

# **The Sacred Heart Boxing Club TRUSTEES' REPORT**

for the financial year ended 31 August 2023

The trustees present their Trustees' Report and the unaudited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 August 2023.

In this report the trustees of The Sacred Heart Boxing Club present a summary of its purpose, governance, activities, achievements and finances for the financial year 31 August 2023.

## **Mission, Objectives and Strategy**

### **Mission Statement**

To provide a quality community/amateur boxing club based in the Armagh/Down area that caters for the needs of all its participants so that they can achieve their potential.

### **Compliance with Public Benefit**

The Charity Trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's statutory public benefit guidance to ensure that activities entered into during the year have helped to achieve the charity's aims and objectives as well as providing public benefit.

### **Objectives**

The aims and objectives of the charity are:

- To provide a safe, friendly, positive, social and community boxing environment for all participants;
- To offer coaching and competitive opportunities in boxing;
- To promote the club within the local community and boxing;
- To manage the premises of Sacred Heart boxing club;
- To ensure a duty of care to all members of the club;
- To provide all its services in a way that is fair to everyone;
- Encourage the development of our coaches and volunteer staff through the provision of courses and relevant training;
- Develop and maintain links with other clubs and competitions throughout the region;
- To remain in touch with the needs of its members and potential members, and place these needs at the forefront of any developments within the club;
- To increase the club's membership through PR, marketing and innovative open sessions;
- To hold a central database of all members, coaches and officials within the club;
- To continually seek applicable funding and finance so that the aims and objectives of the Sacred Heart Boxing Club can be fulfilled.

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

### **Structure**

The board of trustees of the charity at 31 August 2023 were

John Patrick McCormick  
Andrew Mackin  
Phelim Jennings

### **Governance**

The principal document regarding governance of the charity is the constitution. The charity is an unincorporated organisation.

### **Review of Activities, Achievements and Performance**

The club runs weekly classes to teach and coach boxing to children and young people. The club competes in various competitions. During the year the club was very successful with six Armagh Down Champions, four Louth champions, an Ulster Senior champion and two Junior Ulster champions. The trustees were impressed with the achievements of the club during the financial year.

### **Financial Review**

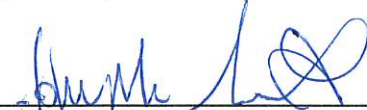
The results for the financial year are set out on page 7. and reflect the activities undertaken by the charity in 2023. The charity had income of £10,583 and expenditure of £9,785 resulting in a surplus of £798. The charity had unrestricted reserves of £2,634 at 31 August 2023.

At the end of the financial year the charity has assets of £2,634 (2022 - £1,836) and liabilities of £0.00 (2022 - £0.00). The net assets of the charity have increased by £798.

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Approved by the Board of Trustees on 09 May 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

  
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John Patrick McCormick  
Trustee