

Aughlish Ulster Scots Group

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103811

Details

Status Received

Registered 2016-01-18

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

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Activities

Purposes: The Group is established to promote the benefit of the people resident in the Scarva area by associating the statutory authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education, promote the arts and protect and preserve the health of the said people. In particular the Group will: - Promote awareness of the cultural heritage (including history, language, music, literature and folklore) of people of the Ulster-Scots community in the Scarva area; - Provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for education, recreation and other leisure time activity with the object of improving the conditions of life of the people of Ulster-Scots community who are in need of such facilities as a result of their youth, age, poverty, social or economic circumstances; - Enable the people of the Ulster-Scots community to grow in understanding and confidence in their own cultural heritage that they may be in a position to share on an equitable basis with other traditions; - Provide encouragement and practical support services to existing and new organisations whose aims are compatible with the group so as to increase their efficiency and effectiveness.

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of citizenship or community development, The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science, The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

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

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), General public, Men, Older people, Volunteers, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£2,100	£1,392	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
George Patton		
Mr Eric Samuel Smart		
Mr James Patton		
Mr John Aaron Minnis		
Mr Robert Trevor Bingham		
Mr William Leslie Bell		
Mrs Doreen Margaret Bell		
Mrs Florence Ann Chambers		
Mrs Margaret Louisa Jean Smart		

Aughlish Ulster Scots Group

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Accounts

Aughlish Ulster Scots Accounts 1st August 2024 / 31st July 2025

Opening Balance

Cash in Bank £713.56. Cash in Hand £44.86

Income

Grants £2100.00 (Restricted Income)

Income plus Opening Balance £2858.42

Expenditure

Venue Hire £460.00

Insurance £332.64

Catering £300.00

Artistes/Speakers £191.00

Stationary £96.98

Grant Reimbursement £11.44

Total Expenditure £1392.06

Closing Balance £1466.36

Cash in Bank £1421.50. Cash in Hand £44.86

There are no other assets.

Doreen Bell

Doreen Bell

Treasurer

Aughlish Ulster Scots Group

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Accounts

Aughlish Ulster Scots Accounts 1st August 2023 /31st July 2024

Opening Balance

Cash in Bank £4375.13 Cash in Hand £44.86

Income

Grants £3530.00 (Restricted Income)

Income plus Opening Balance £5739.99

Expenditure

Venue Hire £970.00

Marque Hire (Community Fun Day) £840.00

Bouncy Castles hire (Community Fun Day) £610.00

Artistes/Musicians (Community Fun Day) £700.00

Face Painting/ Balloon Modellers etc (Community Fun Day) £494.00

Catering (Community Fun Day) £465.00

Catering Senior Citizens Lunch Programme £1400.00

Artistes/Speakers Fees (Information meetings and Seniors Lunch Programme) £700.00

Facilitation and Training Fees £330.00

Stationary/Printing £147.00

Insurance £308.58

Equipment (Purchase of Data Projector) £167.98

Cleaning Materials £37.00

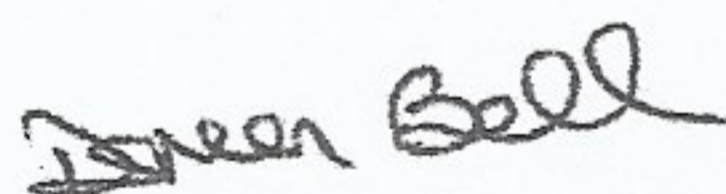
Grant Reimbursement £22.01

Total Expenditure £7191.57

Closing Balance £758.42

Cash in Bank £713.56 Cash in Hand £44.86

There are no other assets



Doreen Bell Treasurer

Aughlish Ulster Scots Group

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Annual report

AUGHLISH ULSTER SCOTS GROUP

CHARITY 103811

Report to Annual General Meeting 10th October 2024 for the financial year ending 31st July 2024.

Aughlish Ulster Scots Group has been established to promote awareness of the cultural heritage of people of the Ulster Scots community in the Scarva area.

During the year we organised a range of activities aimed at meeting our objectives. These included regular educational and information events with a range of speakers covering a variety of topics relevant to the history language and culture of the area.

We organised a very successful community fun day with various activities and attractions as well as showcasing our history and culture through performance and exhibitions.

Building on last years Coffee and Chat mornings for senior citizens we delivered a successful programme of Senior Citizens lunches with entertainment or informative talks providing a warm and welcoming space for vulnerable people in the community.

The retained profits at the end of the year amounted to £758.42. We have no other assets.

