

Cookstown Reformed Presbyterian Church

Northern Ireland · Charity number 106326

Details

Status Overdue

Registered 2017-02-08

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

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Activities

Purposes: The purpose of the RPCI is to support and advance the Christian Faith according to the Word of God and in accordance with the 'Book of Government and Order of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland.

What the charity does: The advancement of religion

How the charity works: Religious activities

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2023-12-31	£55,205	£66,599	£0	1

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Charles Norman Greer		
Mr David John Somerville		
Mr Gregg William Somerville		
Mr Marcus Scott Mccollum		
Mr Paul Wright		
Mr Thomas Mervyn Green		
Peter Neilly		
Rev Robert Mccollum		
Roger Sloan		
Stewart Gamble		

Cookstown Reformed Presbyterian Church

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Accounts



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COOKSTOWN REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Charity No.106326

Receipts and Payment Account

For the period from 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
General offerings		26,864	-	-	26,864	23,906
Donations & Gifts	2	1,063	20,463	-	21,527	20,255
Gift Aid		6,803	-	-	6,803	5,977
Bank Interest		-	-	-	-	-
NIE Wayleaves		11	-	-	11	10
Total receipts		34,741	20,463	-	55,205	50,148
Payments						
Staff Costs		19,800	19,000	-	38,800	37,700
Pulpit Supplies		1,278	-	-	1,278	1,658
Donations		415	1,013	-	1,429	750
Bank Fees		100	-	-	100	66
Cost of Charitable Activities		9,960	-	-	9,960	7,471
Let Them Live		-	-	-	-	3,017
Church Building Renovation		15,032	-	-	15,032	4,198
Total payments		46,585	20,013	-	66,599	54,860
Net of receipts/(payments)		(11,844)	450	-	(11,394)	(4,712)
Transfers between funds						
Cash funds last year end		43,856	3,401	-	47,257	51,969
Cash funds this year end		32,012	3,851	-	35,863	47,257



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Statement of assets and liabilities

Period End Date 31st December 2023

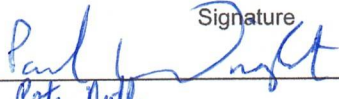
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Funds Reconciliation					
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Net movement in funds	(11,844)	450	-	(11,394)	(4,712)
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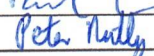
Other Monetary Assets	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total	Last year
				-	-
			Total	-	-

Investment Asset	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-

Assets retained for Charity's own use	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
Buildings	Unrestricted	-	405,000	251,000
Contents	Unrestricted	-	77,000	51,000
	Total	-	482,000	302,000

Liabilities	Fund to which liability relates	When due (optional)	Amount due (optional)	Last year
				-
				-
	Total		-	-

Signature




Print Name	Date of approval
Mr Paul Wright	30/10/2024
Mr Peter Neilly	30/10/2024



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Notes to the Accounts

Period End Date 31st December 2023

1 Basis of Financial Statement

As the total income of the congregation is less than £250,000 the congregation has elected in accordance with the provisions in The Charities (Accounts & Reports Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 to prepare its accounts on a receipts and payments basis.

Fund Accounting

Endowment funds are funds, the capital of which must be retained either permanently or at the congregations discretion; the income derived from the endowment is to be used either as restricted or unrestricted income depending upon the purpose for which the endowment was established in the first place.

Restricted funds comprise income from donations and payments for specific congregation activity intended by the donor.

Unrestricted funds are incomes which are to be spent on the congregations general purposes.

2 Donations & Gifts

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	£	£	£	£	£
Mission Committee	-	-	-	0	15,000
Congregational Aid	-	15,000	-	15,000	0
Church Donations	-	4,000	-	4,000	4,000
Let Them Live Donations	-	450	-	450	500
Ukraine Appeal	-	-	-	0	750
Earthquake Appeal	-	587	-	587	0
Reformed Theological College Donations	-	426	-	426	0
Other Donations	1,063	-	-	1,063	5
	1,063	20,463	-	21,527	20,255

3 Fixed Assets

The congregation owns the church building situated at 156 Orritor Road, Cookstown, BT80 9RE and the associated fixtures & fittings. This has a combined insurance value of £482,000.00

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		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
General offerings		23,907	-	-	23,907	25,454
Donations & Gifts	2	5	20,250	-	20,255	29,043
Gift Aid		5,977	-	-	5,977	7,839
Bank Interest		-	-	-	-	25
NIE Wayleaves		10	-	-	10	10
Total receipts		29,899	20,250	-	50,148	62,371
Payments						
Staff Costs		18,700	19,000	-	37,700	35,370
Pulpit Supplies		1,658	-	-	1,658	925
Donations		-	750	-	750	-
Bank Fees		66	-	-	66	78
Cost of Charitable Activities		7,471	-	-	7,471	2,514
Let Them Live		-	3,017	-	3,017	1,664
Church Building Renovation		4,198	-	-	4,198	440
Total payments		32,094	22,767	-	54,860	40,991
Net of receipts/(payments)		(2,195)	(2,517)	-	(4,712)	21,380
Transfers between funds						
Cash funds last year end		46,051	5,918	-	51,969	30,589
Cash funds this year end		43,856	3,401	-	47,257	51,969



