

Richmount Rural Community Association

Northern Ireland · Charity number 105192

Details

Status Received

Registered 2016-07-07

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

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Activities

Purposes: To promote the benefit of the residents of the Richmount area without distinction of political opinion, religious belief, disability, gender, race, age, sexual orientation, those with a marital status and family status or other opinion, by engaging in and organising community activities and projects with the object of improving the quality of life of the said residents.

What the charity does: The advancement of citizenship or community development

How the charity works: Advice/advocacy/information, Arts, Community development, Community enterprise, Cross-border/cross-community, Cultural, Economic development, Education/training, Heritage/historical, Medical/health/sickness, Rural development, Welfare/benevolent

Who the charity helps: Adult training, Carers, Ethnic minorities, General public, Learning disabilities, Men, Mental health, Older people, Specific areas of deprivation, Voluntary and community sector, Volunteers

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£99,719	£103,458	£0	3

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Isobel Annesley		
Letty Houston		
Mr Geoffrey Ellis		
Mr Joe Garvey Bem Fcih		
Mrs Mairead Holland		
Mrs Pauline Rooney		
Mrs Shirin Hasonova		
Ms Helen Gillespie		
Victor Hanthorn		

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Richmount Rural Community Association

Accounts for year ending 31 March 2025

	Expenditure	
	2025	2024
	£	£
Project Costs (Charitable activities)	88,828.95	52,002.41
Running/overhead costs	14,630.00	13,284.56
Total	103,458.95	65,286.97

Richmount Rural Community Association Accounts: for year ending:
31 March 2025 - Income


	Unrestricted	Restricted	
	£	£	
Charitable activities			
Community Fund (Lottery)		45,428.00	
Heritage Fund (Lottery)	4,750.00		
ABC Borough Council development grants		11,073.88	
DAERA		1,878.00	
HMRC (VAT)	4,431.40		
Go Succeed Prize	1,000.00		
Receipts	31,128.41		
Subtotal	41,309.81	58,409.88	
Total income		£99,719.69	£ 76,693.75

Richmount Rural Community Association accounts for year ending
31 March 2022

Balance Sheet	2025	2024
Fixed Assets:	£	£
Buildings	45,000.00	48,500.00
Fixtures & Fittings & equipment	55,900.00	55,860 .00
Total	100,900 .00	104,360 .00
Current Assets:		
Debtors	1,953.00	
Bank	12,564.66	
Total	14,417.66	
Current Liabilities		
Creditors	364.00	
Total	£364.00	
Net Current	14,053.60	
Restricted reserve	3,785.66	
Unrestricted reserves	10,277.94	
Total assets less liabilities	114,953.60	128,889

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 7 October 2025, and signed on their behalf by:

Trustees : Joe Garvey BEM , Chairperson



Independently examined and approved by:

Martelle McPartland MA

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Richmount Rural Community Association Accounts: for year ending:

31 March 2024 - Income

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Charitable activities			
Community Fund (Lottery)		45,362.00	
Halifax Foundation		4,800.00	
ABC Borough Council development grants		7,772.50	
CLEAR/PHA (5 Steps to well-being)	720.00	1,030.00	
Receipts	17,009.25		
Sub	17,729.25	58,964.50	
	Total income	£ 76,693.75	£ 60,662.00

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Accounts for year ending 31 March 2024


	Expenditure	
	2024	2023
	£	£
Project Costs (Charitable activities)	52,002.41	62,458.54
Running/overhead costs	13,284 .56	15,432.01
Total	65,286.97	77,890.55

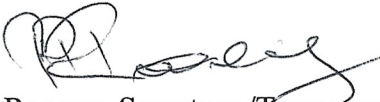
Richmount Rural Community Association accounts for year ending

