

Lisnaskea Women's Group

Northern Ireland · Charity number 105532

Details

Status Received

Registered 2016-09-02

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

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The Group is established for the benefit of women in the area of benefit by the provision or assistance in the provision of facilities for the advancement of education, relief of poverty, preservation of health and for recreation or other leisure time interests of social welfare and with objects of improving the conditions of life of the said women.

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of education, The advancement of health or the saving of lives, The advancement of citizenship or community development, The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

How the charity works: Gender

Who the charity helps: Older people, Women

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31	£2,965	£3,923	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Lena Benson		
Miss Una Reihill		
Mrs Anna Mcaffrey		
Mrs Celia Dougan		
Mrs Hilda Latimer		
Mrs Margaret Curran		
Mrs Margaret Elizabeth Reihill		
Mrs Valerie Brown		

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LISNASKEA WOMEN'S GROUP ACCOUNTS 1st APRIL 2025 TO 31st MARCH 2026

INCOME

EXPENDITURE

Balance on 1 st April 2025	£2994.07		
Subscriptions	780.00	Irene's Flowers	£100.00
Progressive Building Society	250.00	Mrs R Cannon	25.00
Donation Mrs G Fee	50.00	Beechtree Farm Shop (Afternoon Tea Top Up)	90.00
Donation Mrs C Carney	100.00	Lidl (Gazebo for Drumhaw Fold)	79.99
Donation Mr. A Mc Cormick (Craft Fair)	350.00	Asda (Gift for Mystery Tour Host)	22.93
Members Contribution (Stormont)	435.00	Ballyscullion House Mr R Mulholland	600.00
Lisnaska Fairs & Market Committee	<u>1,000.00</u>	Costcutters (Committee Meeting)	5.78
	£5959.07	Cherry Tree Bakery	18.00
Less Expenditure	<u>3923.44</u>	V. Brown (Secretary Expenses)	130.00
Total	£2035.63	Ecclesville Printers (5 Year Book 100 copies)	1300.00
		Cherry Tree Bakery (30 th Anniversary Cake)	83.60
		Glen Mc Auley (50 dinners x£15)	750.00
		H. Latimer Treasurer (Birthday Flowers)	40.00
		Cornerstone Cafe (Coffee Morning Guest)	40.00
		S.D. Kells (Gift Token) M Graham	25.00
		Miss Emma Irwin (Craft Class)	100.00
		Office Repair Centre (Stationary)	5.85
		Borderline Coaches (Day Trip)	250.00
		Rusks Restaurant Xmas (Top Up Meals)	35.00
		V. Brown (Secretary Expenses)	62.29
		H. Latimer (Treasurer Expenses)	30.00
		L.Benson (Chairperson Expenses)	30.00
		Manor House Hotel (Deposit Trip April 26)	<u>100.00</u>
		Total	£3923.44

Balance 31st March 2026 £2035.63

Signed H Latimer Treasurer H Latimer. Signed L Benson Chairperson L. Benson Date 15.04.26
 Signed R Owen Independent Examiner of Accounts Date 2.4.26

Lisnaska Women's Group

Charity Reference Number: NIC105532

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st March 2026

Assets
Balance in Bank Account = £2,035.63

Liabilities
Invoices to be paid = £0.00

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

V. Brown.

Mrs Valerie Brown
Trustee

Date: 15/04/26

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE 1st APRIL 2024 to 31st MARCH 2025

INCOME

Balance 1 st April 2024	£3021.06
Members Refund Day Trip	48.00
Members Contribution (Armagh)	100.00
Members Subscriptions	680.00
Contributions Ardhowen Tickets	336.00
Donation Lisnaska Fairs & Market	1000.00
Total	£5185.06
Less Expenditure	2190.99
Balance 31 st March 2025	£2994.07

EXPENDITURE

L. Egerton Independent Examiner	£20.00
Speakers at Group Meetings	200.00
Creighton's Hotel Refreshments	205.20
Lidl Flowers (Chairman)	9.99
Lidl Vouchers	147.00
V. Brown Amazon Projector Table	53.97
4C Coffee House Armagh	136.50
Honeyhill Cider Factory	360.00
Ardhowen Tickets	346.50
V. Brown On Line Newitts Hoops	31.90
Secretary Expenses	153.99
Sharon Finlay (Xmas Dinner)	205.00
Rental Holy Trinity (Hall)	30.00
Chairperson's Expenses	30.00
Treasurer's Expenses	30.00
Share Centre (St. Patrick's Lunch)	167.00
TOTAL	£2190.99

Signed H. LaSalle Treasurer Date 16/4/25 Signed A. Benson Chairperson Date 16-4-25

Independent Examiner of Accounts  Date 10.4.25

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LISNASKEA WOMEN'S GROUP

AGM 16th APRIL 2025 7.30pm

Chairperson Mrs Lena Benson presided over AGM in Drumhew Fold, Lisnaskea with 34 members in attendance.

Apologies Lizzie Clifford, Maureen Kennedy, Geraldine Martin, Sylvia Deering.