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Period End Date 31st December 2022

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Other Monetary Assets	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total	Last year
				-	-
			Total	-	-

Investment Asset	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
		-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-

Assets retained for Charity's own use	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
Buildings	Unrestricted	-	251,000	
Contents	Unrestricted	-	51,000	
	Total	-	302,000	-

Liabilities	Fund to which liability relates	When due (optional)	Amount due (optional)	Last year
				-
	Total			-

Signature



Print Name
 Mr. Marcus Scott McCollum
 Mr. David John Somerville

Date of approval
 6/11/23
 6/11/23



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2 Donations & Gifts

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Mission Committee	-	15,000	-	15,000	15,000
Church Donations	-	4,000	-	4,000	6,000
Let Them Live Donations	-	500	-	500	5,990
Ukraine Appeal	-	750	-	750	0
Other Donations	5	-	-	5	2,053
	5	20,250	-	20,255	29,043

3 Fixed Assets

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Cookstown RP Cookstown Session Report

2022

The year 2022 was joyous one. The Lord on Saturday 9th July graciously saved David Young and Catherine Boyd! From 29th May this young couple had been attending worship each Lord's Day. Marvellously they are now members having been baptised and added to the number on 13th November of this year. The joyous year continued seeing them married in the church building on 14th December and it was our Pastor's great joy taking them through the Christianity Explored course, membership classes and Marriage classes! We as a church family are delighted to see them married and settled in their new home which in the wonderful providence of the Lord is right beside our meeting house. We praise the Lord too for sustaining David and Catherine during these exceptionally busy months and we pray the Lord now would give them time this year to settle into married life.

"We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers [and sisters] loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction." 1 Thessalonians 1:2-5

In a year where we thought the election of our own elder(s) was the plan, the Lord had better plans for us the like of which we could not have imagined. May this remind us to trust him, when things don't go 'our way,' knowing that his plans are always best, for our good and for his glory. It was on 22nd June that the Cookstown church plant was established as a congregation by the Eastern Presbytery, and on 4th December, a unanimous call was issued to Pastor Paul Wright, signed by 10 members and 9 covenant children. The call was presented at a meeting of the Eastern Presbytery on 12th January, which was graciously accepted by Pastor Wright that same evening. A service of installation is planned for Thursday 23rd March 2023.

The interim session of Cookstown church family met 8 times in the year and a Commission comprising of 2 members of session, met on 3 occasions to celebrate the Lord's Supper (numbering 10, 14 and 14 respectively). On 27th November we met to renew covenant with the Lord. There were 11 signatures recorded, plus the 2 visiting elders and the names of the 9 covenant children present were also recorded. We pray that by God's grace we will be faithful to our vows we have made and that it will spur us on in our service of our ever-faithful Saviour. A commission of session also met on a further 2 occasions to baptise David and Catherine and to baptise baby Eden Iris Wright. We praise the Lord for the safe arrival of Eden on 15th April and we pray soon that it will be true of her that ...

*"From babies' and young children's mouths
you have established praise,
that enemies and vengeful men
may all be made to cease." Psalm 8:2*

On the Lord's Day in January and February we continued and completed our studies in 1 Timothy, our series title being 'Church Life'. Our next sermon series 'Heard by God' (beginning at the end of February) came from the book of 1st Samuel and in August we began our studies on 'The Unsearchable Riches of Christ' Ephesians. We praise God our Father for how he graciously speaks to his people in the reading and

preaching of the very words of his Son and this by the power of the Holy Spirit within us. May the Lord continue to teach us, reprove us, correct us and train us in righteousness so that we may be complete and equipped for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

As is our normal practice, at our Wednesday mid-week meeting, we continued to study together one of the previous Sabbath's sermons and have a prayer time together. We are also continuing our practice of praying for the lost on the final Wednesday evening of each month. Our distribution of John's Gospel continued on the first Saturday morning of each month and it was decided in the middle of the year to now begin to give out Matthew's Gospel. We pray the Lord will be gracious to our fellow townsmen, women, boys and girls and show them their sin against him and the hope and light of Christ.

Men's and Women's Fellowships continued, with the men reading the RPCI's "A Manual for Elders" and the women studying JC Ryle's book on "Holiness". After this both groups began reading Stephen Smallman's book, 'The Walk.' We pray the Lord will continue to use and bless these times mightily.

