

Lisbeg Pipe Band

Northern Ireland · Charity number 105102

Details

Status Received

Registered 2016-04-19

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

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Activities

Purposes: Lisbeg Pipe Band aims to bring Pipe Band music into Ballygawley and the clogher valley area for the people to enjoy. Lisbeg Pipe band also encourages young people to have the opportunity to learn to play the pipes and drums, and to be a part of the Band. New members are welcome in order to keep up the pipe band tradition that has been established in Ballygawley and is well respected and cherished. Lisbeg Pipe Band actively promotes all Ulster Scots traditions and culture and in particular pipe band music.

What the charity does: The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science

How the charity works: Cross-border/cross-community,Cultural,Education/training,Heritage/historical

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£13,164	£9,440	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Adrian Smiton		
Adrian Somerville		
Colin Hanna		
David Allen		
Denise Cairns		
Tanya Mckee		

Lisbeg Pipe Band

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Accounts

Lisbeg Pipe Band

Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2024



Prepared By:

Joy Carson FCA
Chartered Accountant

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Lisbeg Pipe Band Chairman's Report

LISBEG PIPE BAND HAVE BEEN HARD AT IT AGAIN OVER THE WINTER PRACTICING FOR THE YEAR AHEAD .

3 NEW LEARNER PIPERS, 1 NEW snare DRUMMER & 1 NEW Tenor drummer coming on well in joining the band & hopefully ready to play this year ...

The 1st outing for 2024 was to Dungannon Legion at the start of March to play at a Dungannon Apprentice Boys Club family night.

Next up was our now Annual trip to Sligo & Boyle for ST. Patricks day parade on the 17th March.

In April the band was hosted by the vice chair off mid Ulster council to show the councils THANKS to Lisbeg for giving the CLOGHER VALLEY a very well turned out band, who play at all events across the council area & beyond, we got presented with a lovely cut glass with the council logo on it and the band's name.

Richmond Primary School, Ballygawley where a number of our band Kids attended, ran a Family BBQ TO raise funds for the school & we played for them on a lovely May evening.

In JUNE, Louise Smiton our Drum Major attended THE BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS FORRES in SCOTLAND & WON the Juv.Section to become the BRITISH juv. Champion for 2024,
We also attended the Normal local band parades of Dergenina Accordion ,Cavanaleck Brian Boro pipe ,Benburb ,Fardross pipe Annual funding parades.

LISBEG Annual Battle of the Somme night on the 1st July in Ballygawley this year was our 75th ANNIVERSARY Night & WE HAD 15 DRUM MAJORS from the SCOTTISH PIPE BAND ASSOCIATION PARADING IN FRONT of us going up a crowd filled town to watch them CARRYING OUT THEIR DRUM MAJORING SKILLS.

Killyman District run a Mini Tattoo IN DUNGANNON at which we played at.

Annual 12th July was hosted this year in Ballygawley & again a full turnout off players, with OUR 5 NEW MEMBERS OUT PLAYING FOR THE 1ST TIME.

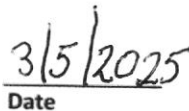
MOVING ONTO THE WORLD PIPE BAND & DRUM MAJORS CHAMPIONSHIP IN GLASGOW OUR OWN LOUISE SMITON TOOK TOP SPOT IN THE JUV. SECTION OF WORLD CHAMPION 2024, THE WHOLE BAND DELIGHTED FOR HER.

IN SEPTEMBER HER YOUNGER BROTHER HUGH & DRUMMER IN LISBEG WON THE ALL IRELAND ADV. DRUM PAD CHAMPION EVENT IN LISBURN FOR THE JUNIOR SECTION, AGAIN great to see the youth of our band doing well.

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2025 SEASON & OUR TRIP TO THE SOMME.



Chairman



Date

Independent Examiner's Report to the charity trustees of Lisbeg Pipe Band

I have examined the attached *Income and Expenditure Account of Lisbeg Pipe Band for the year ended 31 December 2024*.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

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Basis of independent examiner's statement

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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.