Chairperson Lena welcomed everyone and our Guest Speaker Mr Nathan Reid who is employed by Fermanagh & Omagh District Council as temporary Home Safety Officer to cover Maternity leave.

Chairperson gave a detail account of all the activities and events that Lisnaskea Women's Group had participated since April 2024. (Report attached)

Mrs Hilda Latimer Treasurer gave her Report and in Funds we have £2994.07

Since last April we have received funding from Fermanagh & Omagh Council and South West Age Partnership to have Chair Exercises in Oak Healthy Living Centre with Ruth. These classes are well attended by members and others in the Community.

Since last year 2 Committee Members passed away to Cancer, Mrs Sarah Neeley and Mrs Philomena Mc Cauley. Other members felt they were getting to old to attend Committee Meetings and they have retired Mrs Teresa Fitzpatrick, Miss Violet Morrison and Mrs Kathleen Reihill.

Secretary had asked other members if they wanted to be on the Committee but no one answered.

Lisnaskea Fairs and Market Committee donated £1000 to Lisnaskea Women's Group.

Mr Reid was requested to carry out the Election of Officers. He started by congratulating LWG on being a great active group of Women and a good attendance at meeting.

Mr. Reid declared all Offices Closed.

Proposals for Chairperson. Mrs Lena Benson proposed by Valerie Brown, seconded by Eilish Reihill. Accepted by Lena.

Vice Chair. Mrs Celia Doogan proposed by Hilda Latimer, seconded by Lena Benson. Accepted by Celia.

Proposal for Secretary. Valerie Brown proposed by Kathleen Markey, seconded by Margaret Mulligan. Accepted by Valerie.

Proposal for Asst/Secretary. Una Reihill proposed by Mary Brady seconded by Kathleen Markey. Accepted by Una.

Proposal for Treasurer. Hilda Latimer proposed Anna Mc Caffrey, seconded by Harriett Johnston. Accepted by Hilda.

Proposal for Asst/Treasurer. Margaret Curren proposed by Mary Mc Kiernan, seconded by Valerie Brown. Accepted by Margaret.

Mrs Lena Benson proposed to return Committee en bloc. This was agreed by the members.

Committee Members:

Anna Mc Caffrey.

Eilish Reihill

Mr Reid thanked everyone for accepting the proposals and declared all Offices open.

Mrs Lena Benson thanked everyone for voting her in and expressed how grateful she was to have the support of all members.

Mr Reid was invited to give his Talk about his role as Home Safety Office In F&O District Council. Nathan explained that members of the public and members attending the meeting that they could have a Home Safety Check. He required name, address and contact details. 3 members requested a Home Safety Check.

Mr Nathan Reid was delighted to see a good attendance at the AGM. He wished the Lisnaskea Women's Group continued success.

Refreshments were served and meeting ended at 9.15pm.

Valerie Brown

Signed V Brown Secretary

16th April 2025

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Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Lisnaskea Women's Group.

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on page 1

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: ROSE CANNON RETIRED BANK OFFICIAL

Relevant professional qualification or body:

Address 63 ROSSMACAFFRY ROAD, LISNASKEA, CO. FERMANAGH BT92 0RB

Date: 10.4.25.

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LISNASKEA WOMEN'S GROUP INCOME & EXPENDITURE 1st APRIL 2023 to 31st MARCH 2024

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
BALANCE 31 st March 2023	£2540.77	Borderline Coach	£600.00
Members Subscriptions	760.00	Delta House & Home	168.00
Amazon Smile donation	13.41	Lidl	46.38
Members Contributions	1544.00	Secretary's Expenses	207.29
Refund Argos	10.00	Gift Voucher to R Mc Mahon	20.00
Licence TV Refund	132.50	Costcutters	14.99
Donation Lisnaska Fairs		Oakfield Park. Donegal	528.56
& Markets Committee		Argos Omagh	19.00
Total	<u>6000.68</u>	Sperrin Restaurant Omagh	336.00
		Euro Exchange BOI	14.53
		Speakers at Meetings	150.00
		Chairpersons Expenses	60.00
		Treasurers Expenses	60.00
		Mandy Graham (Tablecloths)	50.95
		Card Factory. (Diaries)	2.98
		The Craft Market Fivemiletown	18.65
		The Works (Craft)	11.00
		Society of SVP Enniskillen	6.00
		TV Licence Authority	159.00
		Post Office (Stamps)	24.00
Balance on 31 st March 2024	£3021.06	Delta Direct (Bookcase) Fold	110.00
		Ian Mc Cutcheon Tours	474.00
		Total	<u>£2979.62</u>

Signed H. L. O'Sullivan Treasurer Date 17/04/24 Signed L. Bennett Chairperson Date 17/04/24

Independent Examiner of Accounts L. Egerton W. Egerton Date 12/04/24 Intermediary Oversight Analyst BOI

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**LISNASKEA WOMEN'S GROUP
CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT FOR YEAR 2023 to 2024
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 17th APRIL 2024**

Lisnaskea Women's Group meet 2 Wednesday nights a month in Drumhaw Fold Lisnaskea. Afternoon Tea is arranged for 3rd Wednesday of each month in our local eating establishments as requested by our members to enable the Group to meet and socialise.