In the Session report for 2021 the church family was encouraged, where possible, to gather together for prayer and Bible study. To the delight of Session this largely happened and we do pray the Lord would continue to develop in us a desire to prayer and study his precious life giving word together.

The REACH project (a collaborative outreach effort by some of the evangelical churches in Cookstown) has continued in 2022 with several joint events, including again some tract tables in town and a Light Fantastic Party in October for school children. REACH also this year have started a food bank for families in need and have advertised this at morning Assemblies in the schools in town. Paul has continued the weekly street preaching on Friday afternoons and having been approached by Paul Flynn to preach in Dungannon and in Magherafelt this has happened on several Friday afternoons during the year. Session once again thank Henry Greer for his weekly enthusiasm to come and offer Gospels to passers-by and to try to speak to them about his Lord and Saviour. Paul has continued to have opportunities to take school assemblies at Coagh Primary school, and Cookstown Primary and High School. He also had opportunity to speak at Cookstown High School and Magee University's Christians Unions. We continue to pray that the Lord for his glory would be pleased to bless the preaching of his Word in these areas.

We were saddened by the death of Mr Stanley Bell on 17th November. Stanley was an adherent of the church, attending regularly until affected by deteriorating health. To his attentive and loving wife, Hazel, we extend our sympathies.

*You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Psalm 16:11*

Respectfully Submitted

Marcus McCollum (Prepared by Paul Wright)

Cookstown Reformed Presbyterian Church

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Annual return

Independent Examiners Report

I report on the accounts of **Cookstown Reformed Presbyterian Church** for the year ended 31st December 2022, which are set out on pages 1 to 3.

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.

Signed 

Date: 11/11/23

Name: **Alastair McCollum**

Relevant professional qualification or body: **Congregational Treasurer Lisburn RPC.**

Address: **27 Ballymullan Road, Lisburn. BT27 5PJ**

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COOKSTOWN REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY

Statement of assets and liabilities

Period End Date 31st December 2020

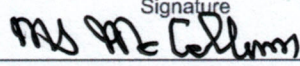
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	£	£	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank at start of the year	27,158	-	-	27,158	22,542
Net movement in funds	3,430	-	-	3,430	4,617
<i>Bank at end of year</i>	<u>30,588</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,588</u>	<u>27,159</u>

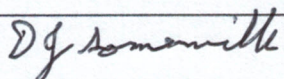
Other Monetary Assets	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total	Last year
			Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Investment Asset	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Assets retained for Charity's own use	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
Buildings	Unrestricted	-	251,000	251,000
Contents	Unrestricted	-	51,000	51,000
	Total	<u>-</u>	<u>302,000</u>	<u>302,000</u>

Liabilities	Fund to which liability relates	When due (optional)	Amount due (optional)	Last year
				-
				-
	Total			<u>-</u>

Signature




Print Name
 Mr. Marcus Scott McCollum
 Mr. David John Somerville
 Date of approval
 21/10/21
 21/10/21



Receipts and Payment Account For the period from 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2020

	Note	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
General offerings		23,652	-	-	23,652	17,913
Donations & Gifts	2	50	21,379	-	21,429	25,779
Gift Aid		5,939	-	-	5,939	4,503
Bank Interest		26	-	-	26	-
NIE Wayleaves		10	-	-	10	9
Total receipts		29,677	21,379	-	51,056	48,204
Payments						
Staff Costs		14,040	21,000	-	35,040	34,600
Pulpit Supplies		609	-	-	609	1,053
Donations		-	-	-	-	120
Bank Fees		64	-	-	64	54
Cost of Charitable Activities		4,068	-	-	4,068	2,915
Let Them Live		-	468	-	468	2,734
Church Building Purchase & Renovation		-	7,376	-	7,376	2,112
Total payments		18,782	28,844	-	47,626	43,588
Net of receipts/(payments)		10,895	(7,465)	-	3,430	4,616
Transfers between funds		(7,465)	7,465	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end		27,158	-	-	27,158	22,542
Cash funds this year end		30,588	0	-	30,588	27,158



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2 Donations & Gifts

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
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Mission Committee	-	15,000	-	15,000	15,000
Church Donations	50	6,000	-	6,050	6,030
Let Them Live Donations	-	379	-	379	3,459
Other Donations	-	-	-	0	1,290
				0	
	<u>50</u>	<u>21,379</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,429</u>	<u>25,779</u>

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Annual report

Cookstown RP Society Session Report

2020

The interim session of Cookstown RP Society met 12 times in the year and the Commission, comprising of Mervyn Green and Gregg Somerville, met on 3 occasions to celebrate the Lord's Supper and also for the baptism of Isaiah John Sloan.

