

Mid Waterside Residents Association

Northern Ireland · Charity number 106201

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2017-07-21
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The Association is established to promote education, the environment, leisure and recreation for the benefit of the public and the protection and preservation of health of the inhabitants of Mid Waterside Residents Association (hereinafter called the "area of benefit") without distinction of age, gender, sexuality, nationality, ethnic identity, disability, political or religious opinion, by associating the statutory authorities, voluntary organisations and the inhabitants in a common effort and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants and in particular:

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

How the charity works: Community development, Education/training, Environment/sustainable development/conservation, Medical/health/sickness, Urban development

Who the charity helps: Community safety/crime prevention, Older people, Parents, Voluntary and community sector, Volunteers

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£0	£565	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Chris		
Miss Harriet Mcdaid		
Mrs Deirdre Doran		
Mrs Fionnuala Mary Gray		
Mrs Mary Brónagh Corr - Mcnicholl		

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Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 March 2025

Year ended 31 March

	Restricted	Non Restricted	2025 Total	2024 Total
Receipts				
Grants: The Community Foundation	-	-	-	-
Fundraising & Donations	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts				
Payments				
Alleyway Refurbishment & clean-up	564.89	-	564.89	
Lights & street Furniture	-	-	-	960.00
Plants, Flowers etc	-	-	-	
Printing cost	-	-	-	130.00
Accountancy	-	-	-	
Total Payments	564.89	-	564.89	1,090.00
Movement in Funds	-564.89	-	-564.89	-1,090.00

Bank Account	Restricted	Non Restricted	2025 Total	2024 Total
1-Apr-24 Opening Balance	6,687.29	-182.30	6,504.99	7,594.99
Movement in Funds	-564.89	-	-564.89	-1,090.00
31-Mar-25 Closing Balance	6,122.40	-182.30	5,940.10	6,504.99

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Receipts and Payments Account for the five years ended 31 March 2024

Year ended 31 March	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Restricted	Non Restricted	Restricted	Non Restricted	Restricted	Non Restricted	Restricted	Non Restricted	Restricted	Non Restricted
Receipts										
Grants: The Community Foundation	1,000.00		5,500.00		-		-		-	
Fundraising & Donations		160.00				20.00		-		-
	1,000.00	160.00	5,500.00	-	-	20.00	-	-	-	-
Payments										
Alleyway Refurbishment & clean-up	2,386.62				780.80					
Lights & street Furniture	582.32									
Plants, Flowers etc	560.00				42.97				960.00	
Printing cost		60.00								
Accountancy		125.00				130.00				130.00
	3,528.94	185.00	-	-	823.77	130.00	-	-	960.00	130.00
Movement in Funds	-2,528.94	-25.00	5,500.00	-	-823.77	-110.00	-	-	-960.00	-130.00
Opening Balance	5,500.00	82.70	2,971.06	57.70	8,471.06	57.70	7,647.29	-52.30	7,647.29	-52.30
Closing Balance	2,971.06	57.70	8,471.06	57.70	7,647.29	-52.30	7,647.29	-52.30	6,687.29	-182.30

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Trustees Report

Public Benefits

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We encourage residents to take ownership of the area we have created a community ethos which makes people think about our shared spaces. By changing the culture of how back alleys are used we continue to raise awareness in the goal of decreasing the problem of fly tipping, dog fouling, littering and antisocial behaviours with the area. We have been involved in welcoming a beautiful community designed murals and intend to develop more murals that both compliments the biodiversity ethics and also encourages people to look after there lived space.

What your organisation does

We meet monthly as a committee, whilst we have a formulated committee, our meetings are open to all in the community.

We focus on improving service provision by statutory and voluntary agencies to beautify the local area. We do this in as an inclusive welcoming committee as the area is home to other nationalities as well as residents from a cross community aspect.

We are also very active in fundraising to continue our efforts to improve the area.

The benefits that the neighbourhood enjoy can be demonstrated by good record keeping of those committee members, volunteers, events and activities. We have produced information newsletters and flyers, We have worked across all forms of media, local press, social media, radio and we keep visual photographic records. We monitor all records of public funds utilised for our activities.

We promote pride in our area with the aim to create a vibrant civic community that not only enhances the physical environment but also betters relationships and lived experiences within the community. We have seen how coming together as a residents group and working for the betterment of the area gives residents pride in their community; it gives ownership of where we live and makes us all responsible citizens, it has actively decreased loneliness and isolation particularly with older residents and has encouraged intergenerational, cross community and cultural relationships in the area. ie. We have initiated an environmental intergenerational project with a local primary schools and with an older peoples day centre

With the money we raised from grant funding we are engaged in making our area a safe, inclusive and more beautiful place to live in. We have transformed the back lanes by planting small urban wasteland plots to create small beautiful back alleyway gardens. We have seen that by re-appropriating the space residents are encouraged to use the alleyways as an actual integral part of our lived environment. We have also made the back alleyways safer with the installation of 10 lights throughout the dark back alleyways. We have facilitated planting workshops and planted up 50 windowboxes which were disseminated throughout all the streets. With planting boxes and creating gardens in the alleyways we actively encourage biodiversity within the area.

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Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Mid Waterside Residents Association

I report on the accounts of the [] for the year ended [Date, Year]

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 Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular 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 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.

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Relevant professional qualification if any: [FAIA, FIAB]

Address: [15 Ferry Road, Dungannon. BT71 4QT

Date: [27 07 2024]

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