXPENDITURE	-£9,110.59
BALANCE	£4,765.04

CURRENT ACC	£3,155.79
INCOME	£10,719.84
EXPENDITURE	-£9,110.59
BALANCE	£4,765.04



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Annual report

GADDA Annual Report 2023

Overview:

The year 2023 was filled with a variety of engaging and creative community-led activities for all age groups. These programs were designed to promote social inclusion, creativity, and skill-building, fostered by several local groups and facilitators who contributed their time and expertise to strengthen community ties.

Weekly Community Groups

Tuber Tuesday Men's Group

Recommenced in January 2023, meeting weekly from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. The group, supported by social workers, maintained the community garden and took on woodworking projects to benefit the community. Notable projects included:

- Building four potting tables for Kathleen Thompson Fold.
- Designing and constructing two sensory play tables for Sandleford Special Needs School.
- Partnering with Rasharkin Community Group to build raised allotment beds with funding from The Big Lottery Fund.

Wednesday Women Group

Continued to meet weekly from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, with approximately 20 women attending each session. Activities throughout the year included:

- Mental health awareness sessions covering breast screening, bowel screening, postpartum psychosis, and Alzheimer's.
- Arts and crafts workshops.
- Designing posters for the Forest Community noticeboard.
- Organizing and participating in the Garvagh Forest Easter Event.

Monday Morning Art Class

Commenced in January 2023 for 12-week terms, running through to December 2023. Around 10 participants attended each term under the guidance of artist Louie Winward.

Monday Singers (Community Choir)

Held weekly meetings starting January 9, 2023, with performances at key community events, including:

- April Coffee Morning for Garvagh Combat Cancer fundraising.
- Garvagh Vintage Club Charity cheque presentation evening.
- Garvagh Village Christmas Celebration.

Garvagh Forest Strollers

Met every Thursday at 10:00 am, bringing together 10-15 community members for weekly strolls, led by Sharman Wilson and William Boyd

Workshops and Special Events

1. Children's Workshops

Valentine's Day Bear Workshop (February 14, 2023): Approximately 30 children created Valentine bears with Jumping Clay Magherafelt.

St. Patrick's Day Leprechaun Workshop (March 11, 2023): 35 children attended.

Easter Bunny Workshop (April 2023): Over 30 children made Easter bunnies from Jumping Clay.

World Art Day Workshop (April 15, 2023): 20 children celebrated with squishy floral paintings under artist Louie Winward's guidance.

2. Summer Schemes

GADDA organized several summer schemes for children aged 5+, featuring:

A three-day Jumping Clay workshop, a painting workshop, and a Build-a-Bear workshop, each with 25-30 children attending.

3. Music Workshops by Claudia Keller

Held in July 23 and August 23 and included:

Music sessions for toddlers, children aged 5-7, and children aged 8+, where participants explored music games, percussion, and creative sound stories.

4. Crafty Teddies Bear-Making Workshop

Held in August, October, and December 2023, this oversubscribed workshop allowed children to make their own bears, complete with a wish star and birth certificate.

5. Paint-a-Plate Workshop (August 2023)

Artist Louie Winward led a session where 20 children designed and painted their plates, which were then fired and made ready for collection.

6. End of Summer Live Music Event (August 2023)

In collaboration with Live Music Now and traditional musicians from Réalta, this BYOB evening celebrated local culture with ballads, reels, and songs set to poetry by Anne McMaster.

7. Halloween and Christmas Celebrations

Halloween Spooktacular Workshop (October 2023): 40 children participated in a festive Jumping Clay workshop.

Christmas Workshops: High demand led to two Jumping Clay workshops in December, in addition to carol singing and Christmas dinners for the local senior citizens group.

Summary

2023 saw a broad range of activities that brought together community members of all ages to learn, socialize, and celebrate. Through collaborative projects, artistic exploration, and holiday events, the programs nurtured a sense of belonging and creativity in Garvagh. Plans are underway to continue and expand these initiatives in the coming year, aiming to further enrich community life.

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Annual return

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Garvagh and District Development Association.

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2023 which are set out on page 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.

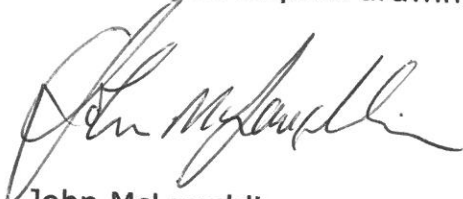
My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

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.



John McLaughlin
Company Director
Main Street
Garvagh

18 January 2024

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Accounts

GADDA Jan - Dec 2022

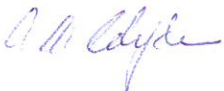
Income	
Adult classes Fees	915.00
Muddy boots fees	1400.00
Sundry	52.55
Lodg unknown	30.00
P Copy	300.00
GRANT CHOIR 2023	1000.00
CHOIR DONATIONS	220.00
TOTAL	3917.55

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Expenditure	
Adult classes	1240.00
Muddy Boots classes	1479.50
Insurance	608.47
Sundry	
Bk Int Fees	36.44
Grant NISS 2021	2880.19
CHOIR CFNI 2023	54.00
PETTY CASH	300.00
TOTAL	6598.60

Opening Bal	5836.84
Income	3917.55
Expenditure	-6598.60
Bal	3155.79

Current Acc	5836.84
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Expenditure	-6598.60
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Secretary's Report

Classes and Workshops 2022

With Covid restrictions lifted GADDA had the challenge of reopening and encouraging the community to avail of the programme of events/ workshops it offered.

In January 2022, Be Unique Drama offered weekly Drama and Dance classes to children in the local area. These classes were well supported and ended in the summer with a weeklong summer school.

Tuber Tuesday Mens Group recommenced in January 2022 meeting weekly from 10am to 12noon to maintain the community garden and do various woodworking projects for the community. The group is facilitated and supported by social workers.

Monday Morning Art Class started on 17th January 2022 for 12 weeks each term. Approx. 10 participants attended each term guided by artist Louie Winward.

A community choir was formed in February 2022, The Monday Singers who meet every Monday at 7.45pm in Garvagh Community Building. The choir have performed at various local events throughout the year under the guidance of Ciaran O'Driscoll.

On St Patricks Day children had the opportunity to create their own bear Leprechaun with Jumping Clay Magherafelt with about 30 children attending the workshop.

Fabulous Frogs and Happy Hedgehogs Pottery Class for children aged 6 + was held on Saturday 19th March 2022. Children learnt various pottery techniques while creating their frog/hedgehog and glazed them ready for firing.

Wednesday Women Group continue to meet weekly from 10.30am to 12.30pm with guest speakers on health and wellbeing, arts and craft classes, ran valentine event and Christmas Santa trail etc

For Easter children created Easter Bunnies from Jumping Clay – over 30 bunnies hopped very happily out of the building on the 9th April 2022.

We welcomed Louie Winward back again on 21st April 2022 for a Piggy Bank pottery workshop. Children aged 7+ created their very own piggy banks using various pottery techniques to ensure they stayed in one piece during firing – please to report all survived!

During the summer GADDA ran a couple of Summer Schemes for children which included a 3 day jumping Clay workshop; Drama workshop; Music in Park event; Painting workshop.

For Halloween, there was a Spooktacular painting workshop.

The year ended with a Christmas Jumping Clay workshop, Carol singing and Christmas dinners for local senior citizen group.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John McLaughlin', written in a cursive style.

John McLaughlin
Company Director
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28 January 2023