The year 2020 started busily and eagerly by the Cookstown Church Family. On the Lord's Day we continued our studies in Genesis, 'He Blessed Them', in both the morning and evening services. We thank the Lord for all about which He spoke to us in this series. In June we began a new series 'The Unfocused Church Family' from 1 Corinthians. Our practice of singing through the Psalter on the Lord's Day morning and evenings and our consecutive Scripture reading also continued this year.

This has been a difficult year for all of God's people and the Session commends Cookstown Church family for their enthusiasm for gathering to worship the Lord. Due to lockdown restrictions from March, we held online teaching on Sabbath mornings and evenings via livestream app Periscope. In June we were able to hold Drive-in Worship Services on the Lord's Day morning and evening, and from July we were back together in the church building once more worshipping the Lord. In 2020, more than in any other year, we have learned to cherish the gathering of the saints in worship of the Lord. We pray this lesson will not be soon forgotten.

As is our normal practice we continued our mid-week Bible study by going over one or both of the previous Sabbath's sermons. These continue to be great times of open and honest discussion even with the location change to the church building, instead of it being held in members' homes. At the beginning of the year, it was decided that we would spend the final Thursday evening of each month handing out Gospels around the doors instead of our normal mid-week meeting. We also began distributing gospels round houses on the first Saturday morning of each month. Due to initial restrictions, these outreach times have fallen by the wayside, but it is our desire to start this up again soon and we pray that the Lord would bless his Word as it goes out into our needy town.

Men's and women's fellowship continued, with our men's group reading Kent Hughes "*Disciplines of a Godly Man*" and the women's fellowship studying Jerry Bridges "*Respectable Sins*". We praise the Lord for these times of open and honest discussion and fellowship.

On 29th February 2020 we held a "Let them Live" Youth Training event in the afternoon and in the evening hosted the "End Abortion Now" Conference. Both events were blessed by the Lord and all who attended were deeply challenged and moved to stand for the King of kings in this His land.

Sadly, on 16th January 'Mid Ulster Pride' was launched in the Royal Hotel, Cookstown. The Cookstown church family joined other churches in the area outside the Hotel to protest against this celebration of the breaking of the 7th Commandment. We praise the Lord for the Gospels of John that were accepted on that night. Further events were promoted by 'Mid Ulster Pride' on this launch evening but were postponed or cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions. A scaled down version of the first Rural Pride event did go ahead in September. Some of the church family joined with the Free Presbyterians in witnessing at this event by handing out some Gospels of John and our FP brothers preached the gospel clearly and lovingly. We had also planned an outreach evening in April called 'Is God

homophobic?’ with Rev Warren Peel as our main speaker but it was thought best to cancel this at the time.

In God’s kind providence, there have been additional blessings, even due to Covid-19. In the first lockdown we had the opportunity to offer meal deliveries and grocery and prescription collection services to the vulnerable in our community. During the lockdown of Winter 2020/2021 we were able to collaborate with other local churches in an initiative called REACH (organized by Molesworth Presbyterian Church) to offer further practical assistance to those who are lonely or isolating. Our pastor, Paul, also began weekly street preaching on Friday afternoons where he was joined by some members of the church family. Session would especially like to thank Henry Greer for his efforts on these afternoons, as he sought to offer the Gospel of John to passers-by and seeking also to speak to them about the wonderful things of the Lord.

We have had new and regular visitors to our worship services, three of whom are not yet saved. God gave us an amazing opportunity to serve a Syrian family who had moved to Cookstown in December 2019. They contacted us via Facebook wanting to learn English, and this led to our English classes starting up again. It has been a real pleasure getting to know this family and we pray that in time the Lord will mercifully save them.

The year ended with joy on 27th December with the baptism of Isaiah John Sloan who was born on 24th November. We praise the Lord for this additional gift from heaven to the Sloan family and our own church family and we pray the Lord will bless Roger and Lydia as they seek to bring up their four children in the ways of the Lord.

Paul has continued to have opportunities to take school assemblies at Coagh Primary school, and online assembly in November for Cookstown High School. In the month of February he had opportunity to hold worship services on Lord’s Day mornings in Westland Nursing home and we pray the Lord would be pleased to use the Word preached in these areas of Mid-Ulster.

Respectfully Submitted

Marcus McCollum (Prepared by Paul Wright)

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I report on the accounts of **Cookstown Reformed Presbyterian Society** for the year ended 31st December 2020, which are set out on pages 1 to 3.

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.

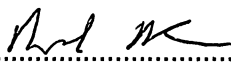
My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

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.

Signed 

Date: 18th October 2021

Name: **Ronnie McKee**

Relevant professional qualification or body: **Congregational Treasurer Lisburn RPC.**

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