Joy Carson FCA

26 Kilcoo Road, Casheladrea, Garrison, Co Fermanagh, BT93 4EF

Date: 18th February 2025

Lisbeg Pipe Band

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st December 2024

		£	£
Opening Balances	Bank Account		1,221.97
	Savings Account		1,181.20
	CU Account		2,686.39
Receipts	Parades / Concerts	2,933.42	
	Grants	3,087.39	
	Transfers from Savings Account	1,600.00	
	Donations	1,770.00	
	Band Member Dues	1,095.00	
	Last Sat of August Catering	2,310.00	
	Table Quiz	1,285.00	
	Christmas Draw	535.00	
	Sale of Instruments	160.00	
	Interest Received on Credit Union Account	34.21	
	Interest Received on Savings Account	13.72	
		<hr/>	14,823.74
Payments	Hall Heat & Light	334.00	
	Hall Insurance	569.58	
	Hall Fixtures	1,963.91	
	Instruments R&M	3,448.99	
	Instrument Insurance	22.74	
	Tuition	1,320.00	
	Uniform	881.52	
	Donations	100.00	
	Gifts	200.00	
	Food for members	245.13	
	Last Sat of August Stall	150.00	
	Printing & Stationary	115.95	
	Transfer to Credit Union Account	1,450.00	
	Bank Fees	88.12	
		<hr/>	10,889.94
Closing Balances:	Bank Account		4,072.84
	Savings Account		629.92
	CU Account		4,170.60

Lisbeg Pipe Band

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December 2024

	£	£
Income		
Parades / Concerts	2,933.42	
Grants	3,087.39	
Band Member Dues	1,035.00	
Donations	1,770.00	
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Table Quiz	1,285.00	
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		13,163.74
Expenditure		
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Instruments R&M	3,448.99	
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Food for members	245.13	
Last Sat of August Stall	150.00	
Printing & Stationary	115.95	
Bank Fees	88.12	
		9,439.94
Profit for the year		<u>3,723.80</u>

Lisbeg Pipe Band

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December 2024

	£	£
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Bank Account	4,073	
Savings Account	630	
Credit Union Account	4,171	
Dues outstanding	241	
	<u>9,114</u>	
Less Current Liabilities		
Accruals	-	
	<u>-</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES		<u><u>9,114</u></u>
FINANCED BY:		
Accumulated Fund at 1st Jan 2024	5,390	
Profit for the year	3,724	
	<u>9,114</u>	
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Lisbeg Pipe Band Chairman's Report

2023 YEAR FOR LISBEG PIPE BAND GOT OFF TO A GREAT START AGAIN..

We got 5 new leaners into the piping end of the band & 3 new snare drummers, plus 1 tenor drummer, all at the learning stage yet, but great news as we hope they make it to play with us in the 2024 season.

Our 1st outing was to a charity event in Loughgall football club run by Tim Webb who is wheelchair bound from a child and run a night for air ambulance & a couple off smaller charities.

Then it was back to Sligo & Boyle for our annual St. Patricks day outing & cross border visit to the nursing home in Boyle to play outside in the carpark where a number off the residences come out to listen to us.

The band was out playing at the opening off the new Coronation field for Annahoe District which will be used for our 12th & Black Saturday parades plus other festival occasions.

We supported Dergenina Accordion , Cavanaleck Pipe, Benburb Pipe & Fardross Pipe Bands at their annual fundraising parades, with our own annual 1st July Battle of the Somme Parade of which we had a packed town & with 14 bands attending .

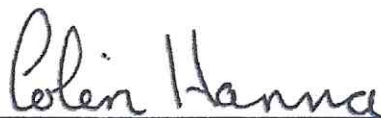
We also attended for the 1st time, the 12th July celebrations in the Republic of Ireland @ ROSSNOWLAGH CO. DONEGAL which we took a coach up full off band members & family, it was a beautiful day with the village packed with families watching the parade . On the way home we stopped of at MOORING RESTAURANT for a lovely meal A GREAT DAY HAD BY ALL.

For the 12th July, we were in the village of Clogher, again a great day with over 85 coming back to our BBQ @ the hall in the evening.

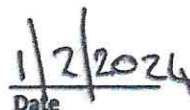
Our Drum Major, Louise Smiton competed at competitions during the year picking up 4th at the Scottish, 3rd place at the UK and again, 3rd place at the European Championships. Well done Louise. She is hoping to teach some drum majors over the winter with the help off the Ulster Scots Agency help come September.