The Trustees of the Group remain unchanged and are as follows:

James Patton

Florence Ann Chambers

John Aaron Minnis

Doreen Margaret Bell

George

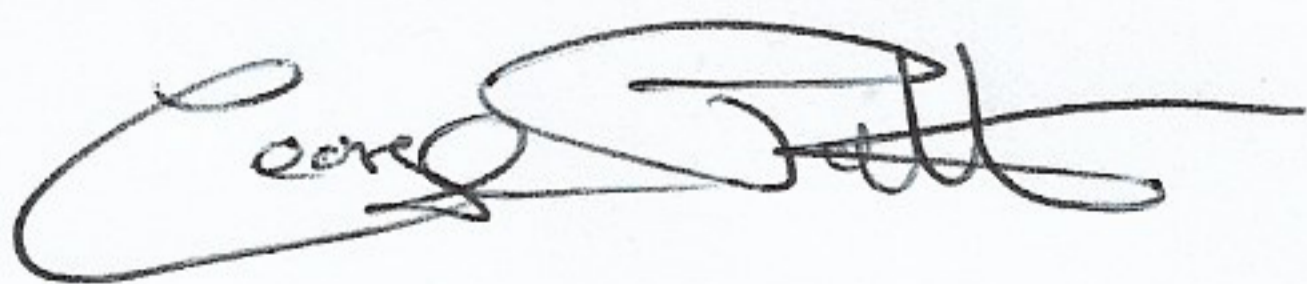
Patton

Robert Trevor Bingham

Margaret Louisa Jean Smart

Eric Samuel Smart

The Trustees have had regard to the Charity Commissions Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance.



Aughlish Ulster Scots Group

Northern Ireland - Charity number 103811

Annual return

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Independent Examiners report to the Charity Trustees of Aughlish Ulster Scots Group

I report on the accounts of the above Charity (103811) for the year ended 31st July 2024.

I have examined your accounts as required under Section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination has been carried out in accordance with the general direction given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9) 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 Examiners Statement

I have completed my examination of the accounts and have no concerns with respect to any material matters relating to the accounts and in connection with and following the directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.



Linda Houston LLB
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Tel: 07735 550141
Dated 10th October 2024

Aughlish Ulster Scots Group

Northern Ireland - Charity number 103811

Accounts

AUGHLISH ULSTER SCOTS ACCOUNTS 1st August 2022 / 31st July 2023

Opening Balance

Cash in Bank £177.12 Cash in Hand £67.14

Income

Grants £7300.00 (Restricted Funds)

Donations £200.00

Fund Raising £460.00

Total Income £ 7960.00

Income plus Opening Balance £8204.26

Expenditure

Venue Hire £450.00

Musicians / Artistes Fees £450.00

Speakers/Facilitation Fees £335.00

Craft Tutors £475.00

Catering £274.00

Printing /Stationery £80.00

Cleaning Materials £62.28

Insurance £279.99

Seniors Dinner £1000.00

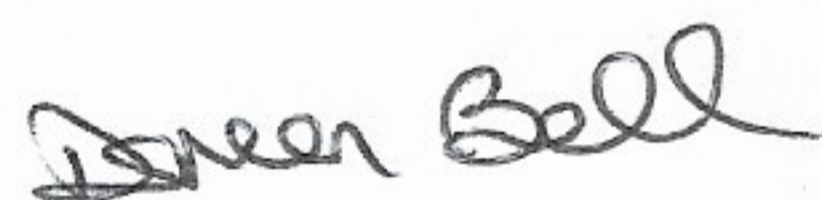
Rent for Committee Meetings £360.00

Total Expenditure £3784.27

Closing Balance £4419.99

Cash in Bank £4375.13 Cash in Hand £44.86

There are no other assets



Doreen Bell Treasurer

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Annual report

AUGHLISH ULSTER SCOTS GROUP

CHARITY 103811

Report to Annual General Meeting 14th October 2023 for the financial year ending 31st July 2023.

Aughlish Ulster Scots group has been established to promote awareness of the cultural heritage (including history, language, music, literature and folklore) of people of the Ulster-Scots community in the Scarva area.

During the year we organised a number of activities aimed at meeting our objectives. These included regular educational and information events with a range of speakers covering a variety of topics relevant to the history language and culture of the area. We commenced a new project "Return to Normality" during the year aimed at bringing people together and restoring confidence in people to return to events after the issues around Covid and Lockdown. These included a Seniors Christmas Dinner and "Coffee and Chat" mornings with speakers and a series of craft workshops. In addition, we organised a range of social events commemorating and celebrating the likes of Burns Night and St Patricks Day.

The retained profits at the end of the year amounted to £4419.99. We have no other assets.

The Trustees of the Group remain unchanged and are as follows:

James Patton
Florence Ann Chambers
John Aaron Minnis
Doreen Margaret Bell
William Leslie Bell
George Patton
Robert Trevor Bingham
Margaret Louisa Jean Smart
Eric Samuel Smart

The Trustees have had regard to the Commission's Public benefit requirement statutory guidance.



George Patton

Events Organiser

Aughlish Ulster Scots Group

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Annual return

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Aughlish Ulster Scots Group (Scarva)

I report on the accounts of the above charity (103811) for the year ended 31st July 2023.

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination has been carried out in accordance with the general direction 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:

That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act.

That the Accounts do not accord with those accounting records.

That the Accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act.

That there is further information required for a proper understanding of the Accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination of the accounts and have no concerns with respect to any material matters relating to the accounts and in connection with following the directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

Therefore, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Signed:



Linda Houston LLB

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Tel: 07735 550141

Date: 8th September 2023