

MALLUSK COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

31 MARCH 2024

Charity No. 104205

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The trustees present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

Charity Registration number	104205
Office Address	3 Highgate Drive Newtownabbey Co. Antrim BT36 4WQ

The Trustees

The trustees who served the charity during the period were as follows:

Mr Colin Buick
Mr Thomas Ivan Anderson
Mrs Leanne Foster
Mr Thomas Wylie
Mrs Gillian Anderson-Lee

Independent Examiner	Chris Cooper 654 Shore Road Newtownabbey BT37 OPR
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The organisation is an unincorporated registered charity, governed by its constitution. Mallusk Community Action Group (MCAG) have a management committee elected by local residents at the annual general meeting. The committee meets monthly.

CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES

MCAG was formed in 2008 in response to residents' concerns around the environmental damage, road safety, village cleanliness, anti-social behavior, and absence of community facilities in the Village. Mallusk had suffered from the effects of the Landfill site in the village and the increased industrialization of the area.

Key objectives are:

- Creating a sense of community
- Having clean and safe roads for visitors and residents
- Implementing a Village Improvement Scheme and a Heritage Program
- Put in place the infrastructure to improve community cohesion and establish a community meeting facility for events and activities

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

MCAG has established a community base at the Academy Sports Club premises with a long-term lease and lobbied successfully and secured grants for a range of environmental improvements in the Village.

MCAG produce a quarterly newsletter and circulate to 800 households. The quarterly newsletter helps all within the village keep track of what is happening in the area with updates regarding local various club news including Football, Running, Keep-fit, Badminton etc. Regular village clean ups and litter picks are held, which also become a social event within the area. Quiz nights are held. The annual Christmas tree light switch on event is held with a visit from Santa as well as a party for all to include music and dancing along with refreshments.

MCAG have strongly supported the NOARC21 group, fighting the building of an incinerator close by and have won several high court battles. We remain in close contact with management of the nearby landfill site as well as council, monitoring the road and path cleanliness as well as potential odour issues. We have made the acquaintance of the new environmental officer from NIEA due to previous incumbent has now moved to a different department.

MCAG joined an incentive to highlight speed through the local village. MCAG have a speed indicator device, situated within the village which is looked after and maintained by committee members who also submit the data downloaded from it. The device is now self supporting with its own solar power.

Extensive enlargement to local quarry is being objected to due to feared increase in blasting, dust, noise etc. affecting the local area as well as prolonged & heavy road use caused from it.

There are several proposed planning applications in the village for substantial housing estates and MCAG continue to monitor and meet with the developers to try to ensure best outcomes for both existing and potential residents. Some of these plans are now being erected with more to come.

The work and lobbying done as stated above helps our core values of trying to make the village of Mallusk a healthier, safer and cleaner and more pleasant place to live and bring up our children as well as putting on various events to help bring the community together. We work with and support the various churches, play groups and integrated primary school within the village. The transformation of the primary school to integrated status has been a huge success with 130 pupils now attending. Mallusk playgroup is full and a waiting list exists should places become available. The stay and playgroup is also in a good position. This all proving that Mallusk has 3 excellent places of Education for young people. MCAG continue to support.

Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the charity commission on public benefit.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

For the year ended 31 March 2024 the net deficit was £310.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustee's report above.

Signed on behalf of the trustees



Mr Ivan Anderson

16.10.2024

Mallusk Community Action Group
Independent Examiner's Report To The Trustees
Year Ended 31 March 2024

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024 which are set out on pages 5 to 6.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 65(1) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied ourselves that the charity is not subject to audit under charity law, and is eligible for independent examination, it is our responsibility to:

- (i) examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act;
follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section
- (ii) 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act;
- (iii) to state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and our 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 presents with those records. It also included a 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 our attention giving us cause to believe:

- 1 That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008;
- 2 That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records;
- 3 That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 68 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and with the methods and principles of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland;
- 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 1-4 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.



Chris Cooper
654 Shore Road
Newtownabbey
BT37 0PR

DATE 16/10/2024

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

FUNDS RECONCILIATION	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS £	RESTRICTED FUNDS £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Cash at bank & in hand 31.03.23	1,766	349	2,115	1,766
Surplus/(deficit) this Year	-310	0	-310	-219
Cash at bank & in hand 31.03.24	1,456	349	1,805	1,547


BANK & CASH BALANCES

Bank Current Account	1,742	1,965
Cash in Hand	63	150
	1,805	2,115

Approved by the trustees on 17th October 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



Mr Ivan Anderson
Chair



Leanne Foster
Treasurer

Charity No. 104205

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	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS £	RESTRICTED FUNDS £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
RECEIPTS				
Donations	282		282	851
Grant Income		3,785	3,785	4,218
Fundraising Events	261		261	555
Newsletter Income	1,040		1,040	1,235
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,583	3,785	5,368	6,859
PAYMENTS				
Cost of Fundraising			0	0
Cost of Charitable Activities	1,893	3,093	4,986	6,363
Grants & Donations	0		0	65
Governance Costs	0	692	692	650
Asset and investment purchase				
Purchase of Equipment			0	0
TOTAL PAYMENTS	1,893	3,785	5,678	7,078
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	-310	0	-310	-219
Reconciliation 31.03.24				
Cash at bank and in hand 31.03.23	1,766	349	2,115	2,334
Surplus/(deficit) this year end	-310	0	-310	-219
Cash at bank and in hand 31.03.24	1,456	349	1,805	2,115

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