Sadly in November we lost a 50 year member off the band who was a snare drummer in the 60s & 70s before moving onto bass drum and retiring in 2001, Mr Sydney Somerville. Sydney was one off the main men to keep this band on the road. From sorting new uniform in 1982 to doing a lot off fundraising down the yearshe will be badly missed ...

Looking forward to the 2024 season!



Chairman


Date

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Independent examiner's statement

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Joy Carson FCA
53 Raw Road, Brookeborough, Co.Fermanagh, BT94 4GH
Date: 17th January 2024

Lisbeg Pipe Band

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st December 2023

		£	£
Opening Balances	Bank Account		972.16
	Savings Account		283.37
	CU Account		4,147.98
Receipts	Parades / Concerts	1,982.87	
	Grants	2,864.26	
	Transfers from Credit Union Account	1,500.00	
	Donations	847.00	
	Band Member Dues	950.00	
	Interest Received on Credit Union Account	38.41	
	Interest Received on Savings Account	7.83	
		<hr/>	8,190.37
Payments	Hall Heat & Light	55.00	
	Hall Fixtures	3,020.88	
	Hall Hire	100.00	
	Instruments R&M	500.00	
	Tuition - Piping & Drumming	1,630.00	
	Uniform	578.77	
	Donations	140.00	
	Gifts	200.00	
	Food for members	403.28	
	Printing & Stationary	289.00	
	Bank Fees	87.39	
		<hr/>	7,004.32
Closing Balances:	Bank Account		1,221.97
	Savings Account		1,181.20
	CU Account		2,686.39

Lisbeg Pipe Band**Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December 2023**

	£	£
Income		
Parades / Concerts	1,982.87	
Grants	2,864.26	
Band Member Dues	1,250.00	
Donations	847.00	
Interest Received on Credit Union Account	38.41	
Interest Received on Savings Account	<u>7.83</u>	
		6,990.37
Expenditure		
Hall Heat & Light	55.00	
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Hall Hire	100.00	
Instruments R&M	500.00	
Tuition - Piping, Drumming & Drum Major	1,630.00	
Uniform	543.77	
Donations	140.00	
Gifts	100.00	
Food for members	403.28	
Printing & Stationary	289.00	
Bank Fees	<u>87.39</u>	
		6,869.32
Profit for the year		<u><u>121.05</u></u>

Lisbeg Pipe Band
Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December 2023

	£	£
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Bank Account	1,222	
Savings Account	1,181	
Credit Union Account	2,686	
Dues outstanding	300	
	<u>5,390</u>	
Less Current Liabilities		
Accruals	-	
	<u>-</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES		<u><u>5,390</u></u>
FINANCED BY:		
Accumulated Fund at 1st Jan 2023	5,269	
Profit for the year	121	
	<u>5,390</u>	
		<u><u>5,390</u></u>

Lisbeg Pipe Band

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105102

Annual report

**LISBEG PIPE BAND
TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of Lisbeg Pipe Band for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charities governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in January 2015.

The following Trustees held office during the year and remain in office:

- Mr David Allen
- Mr Adrian Somerville
- Mr Adrian Smiton
- Mrs Denise Cairns
- Mr Colin Hanna
- Mrs Tanya McKee

The registered office of the band is:
55 Drumlee Road
Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, BT71 7QD

Structure, governance and management

- The Band is registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland (from 19/04/16) under number NIC 105102
- The management of the Band is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co opted under the terms of the constitution.

Objectives and Activities

- Purpose 1: To bring Pipe Band music into Ballygawley, and it's surrounding area for the people to enjoy. The direct benefits which flow from purpose 1 include the enrichment of the cultural lives of the general public of Ballygawley and the surrounding area with pipe band music and musical performances. These benefits will be demonstrated through feedback from the general public that have listened to and attended to public performances and feedback from band members on playing pipe band music and performing in the band. This purpose will not lead to any harm. The charity's beneficiaries are the general public in the Ballygawley and surrounding area. There is no private benefit from this purpose.

