

Summer Madness (NI) Limited

Northern Ireland · Charity number 104975

Details

Known as	Summer Madness
Status	Received
Company number	55719
Registered	2016-03-14
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

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Activities

Purposes: The objects of the Company (hereinafter called "the Objects") shall be to advance the Christian religion.

What the charity does: The advancement of religion

How the charity works: Education/training, Religious activities, Volunteer development, Youth development

Who the charity helps: General public, Volunteers, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£323,405	£321,464	£-4,580	2

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Darren Denis Wilson		
Mr Fergus Mcmorrow		
Mr James Currie		
Mr James Hayes		
Mrs Jennifer Russell		
Mrs Ruth Alderdice		
The Venerable Barry Forde		

Summer Madness (NI) Limited

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Accounts

Company registration number NI055719

SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

**SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Trustees

Mr F McMorrow

Mr D Wilson

Mrs R Alderdice

Dr J Russell

The Venerable B Forde

Mr J Hayes

Mr J Currie

Mr C Lockhart

Chairman

Treasurer

Resigned 23/09/2025

Charity number

NIC104975

Company number

NI055719

Registered office

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SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTOR'S REPORT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by 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 (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

Summer Madness exists to enthuse, equip, and engage the youth and young people of Ireland in their Christian faith so that they may be real change-makers in their churches and communities across the island.

Revision of Memorandum and Articles of Association to advance charitable purpose and public benefit

In 2024 the Board of Summer Madness revised and updated its Memorandum and Articles of Association in three key areas:

- a. In keeping with the growth of Summer Madness and in alignment with other comparable Christian organisations working with young people, the Objects of the company were enhanced to advance the Christian religion and to promote the holistic benefit of young people so as to develop their spiritual, social, physical, mental, environmental and educational capacities that they may grow as individuals and members of society.
- b. Whilst the primary activity of Summer Madness is its annual festival, held ordinarily between the last Friday of June and running to the following Tuesday, we currently organise and work with other organisations to promote gatherings for young people throughout the year, and our Articles were amended to reflect this.
- c. Summer Madness began as a ministry of the Church of Ireland Youth Department, with the first festival held in 1987, yet grew into an independent charitable company, incorporated in 2005. In keeping with its origins, one-half of the Board members had to be communicant members of the Church of Ireland. In 2024 we revised this to one-fifth, retaining that link with our roots whilst recognising that we now serve, and are served by, young people, volunteers, staff, and directors from across the spectrum of Christian denominations and communities.

Statement of Compliance

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

Summer Festival 2024

For the third year running the annual festival took place in Portglenone, in the farmland within the boundaries of the contemplative Cistercian community at Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey (11 Ballymena Road, Portglenone, Ballymena, BT44 8BL). The relationship between Summer Madness and the monastery is growing, and with every passing year we have been able to upgrade and adapt the use of, and facilities at, the site to continue with one of our core objectives – making the festival easier to organise and easier to attend.

We were greatly encouraged to see an upward trend in numbers attending, including a considerable number of young people coming from overseas. In 2024 we hosted groups from France, Poland, Italy, and Spain associated with the Koinonia movement, along with several larger parties from the USA. As always, leaders from across the denominational spectrum participated adding to the diversity and global reach of the festival. This necessitated the use of technology for interpretation purposes, and we look forward to seeing how this develops in years to come.

At the primary festival young people were encouraged to engage with, and respond to, the promotion of the Christian faith. This took place through mainstage celebrations, seminars, debates and discussions, bookstalls, and promotional activities of mission agencies. There was a dedicated sports program designed to promote physical and mental wellbeing, and a range of social events each evening.

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We were delighted to play host to a number of visitors from the worlds of both church and local politics, with a particular welcome to the Deputy First Minister, Mrs Emma Little Pengelly, who participated in an interview session, along with questions from the floor. Since inception, Summer Madness has sought to encourage young people to engage constructively with social and political issues, promoting Christian peace-making and peace-building across the political, tribal, and denominational spectrums.

Other Events

Throughout the year we continued to develop and share the 'Madapps' technology – providing groups with the tools to build their own youth group Apps and curating essential resources for local youth ministry. In addition we built on the success of the previous years' Winter Madness events in Dublin allowing young people in the South of Ireland to catch a flavour of the festival and organise groups to 'come North' and explore friendships and partnerships across the island.

Summer Madness Ball and Fundraising

In October 2024 we hosted the first Summer Madness Ball in over ten years. This was held in the La Mon House Hotel, bringing together supporters and advocates of Summer Madness along with their guests. Around 250 were in attendance for an evening of celebration, good food and fundraising. Stories were shared of the role played by Summer Madness in the lives of young people for almost 40 years, along with the opportunity to share hopes and aspirations for the growth of Summer Madness in years to come.

Fundraising generally remains vital to support and resource Summer Madness. We are keen to keep costs to young people low for many reasons – some families have limited means, we would rather have more young people present than higher entrance prices for less people, and so on. We are grateful to a range of benefactors and donors for their faithfulness and financial support to Summer Madness over many years, and we seek to be good stewards of their generosity.

Financial review

The Financial Statements deal with all the income and expenditure of the charitable company, as well as its financial position at the year end. The results for the year and the financial position were considered satisfactory by the trustees.
At 31 December 2024, total charity funds were £74,907 (2023: £72,966).

Principal funding sources and how they support key objectives

For our ongoing work we are funded by ticket sales at festivals, regular monthly donors, one-off donations, tax refunds on gift aided donations and grant support from Public bodies. For special projects we seek funding from supportive organisations and individuals.

Risks and uncertainties

The Board continues to support the need for a 'reserve policy'. This would also bring the company in line with the Charities Commission advice on reserves.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to six month's support costs. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. Reserves at 31 December 2024 amounted to £74,907 (2023: £72,966) which includes designated funds of £5,000 for costs in relation to the quest for a permanent site for the annual festival.

Plans for future periods

Our current challenge

Over the past four decades the Summer Madness Board have navigated many opportunities and threats in pursuing their mission to pass on the faith to the next generation. Through times of real community conflict, several re-locations, a massive reduction in church attendance, a global pandemic and major cultural shifts in attitudes, thinking and worldviews the 'annual summer festival' has remained a faithful and very effective tool in reaching young people and invigorating church youth ministry across the country.

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The long-term plan

Our goal is to make Summer Madness easier to organise and easier to come to, so that the next generations can avail of similar opportunities to encounter Christ and grow in their faith.

There is no doubt that the landscape has shifted massively post-covid with groups struggling to raise up similar cohorts of volunteers as before and generational expectations around creature comforts - even in the context of camping!

We hope to establish a top-class campsite and retreat / festival space that groups and ministries could use for at least six months of the year. This could facilitate youth outreach programmes, men's ministries, Big Church Day Out - style events and host initiatives that will build up the church and encourage groups to work together for the sake of the kingdom.

The sustainability of such projects becomes more attainable through an appropriate permanent infrastructure and plug 'n play facilities that avoid the need to re-invent the wheel each year.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and is constituted under a Memorandum of Association dated 24th June 2005 and is recognised as a charity by HMRC, charity number XR83441 and by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, charity number NIC104975.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr F McMorrow

Rev Adrian McCartney

(Resigned 26 September 2024)

Mr D Wilson

Mrs R Alderdice

Dr J Russell

The Venerable B Forde

Mr J Hayes

Mr J Currie

Mr C Lockhart

As required on ad hoc basis the trustees discuss the appointment of potential new trustees for appointment to the Board. Suitable people are approached and if they are willing to serve on the board their nominations is put forward for approval by the Board. The trustees are appointed for three years and are available for re-election. New members receive the relevant governing documents and the annual financial report. In practice all trustees stand for re-election each year at the AGM.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for all aspects of corporate governance within the charitable company. It meets a minimum of six times a year to define and agree strategic priorities for the charity, monitor progress and review the resources available to sustain the charitable company. The day to day running of the charity is carried out by the Chief Executive. John Kee.

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Board Development

In September 2024 the role of Chair of the Board passed from Rev Adrian McCartney to Ven. Barry Forde with the formal retirement of Adrian from the Board after many years of significant and vital service. The Board expresses its deep gratitude to Adrian for his service and wise Chairmanship, and remains indebted to him for his ongoing commitment to Summer Madness at the festival itself. The board continues to monitor its finances closely, are thankful for the year end report, and are revising and implementing regular management and reporting of finances in order that trustees are fully informed on a timely basis. Policies are agreed and updated annually, and the period of time from 2024 into 2025 saw a revision of our Safeguarding Policy, seeking to ensure at all times that our young people, staff, and volunteers are safe.

A significant body of operational work is undertaken by a dedicated group of Team Leaders, who execute the delivery of site management, venue management, the organisation of campers, catering, and all of the vital operational work of running the festival. A rigorous Event Management Plan is revised annually and agreed with the Board and Team Leaders. Program delivery is supported by mainstage and seminar planning teams, along with pastoral and prayer ministry teams. A range of key volunteer's support administration and planning throughout the year. Holding this all together are the key staff of Summer Madness – Chief Officer John Kee and Administrator Anne Shields. Their commitment, expertise and passion for Summer Madness is of immeasurable and eternal benefit to Summer Madness and by extension the generations of young lives we seek to reach and serve.

During 2024 the Board began to undertake work on the future of Summer Madness. Whilst this is prompted by an awareness that our Chief Officer will be retiring at a date that is yet to be finalised, the Board do not see this exercise as succession planning for one individual, but growing the vision and role of Summer Madness for this generation and the generations to come. The Board embarked upon and is continuing to discern how the shape of the Board, Team Leaders, Volunteers, and staff, can be shaped to grow Summer Madness, and we look forward to bringing forward plans and proposals in 2025 and 2026.

