

Bendooragh and District Community Association

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103790

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2016-02-19
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The group is established to provide a local educational resource, to promote and preserve the culture and heritage of local people in particular those who reside in the Bendooragh area; to promote cultural confidence and civic pride, bolster morale of the community and harness the abilities of local people; to facilitate the examination, exploration and appreciation by all of Ulster scots language, history, music, tradition heritage and culture in an open and positive manner to encourage mutual understanding.

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of citizenship or community development, The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science

How the charity works: Community development, Cultural, Education/training, Heritage/historical, Rural development, Volunteer development

Who the charity helps: Adult training, Children (5-13 year olds), General public, Older people, Preschool (0-5 year olds), Unemployed/low income, Volunteers, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£14,575	£11,587	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr David John Taylor		
Mr Gary Blair		
Mr Nigel White		
Mr William Blair		

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Accounts

Bendooragh & District Community Association
Statement of Accounts from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

Income	£	Expenditure	£
OPENING BALANCE	£ 1,009.03	Electricity	£ 241.60
Ulster-Scots Agency grant	£ 1,950.00	Tuition (grant)	£ 2,690.00
Fund raising	£ 2,410.00	Heritag Lottery Grant Payments: <i>Brilliant Trails</i>	£ 2,294.40
Heritage lottery Grant	£ 7,254.50	<i>Gorteaagh Printing</i>	£ 3,700.00
DEARA Grant	£ 1,927.30	<i>North Antrim Cultural & Musical</i>	£ 1,200.00
Donation	£ 25.00	<i>AM Signs</i>	£ 1,320.00
		<i>Programme of local history Talks</i>	£ 1,400.00
		Catering	£ 25.00
		Replacement defibrillator pads	£ 136.00
TOTAL INCOME	£ 14,575.83	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£ 11,587.00
		CLOSING BALANCE	£ 2,988.83

APPROVED BY: *Nigel Christie* (Treasurer)



13/05/2025

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Income	£	Expenditure	£
OPENING BALANCE	£5,225.04	Tutor Fees	£2,000.00
Raffle	£55.00	Hall Hire	£600.00
Ulster-Scots Agency	£2,687.51	Protoc Workwear	£371.75
Awards for All (Lift)	£10,000.00	Patterson Lifts	£11,650.00
Donations	£65.00	Maintenance	£235.00
NACN Grant	£500.00	R Mclester	£240.00
		Bryson Energy (Fees)	£90.00
		Gas	£790.00
		Handrails	£800.00
		Electric	£87.77
		Coronation Event	£160.00
		NACN Grant	£500.00
TOTAL INCOME	£18,532.55	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£17,523.52
		CLOSING BALANCE	£1,009.03

APPROVED BY: Nigel Christie (Treasurer)

5/23/2024

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Annual report

Trustee Annual Report

Charity name	Bendooragh and District Community Association
Charity number	103790

This report relates to Financial year 2023-2024

The principal address of the charity is 82 Bann Road, Bendooragh, Ballymoney BT53 7LP

The names of all charity Trustees on the date of the report was approved and all individuals who served as charity trustees during the year.
Trustee 1: David Taylor Trustee 2: Nigel White Trustee 3: Gary Blair Trustee 4: William Blair
The charity was formed in 2004 and is governed by a constitution adopted by the group that year.
A summary of the charity:
<p>The Charitable Purposes of the Charity are to provide a local educational resource, promote and preserve the culture and heritage of local people, promote cultural confidence and civic pride, bolster the morale of the community and harness the abilities of local people; to facilitate the examination, exploration and appreciation of all the people of the Ulster-Scots language, history, music, heritage, tradition and culture in an open and positive manner to encourage mutual understanding.</p> <p>To further these purposes for the public benefit, we carried out the following activities:</p> <p>Ulster-Scots music lessons with a good number of folk attending weekly.</p> <p>Securing funding of £10,000 to help install a lift in the building we use and hold our classes.</p> <p>Organised and hosted a number of local history talks that were very well attended.</p> <p>Organised and hosted a Christmas party for the whole community.</p> <p>The voluntary maintenance scheme where we sponsored and managed the bi-weekly cutting of grass verges from Spring through to Autumn to enhance the look of our village and prevent accidents on the roads by hazardous long grass blocking views for drivers.</p> <p>The maintenance of the village Christmas Tree which we decorated, dressed and supplied the lights for as well as getting the Trustees to of the local Orange Hall to supply the electricity for the lights.</p>
The Trustees have read the Commissions Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance.
<p>A review of the charity's financial position at the end of the year 2024.</p> <p>In the Financial Year 2023 – 2024, The Charity had an income of £18,532.55 and an expenditure of £17,523.52.</p>

The charity does not have a reserves policy and has no liabilities

Signature: 

Print name: Gary Blair

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Annual return

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Bendooragh & District Community Association

I report on the accounts of Bendooragh & District Community Association for the year ended 31st March 2024.

Respective responsibilities of 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 Directions given by the Charities Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65 (9)(b) of the Charities Act
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of examiner's statement

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. The 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 as required by 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 Reaney

Relevant professional qualification (if any): N/A

Address: 28 Glenelly Road, Plumbridge, Co Tyrone BT79 8BG

Date:



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Accounts

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Income	£	Expenditure	£
OPENING BALANCE			1,600.00
Donation (McNeillstown Hall M/ment)	£5,332.76	Tuition payments	
Ulster Scots Agency (Tuition Grant)	£150.00	Electricity	254.97
Donation	£ 2,398.25	Furnishings	£1,105.86
Christmas Draw	£ 600.00	Phone Box Purchase	1.00
	£ 905.86	Tuition Payments	1,200.00
TOTAL INCOME	£ 9,386.87	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	4,161.83
		CLOSING BALANCE	5,225.04

Nigel Christie

APPROVED BY: Nigel Christie (Treasurer)

16/05/2023

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Annual report

Trustee Annual Report

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Charity no.	103790
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To further these purposes for the public benefit we carried out the following activities:	
Ulster-Scots music lessons recommenced with a good number attending the weekly classes. The Community Association also bought the local telephone box and plans to make it a feature in the village so the residents who relied on it for so long can retain it.	
There are no private benefits incurred from the group's activities.	
Main achievements in the year	
The main activity of the group this year was the dance classes and the work at the hall.	
The voluntary maintenance scheme where we sponsored and managed the bi-weekly cutting of grass verges throughout Spring, Summer and early Autumn to enhance the look of our village and prevent accidents on the roads by hazardous long grass blocking views for drivers..	

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