My thanks to our Secretary for organising a Programme of Activities to include Speakers, Crafting, Teas, Trips out and sourcing Funding from South West Age Partnership to help cover cost of Speakers and Chair Exercises that we have each Monday in Oak Healthy Living Centre.

Thanks to Treasurer for maintaining good financial Accounts.

Also I want to Thank the Committee members for their support to me and the other members throughout the year.

Thanks to Mrs Mandy Graham, Fold Manager for setting up the room for our meetings. LWG donated a Book Case, table cloths and TV Licence for the comfort of the residents.

Big Thanks to Lisnaskea Fairs and Market Committee for their donation of £1000.

Since last April we have had Speakers on many subjects.

Joan told us about her experience as a Police Officer in Manchester Police Force for over 30 years.

Sharon from Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, Age Friendly Department gave an update on what the Council is doing to meet the needs of Older people in both Communities.

Noelle a Nurse with the Organ Donation Unit gave an update on the new Law on "Organ Donation 1st June 2023" We now need to "Opt Out" if we do not want to donate our organs.

Tracey a trained Councillor in Counselling talked about keeping good mental and Physical health as we get older.

Ian who works at Cavan Crematorium was very informative about being cremated.

Insp Joni with PSNI talked about her role in dealing with Abuse and Violence in the Community.

Jill from Cancer Connect gave an overview of Services they provide for people with Cancer.

Last June LWG went to Donegal on a day trip.

For St. Patrick's Day, Halloween and Christmas the Group goes out for a meal and entertainment.

Last year seven ex members passed away, also three current members died. These funerals were well attended by members of Lisnaskea Women's Group.

Our aims are to prevent loneliness and isolation which our programme of activities enable members to participate with friends in safe environments.

All members of Lisnaskea Women's Group are Volunteers and I sincerely thank each one for their support to me and others in the Group.

Lena Benson
Chairperson
17th April 2024

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Apologies Mary Brady, Lizzie Clifford, Maureen Kennedy, Philomena Mc Cauley, Geraldine Martin, Ciss Neeley, Florence Johnston, Carmel Murphy, Olive Murray and Margaret Curren.

Chairperson Lena welcomed everyone and our Guest Speaker Mrs Betty Birney who was a Administration Manager in The English Sewing Cotton Factory, that provided employment for 46 years in Lisnaskea and closed in the early 1990s when the Far East produced cheaper cotton but poorer quality.

Chairperson gave a detail account of all the activities and events that Lisnaskea Women's Group had participated since April 2023. (Report attached)

Mrs Hilda Latimer Treasurer gave her Report and in Funds we have £3021. 06.

Since last April we have received funding from Fermanagh & Omagh Council and South West Age Partnership to have Chair Exercises in Oak Healthy Living Centre with Ruth. These classes are well attended by members and others in the Community.

Last year, 11 of our retired members passed away. We also loss 4 present members to Cancer and Lung diseases. Kathleen Cassidy was with LWG since 1995 and a great Committee member.

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Mrs Birney was requested to carry out the Election of Officers. She started by congratulating LWG on being a great active group of Women and a good attendance at meeting.

Mrs Birney declared all Offices Closed.

Proposals for Chairperson. Mrs Lena Benson proposed by Kathleen Markey, seconded by Margaret Osbourne. Accepted by Lena.

Vice Chair. Mrs Celia Doogan proposed by Matilda Cosgrove, seconded by Betty Mc Kenna. Accepted by Celia.

Proposal for Secretary. Valerie Brown proposed by Hilda Mc Coy, seconded by Lena Benson. Accepted by Valerie.

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Proposal for Treasurer. Valerie Brown proposed Hilda Mc Coy, seconded by Rose Cannon. Accepted by Hilda.

Proposal for Asst/Treasurer. Mary Mc Phillips proposed Rose Cannon, seconded by Valerie Brown. Accepted by Rose.

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Anna Mc Caffrey.

Margaret Curran

Eilish Reihill

Kathleen Reihill

Teresa Fitzpatrick

Ciss Neeley
Violet Morrison.
Philomena Mc Auley.

Mrs Birney thanked everyone for accepting the proposals and declared all Offices open.

Mrs Lena Benson thanked everyone for voting her in and expressed how grateful she was to have the support of all members.

Mrs Birney was invited to give her Talk about her time working in The English Sewing Cotton Factory.

The meeting concluded at 9.20pm after Refreshments.

Next Meeting is Wednesday 24th April when we go to Creighton's Hotel in Clones for Afternoon Tea.

Signed



Valerie Brown
18th April 2024

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Name: L. Egerton

Relevant professional qualification or body:

Address 13 Arindale, Craigavon, BT67 054

Date: 12 04 24