Risk management

The trustees have assessed the major risks, to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charitable company. The trustees are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate any exposure to major risks.

Public Benefit statement

Trustees have complied with the duty to have regard to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's statutory guidance on the public benefit requirement, issued under the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

Summary

In conclusion, Summer Madness exists to enthuse, equip and engage the youth and young people of Ireland in their Christian faith. In turn, the trustees are greatly enthused by the growth we are seeing, are seeking to equip ourselves by putting into place a strategy and plan for growth, and are wholeheartedly engaged in pursuing what comes next. We believe the Festival is growing from strength to strength and are grateful to all who make this happen, and above all, to God who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or think.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

The Venerable B Forde
Chairman

23 September 2025

**SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD**

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 6 to 19.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under section 65 of the Charities Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 65 of the Charities Act 2008 (the 2008 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act 2008.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity financial statements as required under section 65 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 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 financial statements presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, 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:

- 1. Accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- 2. The financial statements do not accord with those accounting records; or
- 3. The financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102); or
- 4. There is further information needed for a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 65 (5) of the 2008 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of Chartered Accountant in Ireland, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination and I 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.

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Northern Ireland
22 September 2025

SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	Notes	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	3	132,729	-	132,729	147,691	-	147,691
Charitable activities	4	152,761	-	152,761	137,594	-	137,594
Other trading activities	5	37,915	-	37,915	24,413	-	24,413
Total income		323,405	-	323,405	309,698	-	309,698
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	6	320,839	625	321,464	315,033	67,908	382,941
Total expenditure		320,839	625	321,464	315,033	67,908	382,941
Net income/(expenditure)		2,566	(625)	1,941	(5,335)	(67,908)	(73,243)
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	9,123	(9,123)	-
Net movement in funds	9	2,566	(625)	1,941	3,788	(77,031)	(73,243)
Reconciliation of funds:							
Fund balances at 1 January 2024		72,341	625	72,966	68,553	77,656	146,209
Fund balances at 31 December 2024		74,907	-	74,907	72,341	625	72,966

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	13		1,163		1,550
Tangible assets	14		9,966		10,921
			11,129		12,471
Current assets					
Debtors	15	19,854		6,772	
Cash at bank and in hand		48,504		96,938	
		68,358		103,710	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(4,580)		(13,215)	
Net current assets			63,778		90,495
Total assets less current liabilities			74,907		102,966
Deferred income	17		-		(30,000)
Net assets			74,907		72,966
Income funds					
Restricted funds	19		-		625
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
Designated funds	20	5,000		5,000	
General unrestricted funds		69,907		67,341	
		74,907		72,341	
			74,907		72,966
			74,907		72,966

**SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The director acknowledges his responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 23 September 2025

Mr J Hayes
Treasurer

Company registration number NI055719

SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Summer Madness (NI) Ltd is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office is The Cyril Johnston Complex, Ballynahinch Road, Carryduff, BT8 8DJ, Northern Ireland.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by 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 (FRS 102)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a statement of cash flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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1 Accounting policies **(Continued)**

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

1.6 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

Amortisation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Software	25% reducing balance
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1.7 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Plant and equipment	25% straight line or 12.5% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	25% reducing balance

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.8 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.10 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.11 Taxation

As a charitable company, it is exempt from tax on income and gains to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

1.12 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.13 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

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2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Donations and gifts	117,729	145,480
Grants	15,000	2,211
	<u>132,729</u>	<u>147,691</u>

Grant funding received includes government grants in the above figures amounting to £15,000 (2023: £2,211)

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Ticket sales	119,048	106,085
MadApp	30,005	30,000
Other income	3,708	1,509
	<u>152,761</u>	<u>137,594</u>

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5 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Sale of merchandise	6,536	5,708
Exhibitors and food vendors	31,379	18,705
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Other trading activities	37,915	24,413
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

All of the above relate to unrestricted funds.

6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Charitable activities 2024 £	Fundraising 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Charitable activities 2023 £	Madapp unspent funding 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Direct costs						
Conference programme, site and logistics	216,406	12,535	228,941	214,218	-	214,218
Grant funding of activities (see note 7)	-	-	-	-	66,726	66,726
Share of support and governance costs (see note 8)						
Support	91,107	-	91,107	100,929	-	100,929
Governance	1,416	-	1,416	1,068	-	1,068
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	308,929	12,535	321,464	316,215	66,726	382,941
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Analysis by fund						
Unrestricted funds	308,304	12,535	320,839	315,033	-	315,033
Restricted funds	625	-	625	1,182	66,726	67,908
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	308,929	12,535	321,464	316,215	66,726	382,941
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7 Grants payable

	Madapp unspent funding
	2023
	£
Grants returned:	
Education Authority unspent funding returned	66,726
	<u><u>66,726</u></u>

The charity previously received restricted funding from the Education Authority in relation to development of the Madapp. The project has been completed and during the year £66,726 of unspent funding was returned in accordance with the letter of offer from the Authority.

8 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2024	Support costs	Governance costs	2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	62,388	-	62,388	61,331	-	61,331
Depreciation	3,118	-	3,118	2,957	-	2,957
Promotion	7,812	-	7,812	5,599	-	5,599
Travel & subsistence	3,904	-	3,904	4,585	-	4,585
Training	346	-	346	658	-	658
Volunteers	2,559	-	2,559	2,070	-	2,070
Rent & rates	3,025	-	3,025	4,212	-	4,212
Telephone costs	377	-	377	809	-	809
Postage & carriage	-	-	-	7	-	7
Stationery, printing, office equipment	585	-	585	1,669	-	1,669
IT costs	1,242	-	1,242	2,724	-	2,724
Subscriptions	3,592	-	3,592	4,080	-	4,080
Bank charges	1,328	-	1,328	1,105	-	1,105
MadApp maintenance costs	831	-	831	9,123	-	9,123
Examination and audit fees	-	1,416	1,416	-	1,068	1,068
	<u>91,107</u>	<u>1,416</u>	<u>92,523</u>	<u>100,929</u>	<u>1,068</u>	<u>101,997</u>
Analysed between						
Charitable activities	<u>91,107</u>	<u>1,416</u>	<u>92,523</u>	<u>100,929</u>	<u>1,068</u>	<u>101,997</u>

Governance costs includes payments to the independent examiner of £1,416 (2023- £1,068) for account compilation and independent examination fees.

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9	Net movement in funds	2024	2023
		£	£
	Net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting)		
	Fees payable to the company's auditor for the independent examination/audit of the company's financial statements	1,416	1,068
	Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	2,731	2,440
	Amortisation of intangible assets	387	517
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

10 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year. During the year the trustees were reimbursed for expenses relating to the charity of £2,762 (2023: £2,444).

The charitable company has benefited from the contribution of unpaid general volunteers. Their contribution is not accounted for due to the lack of a reliable basis of measurement.

11 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2024	2023
	Number	Number
Direct, support & governance	3	3
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Employment costs

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	58,722	57,403
Social security costs	318	1,083
Other pension costs	3,348	2,845
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>62,388</u>	<u>61,331</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

12 Taxation

The company is registered as a charity with HMRC under reference XR83441.

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13 Intangible fixed assets

	Software
	£
Cost	
At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	2,067
Amortisation and impairment	
At 1 January 2024	517
Amortisation charged for the year	387
At 31 December 2024	904
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2024	1,163
At 31 December 2023	1,550

14 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and equipment	Fixtures and fittings	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 January 2024	18,247	10,000	28,247
Additions	1,776	-	1,776
At 31 December 2024	20,023	10,000	30,023
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 January 2024	7,326	10,000	17,326
Depreciation charged in the year	2,731	-	2,731
At 31 December 2024	10,057	10,000	20,057
Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2024	9,966	-	9,966
At 31 December 2023	10,921	-	10,921

15 Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	19,854	6,772

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16	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2024	2023
		£	£
	Other taxation and social security	828	1,064
	Other creditors	336	1,021
	Accruals	3,416	11,130
		<u>4,580</u>	<u>13,215</u>
		<u><u>4,580</u></u>	<u><u>13,215</u></u>
17	Deferred income	2024	2023
		£	£
	Arising from MadApp support contract income	-	30,000
		<u>-</u>	<u>30,000</u>
		<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>30,000</u></u>
	Deferred income is included in the financial statements as follows:		
		2024	2023
		£	£
	Deferred income is included within:		
	Shown as deferred income on the face of the balance sheet	-	30,000
		<u>-</u>	<u>30,000</u>
		<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>30,000</u></u>
	Movements in the year:		
	Deferred income at 1 January 2024	30,000	60,000
	Released from previous periods	(30,000)	(30,000)
		<u>30,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>
		<u><u>30,000</u></u>	<u><u>60,000</u></u>
	Deferred income at 31 December 2024	-	30,000
		<u>-</u>	<u>30,000</u>
		<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>30,000</u></u>
	Service contract income received for the 3 year period 2022 to 2024. Income relating to 2024 has been released in this accounting periods and no further income is remaining.		
18	Retirement benefit schemes	2024	2023
		£	£
	Defined contribution schemes		
	Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	3,348	2,845
		<u>3,348</u>	<u>2,845</u>
		<u><u>3,348</u></u>	<u><u>2,845</u></u>

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18 Retirement benefit schemes

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The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of its CEO. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the charitable company to the fund, amounted to £2,400 (2023: £2,400) and were charged to unrestricted funds.

The charitable company continued to pay into a defined contribution pension plan in respect of one of its other employees. The amount recognised as an expense in the year was £665 in respect of its own contribution (2023: £546), charged to unrestricted funds.

