

# Ballywalter Flute Band

Northern Ireland · Charity number 105042

## Details

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**Status** Received

**Registered** 2016-07-04

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Purposes:** The object of the band is to promote, improve, develop and maintain public education in the art of flute band music, by the presentation of parades, public concerts and contests organised under the auspices of the North of Ireland Bands Association. Encourage the development of members instrumental skills by providing tuition in flute and drum to persons of all ages, sexes, and abilities within Ballywalter and surrounding areas. Promote interest in flute band musical traditions to all people within Ballywalter and surrounding areas. Preserve the existing repertoire of the band and to develop the introduction of new music to encourage continued enjoyment and acceptance by all people within Ballywalter and the surrounding areas. To provide a constructive social interaction for young people in a safe environment. To foster good relationships and participation with other musical organisations within the surrounding area.

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

**How the charity works:** Arts, Education/training, Heritage/historical, Youth development

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

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-04	£33,394	£24,295	£0	0

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Brian Bailie		
Mr Denis Boston		
Mr John Bailie		
Mr Rodney Brown		
Mr Stephen Bailie		
Mr William Palmer		
Mrs Tori McCormick		
Robert Rea		

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# Accounts

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Ballywalter Flute Band Accounts 5 Apr 2024 - 4 April 2025

Business Reserve Ac. Open bal.	0		
	Income	Expenditure	
Transfer from Main acct	8000	Transfer to Main Ac	3200
Interest earned	81.03		
Dues	80		
Ballot Money	1805		
Quiz night	500		
TOTAL INCOME	10466.03	TOTAL EXPENSES	3200
		Closing Balance	7266.03

Audited by: M. Stanton - 253 BALLYWALTER ROAD  
MILLISLE  
Position: RETIRED COURT SERVANT  
Date: 12-4-25

TREASURER [Signature] 12-4-25 RODNEY BROWN  
CHAIRMAN [Signature] 12-4-25 PHILIP GAW

Ballywalter Flute Band Accounts 5 Apr 2024 - 4 April 2025

Main Ac. Open bal.	10395.61		
		Income	Expenditure
Dues	1125	Bank Charges	116.18
Concert ticket sales	2840.05	Hall rent	1630
GB parade	75	Transfer to Savings	8000
FBA Prize	200	Insurance	243.87
Transfer of funds	3200	Kids night	262.25
Fair day	697.95	Flute repairs	1402.5
BB parade	75	Don.Fishermans mission	40
RBP	385	Vouchers/gifts	230.29
LOL 1884	400	New Flute	124
Black district	50	Ballot Winner	1000
Golf Day	1555	Bus for contest	200
Historical society	100	Affiliation fees	470
Ballot money	230	Catering	130.65
Xmas lights	100	Engraving	25
Ulster Scots society	750	Hospice Charity	3000
Ards council (xmas lights )	275	Flute rental	50
Sale of Flute	475	New Piccolo	3169.2
		New Printer & Ink	135.38
		Funeral Notice	116
		Funeral Donation	100
		Ballot tickets	50
		Conductors expenses	100
		Ulster Scots tuition fee	500
TOTAL INCOME	12533	TOTAL EXPENSES	21095.32
		Closing Balance	1833.29

Audited by:

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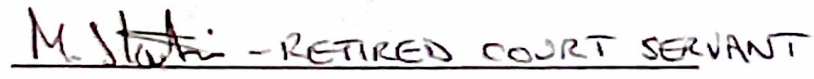
Main Ac. Open bal. 4371.55  
 No.2 Ac. Open bal. 3479.6  
 Opening Balance Total £7,851.15

	Income	Expenditure	
Dues	1931	Bank Charges	112.07
Tattoo ticket sales	710	Hall rent	940
Quiz	701	Printer Ink	52.39
FBA Prize	90	Donation to Cancer	50
Glastry Church Donation	100	Don to Home start	50
No.11 District parade	100	Catering	1398
British Legion Donations	840	Gift vouchers	100
RBP	300	Flute repairs	250
LOL 1884	400	FBA fees	145
BB parade	60	NIBA fee	100
Ulster Scots Donation	375	RBP donation	25
Ards council	50	Kids night	132
NIBA prize	150	Bus for contest	180
Xmas lights	100	Piccolo Deposit	799.8
Donation B. Pritchard	200	concert tickets	65
Ballot	257	Transfer to main ac.	3446.2
70th Dinner Tickets	363		
Easy funds	16.72		
Donation J. Cairnduff	200		
Transfer from No.2 Ac	3446.2		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>10389.92</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>7845.46</b>

Closing Balance 10395.61  
 Closed No.2 Ac.

Treasurer:  
 RODNEY BROWN 

Chairman:  
 PHILIP GAW 

Audited by:  
 MARY STANTAN  - RETIRED COURT SERVANT

Date: 7/07/24

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# Annual report

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BALLYWALTER FLUTE BAND  
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT  
5 APRIL 2023 TO 4 APRIL 2024

The band celebrated its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a dinner held in Bangor FC Social club.

