

RDA BANGOR GROUP

Northern Ireland · Charity number 104618

Details

Status Received

Registered 2016-01-15

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

Contact

Address 31 Old Quay Road
Holywood
County Down
Bt18 0al
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Phone 02890423912

Activities

Purposes: The objects of the Group are to promote the objects of the Riding for the Disabled Association incorporating Carriage Driving (Company No 5010395) a charity registered in England and Wales under Charity Number 244108 ("the Company") by providing disabled people with the opportunity to ride and/or to carriage drive to benefit their health and wellbeing in the Bangor area.

What the charity does: The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

How the charity works: Disability,Sport/recreation

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2025-03-31		£85	£1,108	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mrs Ann Graham		
Mrs Roseanne Amos		
Mrs Sharon Beck		
Mrs Shiona Beatty		

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of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Name: ROSS KEYES

Relevant professional qualification or body:

Address: 8 BEECHWOOD MANOR
DUNDONALD
BT16 2RL

Date: 27th JANUARY 2018

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Accounts

Bangor Group RDA Treasurer's Report 2023/2024

We started the financial year with a balance of £4,075.66 in the Current Account.

The total closing balance in the CA on 31st March 2024 was £2892.72.

Expenditure amounted to £1282.94 made up as follows -

Pony Hire	£ 825.00
Insurance & RDA Membership	£ 426.00
Trophies and Engraving	£ 14.00
Bank Charges	£ 17.94

Income amounted to £100.00 made up as follows -

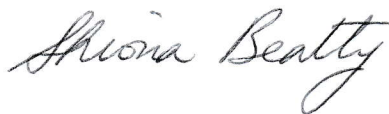
Donation (Killileagh Parish Church))	£ 100.00
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Our expenditure exceeded our income by £ 1182.94

If there are any enquiries about the finances, all items of receipt and expenditure are fully recorded in the Blue File.

Shiona Beatty
Treasurer

30th April 2024



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Annual report

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT
BANGOR GROUP RIDING FOR THE DISABLED
1 April 2023-31 March 2024

CHARITY NUMBER NIC104618

The Charity exists to provide Therapeutic Riding and associated activities to children with special needs in the Bangor area.

The principal address of the charity is c/o Roseanne Amos, 31 Old Quay Road, Holywood, Co Down BT180AL.

The group met on Wednesdays during school term time approximately 14 times during the year. All activities were for pupils of Clifton Special School, Bangor. During the year we took on up to 8 children and provided them with the opportunity to learn to ride. As usual the children seemed to take enormous benefit from these sessions and even those who were reluctant at the outset enjoyed the experience.

We hire facilities and ponies from Birr House, Bangor and are well supported by them. We are charged £10.00 per pony per hour. The other key cost is insurance. All instructors and volunteers are unpaid. Our primary sources of income came from fundraising activities as detailed in the accounts which have been submitted.

The Public Benefit provided by Bangor RDA Group is hard to measure in concrete terms but we do see improvements in the confidence and self assurance of the children once they become accustomed to the exercise. We certainly see improved physical benefits in terms of the children's balance, core strength and coordination.

We make every effort to ensure that the sessions are conducted safely by using suitably qualified instructors and trained volunteers. All go through an enhanced Access NI check as well as providing two references and we have an annually reviewed safeguarding policy. We always have a qualified First Aider in attendance.

We consider that we have had regard for the Commission's guidance on public benefit and have fulfilled our obligations in this respect.

Signed



Roseanne Amos
Trustee

Other Trustees in the period were: Sharon Beck, Anne Graham and Shiona Beatty.

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Annual return

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Bangor Group Riding for the Disabled

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2024

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.

Name:

PETER M'IMPSEY


Relevant professional qualification or body:

Retired Finance Advisor

Address:

28 BREGANVILLE DONAGHMORE BT21 0AT

Date:

18/1/24


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Bangor Group RDA
Treasurer's Report 2022/2023

We started the financial year with a balance of £4,768.52 in the Current Account.

The total closing balance in the CA on 31st March 2023 was £4,075.66.

Expenditure amounted to £1223.86 made up as follows -

Pony Hire	£ 780.00
RDA Competition Entries	£ 24.00
Insurance & RDA Membership	£ 400.00
Bank Charges	£ 19.86

Income amounted to £531.00 made up as follows -

Fundraising (Steve Amos)	£ 221.00
Donations (D Kennedy, N Heasley, G Allen)	£ 310.00

Our expenditure exceeded our income by £ 692.86

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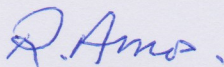
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Name: *Matthew Graham*

Relevant professional qualification or body: *ICAEW*

Address: *23 Governors Gate Demesne, Hillsborough, BT26 6TU*

Date: *13/6/23*