19 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 January 2024	Resources expended	Transfers	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£
EA Youth Service - Restricted Tangible Assets	625	(625)	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Previous year:	At 1 January 2023	Resources expended	Transfers	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£
EA Youth Service - Youth Apps funding	76,406	(67,283)	(9,123)	-
EA Youth Service - Restricted Tangible Assets	1,250	(625)	-	625
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	77,656	(67,908)	(9,123)	625
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

20 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 January 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Designated Fund: Permanent site	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
General funds	67,341	323,405	(320,839)	-	69,907
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	72,341	323,405	(320,839)	-	74,907
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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20 Unrestricted funds (Continued)

Previous year:	At 1 January 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Designated Fund: Permanent site	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
General funds	63,553	309,698	(315,033)	9,123	67,341
	<u>68,553</u>	<u>309,698</u>	<u>(315,033)</u>	<u>9,123</u>	<u>72,341</u>

The above funds have been designated to assist the Charity in finding a permanent site.

21 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
At 31 December 2024:			
Intangible fixed assets	1,163	-	1,163
Tangible assets	9,966	-	9,966
Current assets/(liabilities)	63,778	-	63,778
	<u>74,907</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>74,907</u>
	<u><u>74,907</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>74,907</u></u>
	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
At 31 December 2023:			
Intangible fixed assets	1,550	-	1,550
Tangible assets	10,296	625	10,921
Current assets/(liabilities)	90,495	-	90,495
Provisions and deferred income	(30,000)	-	(30,000)
	<u>72,341</u>	<u>625</u>	<u>72,966</u>
	<u><u>72,341</u></u>	<u><u>625</u></u>	<u><u>72,966</u></u>

22 Related party transactions

The total amount of donations without conditions received from trustees, their immediate families and those entities in which they have a significant interest was £7,800 (2023:£9,600).

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Summer Madness (NI) Limited

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104975

Accounts

Charity registration number NIC104975

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SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD

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ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

**SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Trustees	Mr D Johnston Mr F McMorrow Rev A McCartney Mr D Wilson Mrs R Alderdice Mrs J Russell The Venerable B Forde Mr J Hayes Mr J Currie	(resigned 21/09/2023) Chairman Treasurer
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SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by 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 (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

Summer Madness exists to enthuse, equip, and engage the youth and young people of Ireland in their Christian faith so that they may be real change-makers in their churches and communities across the island. The principal object of the company is organising the Summer Madness Christian summer conference. Our aim is to support young people as they integrate life and work and faith in ways that benefit society more widely in improving their citizenship and social responsibility.

Summer Madness runs Ireland's largest Christian youth event. The camp was started by Church of Ireland Youth Department over thirty years ago and now attracts up to 2,000 visitors, many of whom camp on site for the duration of the conference. It usually takes place on the first weekend of July and runs from Friday to Tuesday and, for five years has been held at Glenarm Estate, Northern Ireland. In 2020 the camp was cancelled for the first time due to Covid restrictions. In 2021 we organised a very different style of festival with limitations on numbers and activities. In 2022 we re-located to a site in Portglenone, grazing farmland within the boundaries of the contemplative Cistercian community at Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey (11 Ballymena Road, Portglenone, Ballymena, BT44 8BL).

In 2023 we returned to the monastery grounds in Portglenone and are beginning to feel very much at home there. The growing relationship with the monastery and Brother Aelred (soon to be Dom Aelred), who leads is already precious enough to believe there could be a God-purpose at work here.

"Make it easier to organise and make it easier to attend."

This is John Kee's mantra for his five-year plan. We are about two years in. There have been significant developments in 2023.

- The Board members all have definable roles through the year and at the festival.
- The team leaders are all-year-round involved and are adopting processes for recruiting and replacing themselves (when it happens).
- The 'silver servers': a growing band of semi- or fully retired volunteers giving of their expertise from their working lives. They are making a huge contribution to admin, management, organisation, logistics, and getting the work done.
- Madapps is now a significant resource to campers before, during and after the festival. Youth groups may also use the app corporately. The Board and Team Leaders also have access to relevant areas of policy, rotas, guidelines and training. Much credit is due to the small team who develop and maintain this digital resource.
- Finance/fund-raising continues to be challenging. The Pancake Parlez (a pancake breakfast in Vicryn, loosely around Shrove Tuesday) created a buzz among potential funders and other Youth Ministry leaders. This will become an annual event, sharing the vision and the opportunities. The financial statement reflects some of the income that came directly from that event.
- We are one year closer to the end of the lease on the ground we now use. Spring 2025 is the target. Conversations with the monastery and the farmer are slow but going in the best direction.
- The festival camping infrastructure continued to grow in terms of the campers. Gathering groups into subcamps with gathering and catering facilities has dramatically improved the camping possibilities for many groups. This can only get better and more used by groups of groups.
- The Constitution has been re-examined for the first time since we became a company (2006). A refresh on the objects to bring us in line with other youth ministries and charities will be presented to the Charities Commission in 2024. The aim is to keep ourselves true to the original vision while also keeping the company described in language that reflects a changing culture of church and society.

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There are negatives that we should have the courage to mention as well.

- There are alternative camps/festivals appearing in the summer calendar. Delicate discussions have happened but are from over.
- Some team leaders have expressed their time may be drawing to a close.
- Post-covid volunteering has affected many charities and churches. Finding the correct number of leaders for a camping group is difficult for many groups. Summer madness is not independent from their progress and re-growth.
- Camping is not "cool" in every youth leader's experience or programme. Thus, the need for us to make it "easier to attend".

Statement of Compliance

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

This year's Festival was our second year post-pandemic and saw the ongoing development of the Portglenone site. Access to and around the site before, during and after the festival have been improved. Lane surfaces have been stoned, gates widened, one-way systems in place and better signage. Summer Madness has re-located a few times in the past, so we know about measured and longer-term development and resources. The location of the village, the Big Top, catering, toilets, and car parking have all been improved, although we realise there is always an element of ready, aim, fire...and then reassess. Numbers also increased again taking the festival to closer to 2,000 people participating.

The Festival theme was Power To Change. As always there are different perspectives that we hope our speakers will develop – power to be changed and power to be change-makers. The Mainstage speakers were Pippa Baker (One Hope Project), Rachel Gardner (Youthscape), Esther Swaffield (International Justice Ministries), and Ken Coster (Woodvale Church). We also had rapper Guvna B bringing his own take on the life of faith in a challenging worldscape.

Broader reflections:

The festival has a direct impact on individual lives; and that is at the heart of what we do for sure. But it's not the whole story. We have come to recognise that Madness can act as something of a beacon or catalyst within our society, communities and the church at large...providing a sign of God's activity in the world and a symbol of hope for the next generation.

We are not the end, but rather one of the means. We are here to support the local church and local youth groups that reach out to young people throughout the year. We can see how churches and youth groups are invigorated and renewed through Madness. The church is undoubtedly the hope of the world, but a church without a vibrant youth ministry is unlikely to be growing and multiplying.

Summer Madness really does operate on the basis of partnerships with many organisations and agencies and has built up the relationships amongst the youth ministry community. We have a huge input and support from Youth For Christ, Crown Jesus Ministries, the Hub Chaplaincy, Tearfund, IJM, Youth Link, 24-7 Prayer, Street Pastors, Salt Factory Sports and the Big House.

Financial review

The Financial Statements deal with all the income and expenditure of the charitable company, as well as its financial position at the year end. The results for the year and the financial position were considered satisfactory by the trustees.

At 31 December 2023, total charity funds were £72,966 (2022: £146,209).

Principal funding sources and how they support key objectives

For our ongoing work we are funded by ticket sales at festivals, regular monthly donors, one-off donations, tax refunds on gift aided donations and grant support from Public bodies. For special projects we seek funding from supportive organisations and individuals.

In previous years the charity received Education Authority Funding in relation to the MadApp. As agreed with the Authority unspent monies received totalling £66,726 was returned during the year to the Education Authority. This has been released and accounted for in the financial statements.

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Risks and uncertainties

The Board continues to support the need for a 'reserve policy'. This would also bring the company in line with the Charities Commission advice on reserves.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to six month's support costs. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. Reserves at 31 December 2023 amounted to £72,966 (2022: £146,209) which includes designated funds of £5,000 for costs in relation to the quest for a permanent site for the annual festival.

Plans for future periods

Our current challenge

Over the past four decades the Summer Madness Board have navigated many opportunities and threats in pursuing their mission to pass on the faith to the next generation. Through times of real community conflict, several re-locations, a massive reduction in church attendance, a global pandemic and major cultural shifts in attitudes, thinking and worldviews the 'annual summer festival' has remained a faithful and very effective tool in reaching young people and invigorating church youth ministry across the country.

The long-term plan

Our goal is to make Summer Madness easier to organise and easier to come to, so that the next generations can avail of similar opportunities to encounter Christ and grow in their faith.

There is no doubt that the landscape has shifted massively post-covid with groups struggling to raise up similar cohorts of volunteers as before and generational expectations around creature comforts - even in the context of camping!

We hope to establish a top-class campsite and retreat / festival space that groups and ministries could use for at least six months of the year. This could facilitate youth outreach programmes, men's ministries, Big Church Day Out - style events and host initiatives that will build up the church and encourage groups to work together for the sake of the kingdom.

The sustainability of such projects becomes more attainable through an appropriate permanent infrastructure and plug 'n play facilities that avoid the need to re-invent the wheel each year. More next time!

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and is constituted under a Memorandum of Association dated 24th June 2005 and is recognised as a charity by HMRC, charity number XR83441 and by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, charity number NIC104975.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr D Johnston	(Resigned 21 September 2023)
Mr F McMorrow	
Rev Adrian McCartney	
Mr D Wilson	
Mrs R Alderdice	
Mrs J Russell	
The Venerable B Forde	
Mr J Hayes	
Mr J Currie	
Mr C Lockhart	(Appointed 1 November 2023)

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As required on an ad hoc basis the trustees discuss the appointment of potential new trustees for appointment to the Board. Suitable people are approached and if they are willing to serve on the board their nominations are put forward for approval by the Board. The trustees are appointed for three years and are available for re-election. New members receive the relevant governing documents and the annual financial report. In practice all trustees stand for re-election each year at the AGM.