31 March 2024

Balance Sheet	2024	2023
Fixed Assets:	£	£
Buildings	48,500	45,000
Fixtures & Fittings & equipment	55,860	52,375
Total	104,360	97,375
Current Assets:		
Debtors	3,812.00	
Bank	15,817.32	
Total	19,629.32	
Current Liabilities		
Creditors	£1,101.00	
Total	1,101.00	
Net Current	18,528.32	
Restricted reserve	13,486.00	
Unrestricted reserves	5,042.32	
Total assets less liabilities	128,889	112,583

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 4 June 2024 , and signed on their behalf by:


Trustees : Joe Garvey BEM , Chairperson


Pauline Rooney, Secretary / Treasurer

Independently examined and approved by:

Martelle McPartland MA



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Trustees and other Information
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

Trustees:

Joe Garvey – Chairperson
John Wilson MBE – Vice-Chair
Pauline Rooney – Treasurer
Mark Hall
Geraldine Garvey
Victor Hanthorn
Letty Houston
Shirin Hasanova
Helen Gillespie
Mairead Morgan

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Report of the Trustees

Public Benefit & Impact

For Year Ending 31 March 2024

1. Introduction

The annual accounts & Independent Examiner's report have been prepared as individual reports and are included in the annual return submission. This report will focus on our public benefit and impact.

2. Organisational objectives

To promote the benefit of the residents of the Richmond area without distinction of political opinion, religious belief, disability, gender, race, age, sexual orientation, those with a marital status and family status or other opinion, by engaging in and organising community activities and projects with the object of improving the quality of life of the said residents.

3. Public Benefit

We provide services for the residents of the Richmond area and beyond. These are provided in a non-profit situation. Our public benefit is for all in our community, is beneficial and can be clearly demonstrated by the numbers attending our facility and availing of our services. We obtain feedback on our services through social media, our community magazine and at our meetings with our users.

We provide services for our older people to combat loneliness and social isolation and to promote active aging. We provide health and wellbeing programmes for the older people in our community which increases their general wellbeing.

We promote by positive action projects which engender good community relations in our community.

We develop and deliver programmes which help improve the health and wellbeing of our community.

We develop projects to enhance the environment in the area.

We are active promoters of the arts, and this reflected in our programmes.

We also promote the investigation of our heritage and develop programmes to report on same.

Our Public Benefit will be reported under headings of:

Older People

Developing good relations.

Ethnic Minorities

Heritage

Promotion of Health & Wellbeing

Environment

Social Enterprise

1.0 Older People

We continue with our Richmond Elders activity where we have an average of 45 older people coming to our community centre for activities and a traditional 2 course lunch every Thursday. We were fortunate to be granted £257,000 from the Lottery Community Fund for our older people's project. This funding is to be spread over 5 years. The title of the project is: *Age is no barrier to having fun together*. Towards the end of the financial year, we obtained funding from the Halifax Foundation Northern Ireland for a dedicated transport system to bring older people to the community centre on Thursdays. This was provided in a partnership arrangement with DART Community Transport. Many of these people live in isolated rural locations and do not have access to other forms of transport.

2.0 Developing Good Relations

We continued with our good relations projects.

3.0 Ethnic Minorities

We have a substantial Bulgarian population (200) in the area. Most have no extended family and there can be degrees of social isolation particularly amongst young mothers. They use the community centre for their own cultural activities and there are cross community activities.

4.0 Heritage

We continued to make good progress on the heritage project and managed to get more people involved in becoming aware of their local heritage. A book on the project is being written.

5.0 Promotion of Health & Wellbeing

In addition to our ongoing health promotion for our older people we became acutely aware that many of our community on lower incomes were experiencing food poverty. We started a community shop where we distributed surplus food from several local supermarkets. This ended during the year as we found that we were not attracting people in food poverty. We diverted our attention to having more information sessions on healthy lifestyles and how to eat economically.

6.0 Environment

We continued to maintain our gardens and encourage the propagation of pollinator plants to assist our local environment.