- Purpose 2: To encourage people to have the opportunity to learn to play the pipes and drums and to be a part of the Band. New members are welcome in order to keep up the pipe band tradition that has been established in Ballygawley and is well respected and cherished. The direct benefits which flow from purpose 2 include a good standard to musicianship attained by members of the public and band. These benefits will be demonstrated through participating of tuition and practice organised by the band as well as feedback on the enjoyment and approval of the general public on listening to public performances. This purpose will not lead to any harm. The charity's beneficiaries are the general public in Ballygawley and the surrounding area. The only private benefits flowing from this purpose are the personal development of musical skills by individuals that can be used in higher educational attainment at school in the subject of music and also private hire of individuals for musical performances. These are incidental and necessary as each individual band members will need to acquire these musical skills to be able to play with other band members as a band.

- Purpose 3: To promote all Ulster Scots traditions and culture, in particular pipe band music. The direct benefits which flow from purpose 3 include the enrichment of the cultural lives of the general public of Ballygawley and the surrounding area with Ulster Scots traditions, music and culture. These benefits are demonstrated through feedback from members of the band and the general public on any public performances and other activities organised by the band. This purpose will not lead to any harm. The charity's beneficiaries are the general public in Ballygawley and the surrounding areas. There is no private benefit from this purpose.

**LISBEG PIPE BAND
TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

Financial review

Lisbeg Pipe Band is a registered charity that promotes traditional pipe band music in the Ballygawley area. Receipts are obtained from performances, fundraising and donations which totalled £6,990.37 during the year. Expenditure related to the normal running costs of a band and totalled £6,869.32 resulting in an excess of receipts over expenditure of £121.05 for the year.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Charities legislation requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under Charities legislation the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the receipts and payments, of the charity for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities legislation.

They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 17th January 2024..

And signed on their behalf by Mr David Allen:



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Annual return

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Lisbeg Pipe Band Chairman's Report

Sadly, January 2022 started with the sad passing of one of our long standing pipers, Mr John Heatherington. John joined the band in his teens, then he had a bad lorry accident and lost the power of one of his arms. He continued to attend functions and trips with the band until the sad news in April 2021 that he had motor neurone disease.

We were awarded an Ulster Scots Covid Recovery Grant which was a great help to the band as our fundraising was reduced due to covid from 2019/2020. This helped us with items to be purchased for both our band and our band room. An ex member from the late 80's discovered our old 1948 bass and tenor rope drums which needed to be brought back to life again. We restored it by new heads, ropes and paint to reflect the old photos from 1948. We were delighted to receive these and they are now on display in our band room for the next generation to see.

Again, this year 10 of the band attended the "kids with cancer" concert in Royal Hotel, Cookstown. The platinum Jubilee held in 2022, 70 years of Queen Elizabeth 11. We held an evening for band members and family to celebrate this with burgers and chips, soft drinks, teas and coffees. We also had a retirement in the band for our long service bass drummer, Clifford Smiton. He was a member of the band for over 60 years.

Our Queens passed away in September 2022 and the band members attended Hillsborough Castle to lay flowers along with other bands.

Winter was setting in again and practice was underway again for 2023. We got 7 new members into the tenor and snare section which will boost our numbers, we hope to have them out in the 2023 season.

We had the end of year night in December, when it was the last night of band for 2022, we had chips, sausages and soft drinks in the Hall before heading home for Christmas and New Year.

Chairman

Colin Hanna

Date

24th FEB 2023

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Opening Balances		
Bank Account		2,796.35
Savings Account		1,522.52
CU Account		645.41
Receipts		
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Grants	2,518.54	
Transfers from Savings Account	2,000.00	
Band Member Dues	845.00	
Interest Received on Credit Union Account	2.57	
Interest Received on Savings Account	0.85	
	<hr/>	7,671.94
Payments		
Hall Heat & Light	770.00	
Hall Fixtures	799.00	
Instruments R&M	2,191.22	
Transfer to Credit Union	3,500.00	
Uniform	26.00	
Donations	240.00	
Gifts	417.99	
Food for members	649.00	
Printing & Stationary	59.02	
Bank Fees	80.48	
	<hr/>	8,732.71
Closing Balances:		
Bank Account		972.16
Savings Account		283.37
CU Account		4,147.98

Lisbeg Pipe Band**Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December 2022**

	£	£
Income		
Parades / Concerts	2,304.98	
Grants	2,518.54	
Band Member Dues	845.00	
Interest Received on Credit Union Account	2.57	
Interest Received on Savings Account	0.85	
	<hr/>	5,671.94
Expenditure		
Hall Heat & Light	770.00	
Hall Fixtures	799.00	
Instruments R&M	2,191.22	
Uniform	61.00	
Donations	240.00	
Gifts	517.99	
Food for members	649.00	
Printing & Stationary	59.02	
Bank Fees	80.48	
	<hr/>	5,367.71
Profit for the year		<hr/> <hr/>
		304.23