Board development

Conor Lockhart was proposed and agreed as a new Board member. He comes among us as a former camper and volunteer at the festival. His professional contribution will be derived from his work as a barrister. Welcome, Conor.

The chief executive officer of the charity is Mr John Kee, Chair of the board of Trustees is Rev A McCartney and Honorary Treasurer is Mr J Hayes.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for all aspects of corporate governance within the charitable company. It meets a minimum of six times a year to define and agree strategic priorities for the charity, monitor progress and review the resources available to sustain the charitable company. The day to day running of the charity is carried out by the Chief Executive, John Kee.

Risk management

The trustees have assessed the major risks, to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charitable company. The trustees are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate any exposure to major risks.

Public Benefit statement

Trustees have complied with the duty to have regard to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's statutory guidance on the public benefit requirement, issued under the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

Closing comments

Some people just cannot be overlooked and should be named (even though they will hate this). Darren Wilson and his work in developing the site. There is no obstacle that cannot be moved or re-shaped. Alongside him, when it comes to raising the tents and building the camp, Stephen McKinty is unequalled. And back, hidden away in the office, the voice of an angel on that phone constantly – Anne Shields. As you continue in this report you will come to the financial report, prepared for us by Alan Moore of Moore Braniff. Alan's annual comment to us annually is that James Hayes prepares the accounts beautifully and accurately! On top of all of them we need to again thank John for vision, drive, energy, creativity and the simple commitment to keep doing this year after year. You are all much appreciated and admired.

There is a phalanx of volunteers, team leaders, Board members, youth leaders...there is no Summer Madness festival without all of them. Thank you.

At our last AGM in 2023 I stated my intention to step back from the Board and the role of Chair. Avoiding writing my own eulogy here, let me say it has been a great wee journey with you for many years. And don't panic, I will still be in 'staff catering'.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Rev Adrian McCartney
Chairman

26 September 2024

**SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Summer Madness (NI) Ltd (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under section 65 of the Charities Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 65 of the Charities Act 2008 (the 2008 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act 2008.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 65 (5) of the 2008 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of Chartered Accountant in Ireland, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

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Dated: 17 September 2024

SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	Notes	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	3	147,691	-	147,691	86,312	-	86,312
Charitable activities	4	137,594	-	137,594	121,680	-	121,680
Other trading activities	5	24,413	-	24,413	17,087	-	17,087
Total income		<u>309,698</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>309,698</u>	<u>225,079</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>225,079</u>
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	6	315,033	67,908	382,941	350,833	11,003	361,836
Total expenditure		<u>315,033</u>	<u>67,908</u>	<u>382,941</u>	<u>350,833</u>	<u>11,003</u>	<u>361,836</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(5,335)</u>	<u>(67,908)</u>	<u>(73,243)</u>	<u>(125,754)</u>	<u>(11,003)</u>	<u>(136,757)</u>
Transfers between funds		9,123	(9,123)	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	9	<u>3,788</u>	<u>(77,031)</u>	<u>(73,243)</u>	<u>(125,754)</u>	<u>(11,003)</u>	<u>(136,757)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:							
Fund balances at 1 January 2023		68,553	77,656	146,209	194,307	88,659	282,966
Fund balances at 31 December 2023		<u>72,341</u>	<u>625</u>	<u>72,966</u>	<u>68,553</u>	<u>77,656</u>	<u>146,209</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	13		1,550		-
Tangible assets	14		10,921		3,678
			<u>12,471</u>		<u>3,678</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	15	6,772		7,228	
Cash at bank and in hand		96,938		207,833	
		<u>103,710</u>		<u>215,061</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	<u>(13,215)</u>		<u>(12,530)</u>	
Net current assets			90,495		202,531
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>102,966</u>		<u>206,209</u>
Deferred income	17		(30,000)		(60,000)
Net assets			<u>72,966</u>		<u>146,209</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds	19		625		77,656
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
Designated funds	20	5,000		5,000	
General unrestricted funds		67,341		63,553	
		<u>72,341</u>		<u>68,553</u>	
			<u>72,966</u>		<u>146,209</u>

**SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 26 September 2024

Mr J Hayes
Treasurer

Company registration number NI055719

SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Summer Madness (NI) Ltd is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office is The Cyril Johnston Complex, Ballynahinch Road, Carryduff, BT8 8DJ, Northern Ireland.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by 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 (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies **(Continued)**

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

1.6 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

Amortisation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Software	25% reducing balance
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1.7 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Plant and equipment	25% straight line or 12.5% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	25% reducing balance

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.8 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
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1 Accounting policies **(Continued)**

1.10 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.11 Taxation

As a charitable company, it is exempt from tax on income and gains to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

1.12 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.13 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

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2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Donations and gifts	145,480	84,262
Grants	2,211	2,050
	<u>147,691</u>	<u>86,312</u>

Grant funding received includes government grants in the above figures amounting to £2,211 (2022: £575)

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Ticket sales	106,085	91,554
MadApp	30,000	30,000
Other income	1,509	126
	<u>137,594</u>	<u>121,680</u>

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5 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Sale of merchandise	5,708	3,703
Exhibitors and food vendors	18,705	13,384
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Other trading activities	24,413	17,087
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

All of the above relate to unrestricted funds.

6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Charitable activities 2023 £	Madapp unspent funding 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Charitable activities 2022 £
Direct costs				
Conference, programme, compliance, site & logistics costs	214,218	-	214,218	219,429
Grant funding of activities (see note 7)	-	66,726	66,726	-
Share of support and governance costs (see note 8)				
Support	100,929	-	100,929	141,387
Governance	1,068	-	1,068	1,020
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	316,215	66,726	382,941	361,836
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Analysis by fund				
Unrestricted funds	315,033	-	315,033	350,833
Restricted funds	1,182	66,726	67,908	11,003
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	316,215	66,726	382,941	361,836
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

7 Grants payable

	Madapp unspent funding 2023 £
Grants returned (1 grant):	
Education Authority unspent funding returned	66,726
	<u> </u>

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7 Grants payable **(Continued)**

The charity previously received restricted funding from the Education Authority in relation to development of the Madapp. The project has been completed and during the year £66,726 of unspent funding was returned in accordance with the letter of offer from the Authority.

8 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2023	Support costs	Governance costs	2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	61,331	-	61,331	87,335	-	87,335
Depreciation	2,957	-	2,957	1,226	-	1,226
Promotion	5,599	-	5,599	266	-	266
Travel & subsistence	4,585	-	4,585	2,624	-	2,624
Training	658	-	658	140	-	140
Volunteers	2,070	-	2,070	1,561	-	1,561
Inter-agency collaboration	-	-	-	1,450	-	1,450
Professional fees	-	-	-	893	-	893
Rent & rates	4,212	-	4,212	5,535	-	5,535
Telephone costs	809	-	809	526	-	526
Postage & carriage	7	-	7	86	-	86
Stationery, printing, office equipment	1,669	-	1,669	1,324	-	1,324
IT costs	2,724	-	2,724	1,940	-	1,940
Subscriptions	4,080	-	4,080	1,720	-	1,720
Bank charges	1,105	-	1,105	764	-	764
MadApp maintenance costs	9,123	-	9,123	33,997	-	33,997
Examination and audit fees	-	1,068	1,068	-	1,020	1,020
	<u>100,929</u>	<u>1,068</u>	<u>101,997</u>	<u>141,387</u>	<u>1,020</u>	<u>142,407</u>
Analysed between						
Charitable activities	<u>100,929</u>	<u>1,068</u>	<u>101,997</u>	<u>141,387</u>	<u>1,020</u>	<u>142,407</u>

Governance costs includes payments to the independent examiner of £1,068 (2022- £1,020) for account compilation and independent examination fees.

9 Net movement in funds

	2023	2022
	£	£
Net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting)		
Fees payable to the company's auditor for the independent examination/audit of the company's financial statements	1,068	1,020
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	2,440	1,226
Amortisation of intangible assets	517	-
	<u>4,025</u>	<u>2,246</u>

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10 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year. During the year the trustees were reimbursed for expenses relating to the charity of £2,444.

The charitable company has benefited from the contribution of unpaid general volunteers. Their contribution is not accounted for due to the lack of a reliable basis of measurement.

11 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023	2022
	Number	Number
Direct, support & governance	3	3
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Employment costs	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	57,403	81,067
Social security costs	1,083	3,172
Other pension costs	2,845	3,096
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>61,331</u>	<u>87,335</u>

The total amount of employee benefits received by key management personnel was £40,692 (2022:£60,838). The increase in 2022 relates to back pay of pension contributions owed.

The number of employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000 is as follows:

	2023	2022
	Number	Number
Management	-	1
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

12 Taxation

The company is registered as a charity with HMRC under reference XR83441.