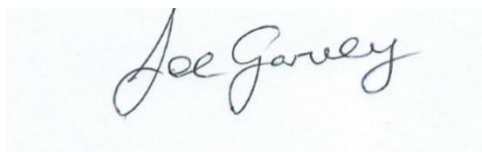
7.0 Social Enterprise

During the year we started to develop a social enterprise based on the concept of turning waste food into healthy viable food. This is still at the development stage. Apart from the positive environmental aspects we see this as a potential replacement for the Lottery funding for our older people's project when it runs out in 4 years' time.

Conclusion & Impact

It is estimated that some 1500 people benefited directly or indirectly from the activities of Richmond Rural Community Association.

On behalf of the Committee:

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Garvey". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Joe Garvey

Chairperson

Richmount Rural Community Association

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Independent Examiners Report

to the trustees of

Richmount Rural Community Association

For Year Ending 31 March 2024

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of
Richmount Rural Community Association**

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

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 Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether matters have come to my attention.

Basis of examiner's statement

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. The 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 as required by 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 qualified statement

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

Name: M T McPartland MA

Martelle mc Partland

Address: 3 Antrim Court

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Date 4 June 2024

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For Year Ending 31 March 2023

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Accounts for year ending

31 March 2023- Expenditure

	2023	2022
	£	£
Project Costs (Charitable activities)	62,458.54	71,823.75
Running/overhead costs	15,432.01	12,301.97
Total	£77,890.55	£85,134.72

Richmount Rural Community Association Accounts: for year ending:

31 March 2023 - Income

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
2021	£	£	£
Charitable activities			
ABC Borough Council development grants		5,268.45	
ABC Borough Council Large Capital grant	4675.00		
CLEAR/PHA (5 Steps to well-being)		3852.00	
N I Community Relations Council	1,613.00		
DAEFRA (Micro Grant)	1018.06		
Arts Council NI	2,520.50		
Receipts	41,715.20		
	Sub Total	51,5420.55	9120.45
	Total income	£ 60,662.00	£ 98,139.00

Richmount Rural Community Association accounts for year ending

31 March 2023

Balance Sheet	2023	2022
Fixed Assets:	£	£
Buildings	45,000	43,000
Fixtures & Fittings & equipment	52,375	55,400
Total	97,375	98,400
Current Assets:		
Debtors	2,120	
Bank	4,382	
Total	6,502	
Current Liabilities		
Creditors	0	
Net Current Assets	6,502	
Restricted reserve	0	
Unrestricted reserves	6,502	
Total assets less liabilities	103,877	112,583

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 6 December 2023, and signed on their behalf by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe Garvey". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured background.

Trustee : Joe Garvey

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Covid 19

Older People

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Ethnic Minorities

Heritage

Arts

Promotion of Health & Wellbeing

1.0 Covid 19

This was the first real year of the return to relative normality following the Pandemic. We successfully restored all our services.

2.0 Older People

We resumed our weekly all day activity session for older people with the numbers increasing to what they were pre Covid. .

3.0 Developing Good Relations

We continued with our good relations projects.

4.0 Ethnic Minorities

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5.0 Heritage

We continued to make good progress on the heritage project and managed to get more people involved in becoming aware of their local heritage.

6.0 Arts

This was the first year we had our own drama presentation with performance of our play by our amateur dramatic group.

7.0 Promotion of Health & Wellbeing

In addition to our ongoing health promotion for our older people we became acutely aware that many of our community on lower incomes were experiencing food poverty. We started a community shop where we distributed surplus food from several local supermarkets. We also retailed basic groceries at very low prices to assist these people.

8.0 Environment

In addition to the maintenance and development of our own community gardens we distributed surplus food from supermarkets that would otherwise have been dumped.

Conclusion & Impact

It is estimated that some 2500 people benefited directly or indirectly from the activities of Richmount Rural Community Association.

On behalf of the Committee:



Joe Garvey

Chairperson

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Date 15 January 2023