The highlight of the year was receiving notification that ourselves along with Kellswater Flute Band had been selected to appear at the Belfast International Tattoo at the SSE Arena Belfast in September. A lot of practice both from a playing and marching perspective was required and this involved numerous practices at Ballymacarrett Orange Hall for the music side and travelling to the Jim Baker Stadium in Antrim to perfect the marching routine. All the practice proved worthwhile as the bands produced an excellent display of musicianship and marching at the 3 performances in the SSE Arena.

The band participated in a number of parades during the year including Loyal Order parades, Royal British Legion, and other parades organised by bands. A contingent from the band travelled to Dublin to take part in the annual St Patricks day parade as part of a Flute Band Association massed band.

On the Contest platform the band won the Grade II championship at the annual North of Ireland Bands Association Championships held in the Market Place Theatre, Armagh. Following this success the band decided for the first time in many years to compete in the Championship grade at the annual Flute Band Association Own Choice Contest held in Lisburn, finishing a very creditable 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Young members of the band took part in the Flute Band Association Solos and Small Ensembles competition with success in various sections. Our youth also played for residents at Summerhill Residential Home and provided Christmas music at Cockle Row cottages in Groomsport.

As part of a Christmas Tree Festival at Glastry Presbyterian Church the band decorated a tree with a variety of band memorabilia.

We had a number of social evenings during the year for the youth of the band which quite a number of adults also attended including Ten Pin Bowling at Dundonald Ice Bowl.

The band played at a service to mark the coronation of King Charles III at Glastry Presbyterian Church.

In February the band installed our sole surviving founder member Mr John Walsh as President of the band.

During the year the band organised its usual fundraising venture such as Pub Quiz and Fair Day.

At Christmas the band played at the Holy Trinity Parish Church Ballywalter Carol Service as well as the Christmas Tree switch on. We also were invited to play at Millisle and Ballycopeland Presbyterian Church afternoon of carol singing.

The band played at Bloomfield Shopping Centre in the lead up to Christmas with collection going to a local charity.

Denis Boston

Secretary

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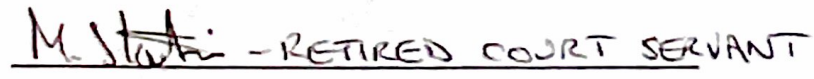
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## BALLYWALTER FLUTE BAND ACCOUNT 5 APRIL 2022 TO 4 APRIL 2023

### MAIN ACCOUNT

**Opening Balance £2150.47**

	Income		Expenditure
Insurance			243.87
Church rent cheque 895			525.00
Bank charges			69.08
Flute repairs cheque 896			200.00
Churchill Charity donation cheque 897			100.00
Stables deposit anniversary dinner cheque 898			200.00
Flute insurance cheque 899			243.87
Death notice and entertainment contest DB cheque 889			48.00
Flags, face masks etc SB cheque 890			142.10
FBA music cheque 891			50.00
FBA fees cheque 893			160.00
New cymbals cheque 892			305.00
Beat street drum cheque 894			167.00
Membership dues	545.00		
Orange donation	400.00		
Black donation	300.00		
Donaghadee Community event	250.00		
Greyabbey Community event	100.00		
Band Golf day	1540.00		
David Monan family donation	500.00		
Ballywalter Fair day	470.00		
Ballywalter Christmas lights	100.00		
11 July Community event	400.00		
Learners class	70.00		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>4675.00</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>2453.92</b>
		<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>	<b>4371.55</b>

## LOTTERY ACCOUNT

**Opening Balance**      **3511.60**

### INCOME

Sales                      0.00

Bank Charges

Total                      0.00

### EXPENDITURE

32.00

32.00

**CLOSING BALANCE**    **3479.60**

## Combined Account Summary

**Opening Balance**      **5662.07**

### INCOME

Main Account            4675.00

Lottery Account

TOTAL                      4675.00

### EXPENDITURE

2453.92

32.00

2485.92

**CLOSING BALANCE**    **7851.15**

Treasurer William Palmer 5/1/24

Chairman Philip Gaw 5/1/24

AUDITED BY: VICTORIA GIBSON ICAI (05C1463)

DATE: 20/1/24

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As part of the Greyabbey 12<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations the band played at an outdoor concert in the ground of Greyabbey.

During the year the band organised its usual fundraising venture such as Pub Quiz and Fair Day. A new fundraising venture Golf Classic held at Donaghadee Golf Club proved very successful.

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## Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Ballywalter Flute Band

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023, which are set out on pages 2 to 3.

### **Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of independent examiner's report**

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Name: VICTORIA GIBSON



Relevant professional qualification or body: ICAI (05C146?)

Address: 40A MANIE ROAD, B123 6HE

Date: 20.01.24