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13	Intangible fixed assets			Software
				£
	Cost			
	At 1 January 2023			-
	Additions - separately acquired			2,067
				<u>2,067</u>
	At 31 December 2023			2,067
				<u>2,067</u>
	Amortisation and impairment			
	At 1 January 2023			-
	Amortisation charged for the year			517
				<u>517</u>
	At 31 December 2023			517
				<u>517</u>
	Carrying amount			
	At 31 December 2023			1,550
				<u>1,550</u>
	At 31 December 2022			-
				<u>-</u>
				<u>-</u>
14	Tangible fixed assets			
		Plant and	Fixtures and	Total
		equipment	fittings	£
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	At 1 January 2023	8,564	10,000	18,564
	Additions	9,683	-	9,683
		<u>9,683</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,683</u>
	At 31 December 2023	18,247	10,000	28,247
		<u>18,247</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>28,247</u>
	Depreciation and impairment			
	At 1 January 2023	4,886	10,000	14,886
	Depreciation charged in the year	2,440	-	2,440
		<u>2,440</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,440</u>
	At 31 December 2023	7,326	10,000	17,326
		<u>7,326</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>17,326</u>
	Carrying amount			
	At 31 December 2023	10,921	-	10,921
		<u>10,921</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,921</u>
	At 31 December 2022	3,678	-	3,678
		<u>3,678</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,678</u>
		<u>3,678</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,678</u>

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15	Debtors	2023	2022
		£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year:		
	Other debtors	6,772	6,878
	Prepayments and accrued income	-	350
		<u>6,772</u>	<u>7,228</u>
		<u><u>6,772</u></u>	<u><u>7,228</u></u>
16	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2023	2022
		£	£
	Other taxation and social security	1,064	1,031
	Other creditors	1,021	399
	Accruals and deferred income	11,130	11,100
		<u>13,215</u>	<u>12,530</u>
		<u><u>13,215</u></u>	<u><u>12,530</u></u>
17	Deferred income	2023	2022
		£	£
	Arising from MadApp support contract income	30,000	60,000
		<u>30,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>
		<u><u>30,000</u></u>	<u><u>60,000</u></u>
	Deferred income is included in the financial statements as follows:		
		2023	2022
		£	£
	Deferred income is included within:		
	Shown as deferred income on the face of the balance sheet	30,000	60,000
		<u>30,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>
		<u><u>30,000</u></u>	<u><u>60,000</u></u>
	Movements in the year:		
	Deferred income at 1 January 2023	60,000	-
	Released from previous periods	(30,000)	-
	Resources deferred in the year	-	60,000
		<u>30,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>
	Deferred income at 31 December 2023	30,000	60,000
		<u><u>30,000</u></u>	<u><u>60,000</u></u>

Service contract income received for the 3 year period 2022 to 2024. Income relating to 2024 has been deferred to be released in these future accounting periods.

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18 Retirement benefit schemes

	2023	2022
Defined contribution schemes	£	£
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	2,845	3,096
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of its CEO. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the charitable company to the fund, amounted to £2,400 (2022: £2,400) and were charged to unrestricted funds.

The charitable company continued to pay into a defined contribution pension plan in respect of one of its other employees. The amount recognised as an expense in the year was £546 in respect of its own contribution (2022: £696), charged to unrestricted funds.

19 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 January 2023	Resources expended	Transfers	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£
EA Youth Service - Youth Apps funding	76,406	(67,283)	(9,123)	-
EA Youth Service - Restricted Tangible Assets	1,250	(625)	-	625
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	77,656	(67,908)	(9,123)	625
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Previous year:

	At 1 January 2022	Resources expended	Transfers	At 31 December 2022
	£	£	£	£
EA Youth Service - Youth Apps funding	77,214	(10,378)	9,570	76,406
EA Youth Service - TBUC Camp Programme App Funding	9,570	-	(9,570)	-
EA Youth Service - Restricted Tangible Assets	1,875	(625)	-	1,250
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	88,659	(11,003)	-	77,656
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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20 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 January 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Designated Fund: Permanent site	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
General funds	63,553	309,698	(315,033)	9,123	67,341
	<u>68,553</u>	<u>309,698</u>	<u>(315,033)</u>	<u>9,123</u>	<u>72,341</u>
	<u><u>68,553</u></u>	<u><u>309,698</u></u>	<u><u>(315,033)</u></u>	<u><u>9,123</u></u>	<u><u>72,341</u></u>
Previous year:	At 1 January 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	At 31 December 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Designated Fund: Permanent site	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
General funds	189,307	225,079	(350,833)	-	63,553
	<u>194,307</u>	<u>225,079</u>	<u>(350,833)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>68,553</u>
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The above funds have been designated to assist the Charity in finding a permanent site.

21 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2023	2023	2023
	£	£	£
At 31 December 2023:			
Intangible fixed assets	1,550	-	1,550
Tangible assets	10,296	625	10,921
Current assets/(liabilities)	90,495	-	90,495
Provisions and deferred income	(30,000)	-	(30,000)
	<u>72,341</u>	<u>625</u>	<u>72,966</u>
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21 Analysis of net assets between funds

(Continued)

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
At 31 December 2022:			
Tangible assets	2,428	1,250	3,678
Current assets/(liabilities)	126,125	76,406	202,531
Provisions and deferred income	(60,000)	-	(60,000)
	<u>68,553</u>	<u>77,656</u>	<u>146,209</u>

22 Related party transactions

The total amount of donations without conditions received from trustees, their immediate families and those entities in which they have a significant interest was £9,600 (2022:£10,800).

The charitable company occupies offices owned by a company controlled by Dolway Johnston,Trustee and is charged a monthly rent of £300.

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Summer Madness (NI) Limited

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104975

Annual report

SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by 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 (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

Summer Madness exists to enthuse, equip, and engage the youth and young people of Ireland in their Christian faith so that they may be real change-makers in their churches and communities across the island. The principal object of the company is organising the Summer Madness Christian summer conference. Our aim is to support young people as they integrate life and work and faith in ways that benefit society more widely in improving their citizenship and social responsibility.

Summer Madness runs Ireland's largest Christian youth event. The camp was started by Church of Ireland Youth Department over thirty years ago and now attracts up to 2,000 visitors, many of whom camp on site for the duration of the conference. It usually takes place on the first weekend of July and runs from Friday to Tuesday and, for five years has been held at Glenarm Estate, Northern Ireland. In 2020 the camp was cancelled for the first time due to Covid restrictions. In 2021 we organised a very different style of festival with limitations on numbers and activities. In 2022 we re-located to a site in Portglenone, grazing farmland within the boundaries of the contemplative Cistercian community at Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey (11 Ballymena Road, Portglenone, Ballymena, BT44 8BL).

In 2023 we returned to the monastery grounds in Portglenone and are beginning to feel very much at home there. The growing relationship with the monastery and Brother Aelred (soon to be Dom Aelred), who leads is already precious enough to believe there could be a God-purpose at work here.

"Make it easier to organise and make it easier to attend."

This is John Kee's mantra for his five-year plan. We are about two years in. There have been significant developments in 2023.

- The Board members all have definable roles through the year and at the festival.
- The team leaders are all-year-round involved and are adopting processes for recruiting and replacing themselves (when it happens).
- The 'silver servers': a growing band of semi- or fully retired volunteers giving of their expertise from their working lives. They are making a huge contribution to admin, management, organisation, logistics, and getting the work done.
- Madapps is now a significant resource to campers before, during and after the festival. Youth groups may also use the app corporately. The Board and Team Leaders also have access to relevant areas of policy, rotas, guidelines and training. Much credit is due to the small team who develop and maintain this digital resource.
- Finance/fund-raising continues to be challenging. The Pancake Parlez (a pancake breakfast in Vicryn, loosely around Shrove Tuesday) created a buzz among potential funders and other Youth Ministry leaders. This will become an annual event, sharing the vision and the opportunities. The financial statement reflects some of the income that came directly from that event.
- We are one year closer to the end of the lease on the ground we now use. Spring 2025 is the target. Conversations with the monastery and the farmer are slow but going in the best direction.
- The festival camping infrastructure continued to grow in terms of the campers. Gathering groups into subcamps with gathering and catering facilities has dramatically improved the camping possibilities for many groups. This can only get better and more used by groups of groups.
- The Constitution has been re-examined for the first time since we became a company (2006). A refresh on the objects to bring us in line with other youth ministries and charities will be presented to the Charities Commission in 2024. The aim is to keep ourselves true to the original vision while also keeping the company described in language that reflects a changing culture of church and society.

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There are negatives that we should have the courage to mention as well.

- There are alternative camps/festivals appearing in the summer calendar. Delicate discussions have happened but are from over.
- Some team leaders have expressed their time may be drawing to a close.
- Post-covid volunteering has affected many charities and churches. Finding the correct number of leaders for a camping group is difficult for many groups. Summer madness is not independent from their progress and re-growth.
- Camping is not "cool" in every youth leader's experience or programme. Thus, the need for us to make it "easier to attend".

Statement of Compliance

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

This year's Festival was our second year post-pandemic and saw the ongoing development of the Portglenone site. Access to and around the site before, during and after the festival have been improved. Lane surfaces have been stoned, gates widened, one-way systems in place and better signage. Summer Madness has re-located a few times in the past, so we know about measured and longer-term development and resources. The location of the village, the Big Top, catering, toilets, and car parking have all been improved, although we realise there is always an element of ready, aim, fire...and then reassess. Numbers also increased again taking the festival to closer to 2,000 people participating.

The Festival theme was Power To Change. As always there are different perspectives that we hope our speakers will develop – power to be changed and power to be change-makers. The Mainstage speakers were Pippa Baker (One Hope Project), Rachel Gardner (Youthscape), Esther Swaffield (International Justice Ministries), and Ken Coster (Woodvale Church). We also had rapper Guvna B bringing his own take on the life of faith in a challenging worldscape.

Broader reflections:

The festival has a direct impact on individual lives; and that is at the heart of what we do for sure. But it's not the whole story. We have come to recognise that Madness can act as something of a beacon or catalyst within our society, communities and the church at large...providing a sign of God's activity in the world and a symbol of hope for the next generation.

We are not the end, but rather one of the means. We are here to support the local church and local youth groups that reach out to young people throughout the year. We can see how churches and youth groups are invigorated and renewed through Madness. The church is undoubtedly the hope of the world, but a church without a vibrant youth ministry is unlikely to be growing and multiplying.