Lisbeg Pipe Band
Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December 2022

	£	£
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Bank Account	972	
Savings Account	283	
Credit Union Account	4,148	
	<u>5,404</u>	
Less Current Liabilities		
Accruals	135	
	<u>135</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES		<u><u>5,269</u></u>
FINANCED BY:		
Accumulated Fund at 1st Jan 2022	4,964	
Profit for the year	304	
	<u>5,268</u>	
		<u><u>5,269</u></u>

Lisbeg Pipe Band

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105102

Annual report

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of Lisbeg Pipe Band for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charities governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in January 2015.

The following Trustees held office during the year and remain in office:

- Mr David Allen
- Mr Adrian Somerville
- Mr Adrian Smiton
- Mrs Denise Cairns
- Mr Colin Hanna
- Mrs Tanya McKee

The registered office of the band is:

55 Drumlee Road
Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, BT71 7QD

Structure, Governance and management

. The Band is registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland (from 19/04/16) under number NIC 105102

. The management of the Band is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and coopted under the terms of the constitution.

Objectives and Activities

-**Purpose 1:** To bring Pipe Band music into Ballygawley, and its surrounding area for the people to enjoy. The direct benefits which flow from purpose 1 include the enrichment of the cultural lives of the general public of Ballygawley and the surrounding area with pipe band music and musical performances. These benefits will be demonstrated through feedback from the general public that

have listened to and attended to public performances and feedback from band members on playing pipe band music and performing in the band. This purpose will not lead to any harm. The charity's beneficiaries are the general public in the Ballygawley and surrounding area. There is no private benefit from this purpose.

- **Purpose 2:** To encourage people to have the opportunity to learn to play the pipes and drums and to be a part of the Band. New members are welcome in order to keep up the pipe band tradition that has been established in Ballygawley and is well respected and cherished. The direct benefits which flow from purpose 2 include a good standard to musicianship attained by members of the public and band. These benefits will be demonstrated through participating of tuition and practice organised by the band as well as feedback on the enjoyment and approval of the general public on listening to public performances. This purpose will not lead to any harm. The charity's beneficiaries are the general public in Ballygawley and the surrounding area. The only private benefits flowing from this purpose are the personal development of musical skills by individuals that can be used in higher educational attainment at school in the subject of music and also private hire of individuals for musical performances. These are incidental and necessary as each individual band members will need to acquire these musical skills to be able to play with other band members as a band.

- **purpose 3:** To promote all Ulster Scots traditions and culture, in particular pipe band music. The direct benefits which flow from purpose 3 include the enrichment of the cultural lives of the general public of Ballygawley and the surrounding area with Ulster Scots traditions, music and culture' These benefits are demonstrated through feedback from members of the band and the general public on any public performances and other activities organised by the band. This purpose will not lead to any harm. The charity's beneficiaries are the general public in Ballygawley and the surrounding areas. There is no private benefit from this purpose.

LISBEG PIPE BAND

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Financial review

Lisbeg pipe Band is a registered charity that promotes traditional pipe band music in the Ballygawley area. Receipts are obtained from performances, fundraising and donations which totalled £5,671.94 during the year. Expenditure related to the normal running costs of a band and totalled £5,367.71

resulting in an excess of receipts of £304.23 for the year.

Trusteed responsibilities statement

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom

Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Charities legislation requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year.

Under charities legislation the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the receipts and payments, of the charity for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principals in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities legislation.

They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 8th September 2023.

And signed on their behalf by Mr Adrian Smiton:

Adrian Smiton 28th Sept 23

Lisbeg Pipe Band

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105102

Annual return

Independent Examiner's Report to the charity trustees of Lisbeg Pipe Band

I have examined the attached Income and Expenditure Account of Lisbeg Pipe Band for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

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

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 statement

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 (Northern Ireland) 2008.

An 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. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

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.



Joy Carson FCA
53 Raw Road, Brookeborough, Co.Fermanagh, BT94 4GH
Date: 19th July 2023

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