Summer Madness really does operate on the basis of partnerships with many organisations and agencies and has built up the relationships amongst the youth ministry community. We have a huge input and support from Youth For Christ, Crown Jesus Ministries, the Hub Chaplaincy, Tearfund, IJM, Youth Link, 24-7 Prayer, Street Pastors, Salt Factory Sports and the Big House.

Financial review

The Financial Statements deal with all the income and expenditure of the charitable company, as well as its financial position at the year end. The results for the year and the financial position were considered satisfactory by the trustees.

At 31 December 2023, total charity funds were £72,966 (2022: £146,209).

Principal funding sources and how they support key objectives

For our ongoing work we are funded by ticket sales at festivals, regular monthly donors, one-off donations, tax refunds on gift aided donations and grant support from Public bodies. For special projects we seek funding from supportive organisations and individuals.

In previous years the charity received Education Authority Funding in relation to the MadApp. As agreed with the Authority unspent monies received totalling £66,726 was returned during the year to the Education Authority. This has been released and accounted for in the financial statements.

SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Risks and uncertainties

The Board continues to support the need for a 'reserve policy'. This would also bring the company in line with the Charities Commission advice on reserves.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to six month's support costs. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. Reserves at 31 December 2023 amounted to £72,966 (2022: £146,209) which includes designated funds of £5,000 for costs in relation to the quest for a permanent site for the annual festival.

Plans for future periods

Our current challenge

Over the past four decades the Summer Madness Board have navigated many opportunities and threats in pursuing their mission to pass on the faith to the next generation. Through times of real community conflict, several re-locations, a massive reduction in church attendance, a global pandemic and major cultural shifts in attitudes, thinking and worldviews the 'annual summer festival' has remained a faithful and very effective tool in reaching young people and invigorating church youth ministry across the country.

The long-term plan

Our goal is to make Summer Madness easier to organise and easier to come to, so that the next generations can avail of similar opportunities to encounter Christ and grow in their faith.

There is no doubt that the landscape has shifted massively post-covid with groups struggling to raise up similar cohorts of volunteers as before and generational expectations around creature comforts - even in the context of camping!

We hope to establish a top-class campsite and retreat / festival space that groups and ministries could use for at least six months of the year. This could facilitate youth outreach programmes, men's ministries, Big Church Day Out - style events and host initiatives that will build up the church and encourage groups to work together for the sake of the kingdom.

The sustainability of such projects becomes more attainable through an appropriate permanent infrastructure and plug 'n play facilities that avoid the need to re-invent the wheel each year. More next time!

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and is constituted under a Memorandum of Association dated 24th June 2005 and is recognised as a charity by HMRC, charity number XR83441 and by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, charity number NIC104975.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr D Johnston	(Resigned 21 September 2023)
Mr F McMorrow	
Rev Adrian McCartney	
Mr D Wilson	
Mrs R Alderdice	
Mrs J Russell	
The Venerable B Forde	
Mr J Hayes	
Mr J Currie	
Mr C Lockhart	(Appointed 1 November 2023)

**SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

As required on an ad hoc basis the trustees discuss the appointment of potential new trustees for appointment to the Board. Suitable people are approached and if they are willing to serve on the board their nominations are put forward for approval by the Board. The trustees are appointed for three years and are available for re-election. New members receive the relevant governing documents and the annual financial report. In practice all trustees stand for re-election each year at the AGM.

Board development

Conor Lockhart was proposed and agreed as a new Board member. He comes among us as a former camper and volunteer at the festival. His professional contribution will be derived from his work as a barrister. Welcome, Conor.

The chief executive officer of the charity is Mr John Kee, Chair of the board of Trustees is Rev A McCartney and Honorary Treasurer is Mr J Hayes.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for all aspects of corporate governance within the charitable company. It meets a minimum of six times a year to define and agree strategic priorities for the charity, monitor progress and review the resources available to sustain the charitable company. The day to day running of the charity is carried out by the Chief Executive, John Kee.

Risk management

The trustees have assessed the major risks, to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charitable company. The trustees are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate any exposure to major risks.

Public Benefit statement

Trustees have complied with the duty to have regard to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's statutory guidance on the public benefit requirement, issued under the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

Closing comments

Some people just cannot be overlooked and should be named (even though they will hate this). Darren Wilson and his work in developing the site. There is no obstacle that cannot be moved or re-shaped. Alongside him, when it comes to raising the tents and building the camp, Stephen McKinty is unequalled. And back, hidden away in the office, the voice of an angel on that phone constantly – Anne Shields. As you continue in this report you will come to the financial report, prepared for us by Alan Moore of Moore Braniff. Alan's annual comment to us annually is that James Hayes prepares the accounts beautifully and accurately! On top of all of them we need to again thank John for vision, drive, energy, creativity and the simple commitment to keep doing this year after year. You are all much appreciated and admired.

There is a phalanx of volunteers, team leaders, Board members, youth leaders...there is no Summer Madness festival without all of them. Thank you.

At our last AGM in 2023 I stated my intention to step back from the Board and the role of Chair. Avoiding writing my own eulogy here, let me say it has been a great wee journey with you for many years. And don't panic, I will still be in 'staff catering'.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Rev Adrian McCartney
Chairman

26 September 2024

Summer Madness (NI) Limited

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104975

Annual return

**SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Summer Madness (NI) Ltd (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under section 65 of the Charities Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 65 of the Charities Act 2008 (the 2008 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act 2008.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 65 (5) of the 2008 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of Chartered Accountant in Ireland, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Moore Braniff

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Dated: 17 September 2024

Summer Madness (NI) Limited

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104975

Accounts

Charity registration number NIC104975

Company registration number NI055719 (Northern Ireland)

SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD

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ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

**SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Trustees	Mr D Johnston Mr F McMorrow Rev A McCartney Mr D Wilson Mrs R Alderdice Mrs J Russell The Venerable B Forde Mr J Hayes Mr J Currie	(resigned 21/09/2023) Chairman Treasurer
Charity number	NIC104975	
Company number	NI055719	
Registered office	The Cyril Johnston Complex Ballynahinch Road Carryduff Northern Ireland BT8 8DJ	
Independent examiner	Moore Braniff 2 Beechill Business Park 96 Beechill Road Belfast BT8 7QN	
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One of the stand-out developments of this year has been the growing relationship with the monastery and Brother Aelred, who leads the community. The mutual feelings are that this is an arrangement that may have longevity in it. John Kee has been imagining something long-term here. Writing this report in 2023 I can safely say that this is a direction that will re-appear in next year's report.

John Kee's mantra for 2022 (and as part of his five-year strategy for long-term future Madness) was "Make it easier to organise and make it easier to attend." John is developing 'flat-pack' set-up plans that can be followed by others, thus not depending as much on his experience and nous. He has also been developing ways for agencies and campers to more easily access the festival online and in real-life. In a world where leadership volunteering is becoming more difficult to maintain or find the aim is to reduce the difficulties for groups in terms of supervision, camping, catering and participation in the festival. The MadApp is also part of this process, both at the festival and throughout the year.

This year's Festival returned to its pre-pandemic shape – five nights (Friday to Tuesday) and mostly residential camping over the weekend of school closing at the end of June. There were around 1,500 people participating. As a new green-field and farmland site there were many challenges – entrances and exits, access for heavy vehicles, parking, camping, utilities... the site crew did an incredible job of making it all safe, accessible, and a very positive experience for all who attended. There will be annual improvements as the years progress.

The 2022 theme was Pray Without Ceasing. Two things were exceptional.

- The first was the obvious connection with the monastery and their life of prayer. Father Aelred's contribution on mainstage on the first night was very warmly received by the young people.
- The second was the involvement of 24:7 Prayer throughout the festival. Their input was enthusiastic and accessible to all. Much appreciation to them.

Summer Madness has always been a collaborative enterprise and involves a range of 'partner' agencies, whose support and encouragement make the festival what it is today. Our partners who provide venues, activities, programme, and personnel did not hesitate to do whatever they could to bring the event together at Portglenone.

One much appreciated development on site for the campers was designating marquees to groups of groups from a Diocese or group of churches. They were then able to assist the catering and provide inter-active times and spaces for their groups. This appears to have worked well.

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In addition to the youth camp, Summer Madness seeks to provide a range of other opportunities to young people and leaders. Over recent years we have developed a number of projects such as StreetReach, the Youth Ministry Facebook Group, The 'Time Out' magazine publication of John's Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles which has followed up this year with an online App that provides a selection of devotional reflections on the book of Psalms. Over recent years we have carried out several fundraising and advocacy campaigns, (Toilet Twinning, Haass Hope - Political awareness/ mobilization, Anti-Trafficking, Anti-Poverty work etc).

This process has continued and grown throughout 2022. Both church and statutory networks have been trying out the app and have begun to buy it.

Statement of Compliance

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

In the Autumn of 2022 we have reviewed and upgraded our understanding and processes of GDPR. There will now be awareness training available online.

Achievements and performance

We have much evidence over the years of the effectiveness of our work in supporting young people as they benefit society.

In addition to running Summer Madness, the charitable company has lent its expertise to the development of similar initiatives on the whole of Ireland in partnership with other agencies.

As a charity with a small core staff, we make extensive use of volunteers, a reduced number at the festival this year. The experience of volunteering with Summer Madness gives those volunteers skills and experience which they take into the rest of their lives. The innovation of the year was the introduction of Silver Servers. This is mainly office work and preparation for the Festival programme. As the name suggest, it is targeted at early-retired. A number of people are now working regularly in various part-time capacities throughout the off-season months.

Financial review

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The charity is currently in possession of Education Authority Funding in relation to the MadApp project, the project was originally planned for 2 years and funding was provided on this basis with a repayment clause for unspent funds included as part of the provisions of the grant. Works have been extended into a third year and the Charity remains in contact with the Education Authority regarding an extension and we hope that the Authority's support will remain in place for the additional year and the remaining funds can continue to be applied to the project.

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Plans for future periods

The trustees plan to keep a tight control of expenditure and continue efforts to increase donations, the support base of the charitable company and the promotion of the conference 2022.

Two flows of thought during 2022:

- For several years there has been a sense of needing to consider a permanent site for the festival. A variety of venues for such a thing have been considered in a casual way. These discussions and hopes have continued in 2022, almost exclusively now directed to Portlengone, the monastery, and their leasing arrangement with a local farmer. We negotiated space and time with him for this year's festival. The negotiations include longer-term arrangement with him and the monastery.
- The aims and objects of the company/charity. It has been many years since Summer Madness was officially constituted. There is a growing feeling that we need to make sure our constitution is fit for purpose and that we have some agreed protocols around 1. terms of office for Directors and office holders and 2. finding new directors with appropriate expertise. So far these have been casual conversations, but this will become Board business very soon.

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The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Rev Adrian McCartney
Chairman

21 September 2023

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Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Moore Braniff

2 Beechill Business Park
96 Beechill Road
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BT8 7QN

Dated: 21 September 2023

**SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	Notes	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021
		£	£	£	£	£	£
<u>Income from:</u>							
Donations and legacies	3	86,312	-	86,312	133,685	62,100	195,785
Charitable activities	4	121,680	-	121,680	91,606	136,884	228,490
Other trading activities	5	17,087	-	17,087	6,640	-	6,640
Total income		<u>225,079</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>225,079</u>	<u>231,931</u>	<u>198,984</u>	<u>430,915</u>
<u>Expenditure on:</u>							
Charitable activities	6	350,833	11,003	361,836	110,210	110,325	220,535
Net (expenditure)/income for the year/							
Net movement in funds		(125,754)	(11,003)	(136,757)	121,721	88,659	210,380
Fund balances at 1 January 2022		194,307	88,659	282,966	72,586	-	72,586
Fund balances at 31 December 2022		<u>68,553</u>	<u>77,656</u>	<u>146,209</u>	<u>194,307</u>	<u>88,659</u>	<u>282,966</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	12		3,678		3,490
Current assets					
Debtors	13	7,228		6,419	
Cash at bank and in hand		207,833		283,011	
		<u>215,061</u>		<u>289,430</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	<u>(12,530)</u>		<u>(9,954)</u>	
Net current assets			202,531		279,476
Total assets less current liabilities			206,209		282,966
Deferred income	15		<u>(60,000)</u>		<u>-</u>
Net assets			<u>146,209</u>		<u>282,966</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds	17		77,656		88,659
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
Designated funds	18	5,000		5,000	
General unrestricted funds		<u>63,553</u>		<u>189,307</u>	
			68,553		194,307
			<u>146,209</u>		<u>282,966</u>

**SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The director acknowledges his responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 21 September 2023

Mr J Hayes
Treasurer

Company registration number NI055719

SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Summer Madness (NI) Ltd is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office is The Cyril Johnston Complex, Ballynahinch Road, Carryduff, BT8 8DJ, Northern Ireland.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by 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 (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies **(Continued)**

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Plant and equipment	25% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	25% straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies **(Continued)**

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Taxation

As a charitable company, it is exempt from tax on income and gains to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

1.11 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.12 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
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3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2022	2021	2021	2021
	£	£	£	£
Donations and gifts	84,262	78,450	-	78,450
Grants	2,050	55,235	62,100	117,335
	<u>86,312</u>	<u>133,685</u>	<u>62,100</u>	<u>195,785</u>

Grant funding received includes government grants in the above figures amounting to £575 (2021: £14,970)

4 Charitable activities

	Total funds 2022	Total funds 2021
	£	£
Ticket sales	91,554	22,708
MadApp	30,000	205,676
Other income	126	106
	<u>121,680</u>	<u>228,490</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	121,680	91,606
Restricted funds	-	136,884
	<u>121,680</u>	<u>228,490</u>

5 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2022	2021
	£	£
Sale of merchandise	3,703	2,793
Exhibitors and food vendors	13,384	3,847
	<u>17,087</u>	<u>6,640</u>

All of the above relate to unrestricted funds.

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6 Charitable activities

	Charitable Expenditure	Charitable Expenditure
	2022	2021
	£	£
Conference, programme, site & logistics costs	219,429	95,159
Share of support costs (see note 7)	141,387	124,176
Share of governance costs (see note 7)	1,020	1,200
	<u>361,836</u>	<u>220,535</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	350,833	110,210
Restricted funds	11,003	110,325
	<u>361,836</u>	<u>220,535</u>

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7 Support costs	Support costs	Governance costs	2022	Support costs	Governance costs	2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	87,335	-	87,335	78,351	-	78,351
Depreciation	1,226	-	1,226	1,163	-	1,163
Promotion	266	-	266	300	-	300
Travel & subsistence	2,624	-	2,624	2,190	-	2,190
Training	140	-	140	374	-	374
Volunteers	1,561	-	1,561	986	-	986
Inter-agency collaboration	1,450	-	1,450	-	-	-
Professional fees	893	-	893	13,063	-	13,063
Rent & rates	5,535	-	5,535	3,600	-	3,600
Telephone costs	526	-	526	191	-	191
Postage & carriage	86	-	86	46	-	46
Stationery, printing, office equipment	1,324	-	1,324	182	-	182
IT costs	1,940	-	1,940	1,632	-	1,632
Subscriptions	1,720	-	1,720	989	-	989
Bank charges	764	-	764	478	-	478
General expenses	-	-	-	631	-	631
MadApp maintenance costs	33,997	-	33,997	20,000	-	20,000
Examination and audit fees	-	1,020	1,020	-	1,200	1,200
	<u>141,387</u>	<u>1,020</u>	<u>142,407</u>	<u>124,176</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>125,376</u>
Analysed between						
Charitable activities	<u>141,387</u>	<u>1,020</u>	<u>142,407</u>	<u>124,176</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>125,376</u>

Governance costs includes payments to the independent examiner of £1,020 (2021- £1,200) for account compilation and independent examination fees.

8 Net movement in funds	2022	2021
	£	£
Net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting)		
Fees payable to the company's auditor for the independent examination/audit of the company's financial statements	1,020	1,200
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	1,226	1,163
	<u>2,246</u>	<u>2,363</u>

9 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

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9 Trustees **(Continued)**

The charitable company has benefited from the contribution of unpaid general volunteers. Their contribution is not accounted for due to the lack of a reliable basis of measurement.

Rent amounting to £0.00 (2021:£1,500) was waived by the landlord, a company controlled by Dolway Johnston, Trustee.

10 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2022	2021
	Number	Number
Direct, support & governance	3	3
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Employment costs	2022	2021
	£	£
Wages and salaries	81,067	72,361
Social security costs	3,172	3,122
Other pension costs	3,096	2,868
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>87,335</u>	<u>78,351</u>

The total amount of employee benefits received by key management personnel was £60,838 (2021:£55,282). The increase in 2022 relates to back pay of pension contributions owed.

The number of employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000 is as follows:

	2022	2021
	Number	Number
Management	1	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Contributions totalling £2400 (2021: £2400) were made to defined contribution pension schemes on behalf of employees whose emoluments exceed £60,000.

11 Taxation

The company is registered as a charity with HMRC under reference XR83441.

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12	Tangible fixed assets	Plant and equipment £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
	Cost			
	At 1 January 2022	7,150	10,000	17,150
	Additions	1,414	-	1,414
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	At 31 December 2022	8,564	10,000	18,564
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	Depreciation and impairment			
	At 1 January 2022	3,660	10,000	13,660
	Depreciation charged in the year	1,226	-	1,226
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	At 31 December 2022	4,886	10,000	14,886
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	Carrying amount			
	At 31 December 2022	3,678	-	3,678
		<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
	At 31 December 2021	3,490	-	3,490
		<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
13	Debtors		2022	2021
	Amounts falling due within one year:		£	£
	Other debtors		6,878	6,069
	Prepayments and accrued income		350	350
			<hr/>	<hr/>
			7,228	6,419
			<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
14	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		2022	2021
			£	£
	Other taxation and social security		1,031	1,554
	Other creditors		399	275
	Accruals and deferred income		11,100	8,125
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			12,530	9,954
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SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
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15 Deferred income

	2022	2021
	£	£
Arising from MadApp support contract income	60,000	-
	<u>60,000</u>	<u>-</u>

Deferred income is included in the financial statements as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Deferred income is included within:		
Shown as deferred income on the face of the balance sheet	60,000	-
	<u>60,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Movements in the year:		
Deferred income at 1 January 2022	-	-
Resources deferred in the year	60,000	-
	<u>60,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Deferred income at 31 December 2022	<u>60,000</u>	<u>-</u>

Service contract income received for the 3 year period 2022 to 2024. Income relating to 2023 and 2024 has been deferred to be released in these future accounting periods.

16 Retirement benefit schemes

Defined contribution schemes

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of its CEO. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the charitable company to the fund, amounted to £2,400 (2021: £2,400) and were charged to unrestricted funds.

The charitable company continued to pay into a defined contribution pension plan in respect of one of its other employees. The amount recognised as an expense in the year was £696 in respect of its own contribution (2021: £468), charged to unrestricted funds.

SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

17 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Movement in funds						Balance at 31 December 2022 £
	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	Balance at 1 January 2022	Resources expended	Transfers	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
EA Youth Service - Youth Apps funding	127,314	(50,100)	-	77,214	(10,378)	9,570	76,406
EA Youth Service - TBUC Camp Programme App Funding	9,570	-	-	9,570	-	(9,570)	-
EA Youth Service - 2021 Festival Grant	62,100	(60,225)	(1,875)	-	-	-	-
EA Youth Service - Restricted Tangible Assets	-	-	1,875	1,875	(625)	-	1,250
	<u>198,984</u>	<u>(110,325)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>88,659</u>	<u>(11,003)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>77,656</u>

18 Designated funds

The income funds of the charity include the following designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes:

	Movement in funds		Movement in funds		Balance at 31 December 2022 £
	Balance at 1 January 2021	Incoming resources	Balance at 1 January 2022	Incoming resources	
	£	£	£	£	
Designated Fund: Permanent site	5,000	-	5,000	-	5,000
	<u>5,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,000</u>

The above funds have been designated to assist the Charity in finding a permanent site.

SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
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19 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fund balances at 31 December 2022 are represented by:						
Tangible assets	2,428	1,250	3,678	1,615	1,875	3,490
Current assets/(liabilities)	126,125	76,406	202,531	192,692	86,784	279,476
Provisions and deferred income	(60,000)	-	(60,000)	-	-	-
	<u>68,553</u>	<u>77,656</u>	<u>146,209</u>	<u>194,307</u>	<u>88,659</u>	<u>282,966</u>

20 Related party transactions

The total amount of donations without conditions received from trustees, their immediate families and those entities in which they have a significant interest was £10,800 (2021:£11,050).

The charitable company occupies offices owned by a company controlled by Dolway Johnston, Trustee of the Board of trustees and is charged a monthly rent of £300. None of the annual charge was waived during the year (2021: £1,500 was waived) .

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Summer Madness (NI) Limited

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104975

Annual report

SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTOR'S REPORT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by 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 (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

Summer Madness exists to enthuse, equip, and engage the youth and young people of Ireland in their Christian faith so that they may be real change-makers in their churches and communities across the island. The principal object of the company is organising the Summer Madness Christian summer conference. Our aim is to support young people as they integrate life and work and faith in ways that benefit society more widely in improving their citizenship and social responsibility.

Summer Madness runs Ireland's largest Christian youth event. The camp was started by Church of Ireland Youth Department over thirty years ago and now attracts up to 2,000 visitors, many of whom camp on site for the duration of the conference. It usually takes place on the first weekend of July and runs from Friday to Tuesday and, for five years has been held at Glenarm Estate, Northern Ireland. In 2020 the camp was cancelled for the first time due to Covid restrictions. In 2021 we organised a very different style of festival with limitations on numbers and activities. In this year (2022) we re-located to a site in Portglenone, grazing farmland within the boundaries of the contemplative Cistercian community at Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey (11 Ballymena Road, Portglenone, Ballymena, BT44 8BL).

One of the stand-out developments of this year has been the growing relationship with the monastery and Brother Aelred, who leads the community. The mutual feelings are that this is an arrangement that may have longevity in it. John Kee has been imagining something long-term here. Writing this report in 2023 I can safely say that this is a direction that will re-appear in next year's report.

John Kee's mantra for 2022 (and as part of his five-year strategy for long-term future Madness) was "Make it easier to organise and make it easier to attend." John is developing 'flat-pack' set-up plans that can be followed by others, thus not depending as much on his experience and nous. He has also been developing ways for agencies and campers to more easily access the festival online and in real-life. In a world where leadership volunteering is becoming more difficult to maintain or find the aim is to reduce the difficulties for groups in terms of supervision, camping, catering and participation in the festival. The MadApp is also part of this process, both at the festival and throughout the year.

This year's Festival returned to its pre-pandemic shape – five nights (Friday to Tuesday) and mostly residential camping over the weekend of school closing at the end of June. There were around 1,500 people participating. As a new green-field and farmland site there were many challenges – entrances and exits, access for heavy vehicles, parking, camping, utilities... the site crew did an incredible job of making it all safe, accessible, and a very positive experience for all who attended. There will be annual improvements as the years progress.

The 2022 theme was Pray Without Ceasing. Two things were exceptional.

- The first was the obvious connection with the monastery and their life of prayer. Father Aelred's contribution on mainstage on the first night was very warmly received by the young people.
- The second was the involvement of 24:7 Prayer throughout the festival. Their input was enthusiastic and accessible to all. Much appreciation to them.

Summer Madness has always been a collaborative enterprise and involves a range of 'partner' agencies, whose support and encouragement make the festival what it is today. Our partners who provide venues, activities, programme, and personnel did not hesitate to do whatever they could to bring the event together at Portglenone.

One much appreciated development on site for the campers was designating marquees to groups of groups from a Diocese or group of churches. They were then able to assist the catering and provide inter-active times and spaces for their groups. This appears to have worked well.

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In addition to the youth camp, Summer Madness seeks to provide a range of other opportunities to young people and leaders. Over recent years we have developed a number of projects such as StreetReach, the Youth Ministry Facebook Group, The 'Time Out' magazine publication of John's Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles which has followed up this year with an online App that provides a selection of devotional reflections on the book of Psalms. Over recent years we have carried out several fundraising and advocacy campaigns, (Toilet Twinning, Haass Hope - Political awareness/ mobilization, Anti-Trafficking, Anti-Poverty work etc).

This process has continued and grown throughout 2022. Both church and statutory networks have been trying out the app and have begun to buy it.

Statement of Compliance

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

In the Autumn of 2022 we have reviewed and upgraded our understanding and processes of GDPR. There will now be awareness training available online.

Achievements and performance

We have much evidence over the years of the effectiveness of our work in supporting young people as they benefit society.

In addition to running Summer Madness, the charitable company has lent its expertise to the development of similar initiatives on the whole of Ireland in partnership with other agencies.

As a charity with a small core staff, we make extensive use of volunteers, a reduced number at the festival this year. The experience of volunteering with Summer Madness gives those volunteers skills and experience which they take into the rest of their lives. The innovation of the year was the introduction of Silver Servers. This is mainly office work and preparation for the Festival programme. As the name suggest, it is targeted at early-retired. A number of people are now working regularly in various part-time capacities throughout the off-season months.

Financial review

The Financial Statements deal with all the income and expenditure of the charitable company, as well as its financial position at the year end. The results for the year and the financial position were considered satisfactory by the trustees.

At 31 December 2022, total charity funds were £146,209 (2021: £282,966).

Principal funding sources and how they support key objectives

For our ongoing work we are funded by ticket sales at festivals, regular monthly donors, one-off donations, tax refunds on gift aided donations and grant support from Public bodies. For special projects we seek funding from supportive organisations and individuals.

The charity is currently in possession of Education Authority Funding in relation to the MadApp project, the project was originally planned for 2 years and funding was provided on this basis with a repayment clause for unspent funds included as part of the provisions of the grant. Works have been extended into a third year and the Charity remains in contact with the Education Authority regarding an extension and we hope that the Authority's support will remain in place for the additional year and the remaining funds can continue to be applied to the project.

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Risks and uncertainties

The Board continues to support the need for a 'reserve policy'. This would also bring the company in line with the Charities Commission advice on reserves.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to six month's support costs. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. Reserves at 31 December 2022 amounted to £146,209 (2021: £282,966) which includes designated funds of £5,000 for costs in relation to the quest for a permanent site for the annual festival.

Plans for future periods

The trustees plan to keep a tight control of expenditure and continue efforts to increase donations, the support base of the charitable company and the promotion of the conference 2022.

Two flows of thought during 2022:

- For several years there has been a sense of needing to consider a permanent site for the festival. A variety of venues for such a thing have been considered in a casual way. These discussions and hopes have continued in 2022, almost exclusively now directed to Portlengone, the monastery, and their leasing arrangement with a local farmer. We negotiated space and time with him for this year's festival. The negotiations include longer-term arrangement with him and the monastery.
- The aims and objects of the company/charity. It has been many years since Summer Madness was officially constituted. There is a growing feeling that we need to make sure our constitution is fit for purpose and that we have some agreed protocols around 1. terms of office for Directors and office holders and 2. finding new directors with appropriate expertise. So far these have been casual conversations, but this will become Board business very soon.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and is constituted under a Memorandum of Association dated 24th June 2005 and is recognised as a charity by HMRC, charity number XR83441 and by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, charity number NIC104975.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr D Johnston

Mr N Gilbert (Resigned 31 May 2022)

Mr F McMorrow

Rev Adrian McCartney

Mr D Wilson

Mrs R Alderdice

Mrs J Russell

The Venerable B Forde

Mr J Hayes

Mr J Currie (Appointed 8 November 2022)

As required on ad hoc basis the trustees discuss the appointment of potential new trustees for appointment to the Board. Suitable people are approached and if they are willing to serve on the board their nominations is put forward for approval by the Board. The trustees are appointed for three years and are available for re-election. New members receive the relevant governing documents and the annual financial report. In practice all trustees stand for re-election each year at the AGM.

The chief executive officer of the charity is Mr John Kee.

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The Board of Trustees is responsible for all aspects of corporate governance within the charitable company. It meets a minimum of six times a year to define and agree strategic priorities for the charity, monitor progress and review the resources available to sustain the charitable company. The day to day running of the charity is carried out by the Chief Executive. John Kee.

Risk management

The trustees have assessed the major risks, to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charitable company. The trustees are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate any exposure to major risks.

Public Benefit statement

Trustees have complied with the duty to have regard to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's statutory guidance on the public benefit requirement, issued under the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Rev Adrian McCartney
Chairman

21 September 2023

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF SUMMER MADNESS (NI) LTD**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Summer Madness (NI) Ltd (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under section 65 of the Charities Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 65 of the Charities Act 2008 (the 2008 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act 2008.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Moore Braniff

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Dated: 21 September 2023