

The Starlet Club

Northern Ireland · Charity number 106757

Details

Known as	The Starlet Luncheon Club
Status	Received
Registered	2017-10-27
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

Address	Bessbrook Community Centre 9 Mill Road Bessbrook Newry BT35 7ds BT35 7DS
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Activities

Purposes: The Starlet Club is established to improve the quality of life of older people living in the Bessbrook area by promoting social inclusion and preventing older people from becoming socially excluded.

What the charity does: 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: Community development, Rural development

Who the charity helps: Older people, Volunteers

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£3,075	£6,700	£0	0
2024-03-31	£11,860	£9,777	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Miss Pauline Elizabeth Rice		
Mrs Bridie Fleming		
Mrs Maura Burns		
Mrs May Rea		
Mrs Patricia Maginnis		

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Accounts

STARLET CLUB
ACCOUNTS
APRIL 2024 – MARCH 2025

OPENING BALANCE @ 1ST APRIL 2024 **£5,408.64**

INCOME

SUBS £3075

EXPENDITURE

DINNERS £2365

RENT £877.50

FACILITATORS £2235.50

OUTINGS £752

MATERIALS £469.50

TOTAL **£6699.50**

CLOSING BALANCE @ 31ST MARCH 2025 **£1784.14**

SIGNED BY:

Maura Burns
TREASURER

Katy Gelliman
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

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2023-2024

Opening balance @ 1st April 2023

£11,860.40

INCOME

Subs £3325

TOTAL £3325

EXPENDITURE

Rent £816

Insurance £636.76

Lunch £2555

Outings £1099

Facilitators £4670

TOTAL £9776.76

Closing balance @ 31st March 2024

£5408.64

SIGNED

Maura Burns

TREASURER

Katy Galton

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

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APR 22 – MAR 23

OPENING BALANCE @ 1ST APRIL 2022 4943.37

INCOME

SUBS	1951
LOTTERY GRANT	9595
TOTAL	11546

EXPENDITURE

INSURANCE	340.97
FACILITATORS	2120
LUNCHES	1640
RENT	528
TOTAL	4628.97

CLOSING BALANCE @ 31ST MARCH 2023 11,860.40

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ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23

31st MARCH 2023

Year at the Starlet Club

In the last year the Starlet club has secured £9595 from the National Lottery Awards for All programme for activities, trips with a meal out for our 15 committed members.

We have been able to run a varied programme of activities ranging from chair-based exercise with Mary, crafts, floral art, reflexology, and card making. Members engaged in all sessions enjoying a light lunch each week.

Highlights of the year were, taking on new roles, learning skills and getting out again, going to Murlan House was a highlight for afternoon tea and flower arranging session with James & Garry. We have some fantastic photographs of this day, everyone enjoyed.

Difficulties and challenges

Our members are ageing and experiencing mobility issues which means we need more volunteer help to ensure full participation. We aim to recruit new volunteers each year and will strive to achieve this over the next few years. Retaining volunteers is sometimes an issue and our lead volunteer fell ill and three members stepped up to help run the group.

Main Activities for Public Benefit

The direct benefits for our members from our purposes are that:

1. Members enjoy social interaction with other members of their community each week.
2. Members enjoy a hot meal.
3. Members participate and enjoy a range of activities after their meal each week.
4. The club is run in a local community centre that this fully accessible.
5. We promote good physical and mental health among our members as we organise services and activities for our members, often providing their only social outlet.

6. We promote the welfare of our members within the wider community. Serve as an information centre, share, and disseminate relevant information with local older people.
7. Participate in research, consultations, exhibitions, lectures and training courses with members and volunteers benefiting.
8. Enable local community and voluntary organisations to share information on services relevant to our members and provide information sessions to inform members of services available.

Benefits above can be demonstrated by our weekly attendance of up to 20 members, with volunteer roles within the club. Weekly meal and range of activities for older people to participate in from September to June every year. Older people in the Bessbrook area feel more connected to their community, they attend regularly, they benefit from information shared, their uptake of local services has increased, and they are staying active through regular exercise sessions.

Beneficiaries of the Starlet Luncheon club are;

1. Women aged between 70 and 96.
2. those living in Bessbrook and its surrounding areas.
3. volunteers that wish to participate in helping the group.
4. People living in residential care homes that wish to connect with the community.

Our Charity strives to make a positive impact on the Bessbrook Community and our activities are working to benefit the public in our local area. We have been able to accept some individuals that have been referred by the local health trust and Southern Age Well Network as part of a wider social prescribing scheme.

The Starlet Club is thriving, we aim to keep our group going through local and volunteer support and small grants in the future.

Secretary – Pauline Rice

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Annual return



6th November 2023

To whom it may concern,

As the Independent examiner to the financial reports of Starlet registered charity number NI 106757, I would like to reiterate my responsibility to the group.

The annual reports which I receive from the charity trustees of Starlet are in line with their constitution and the reporting procedures within.

I report on the accounts of Starlet for the year ended 31st March 2023

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 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
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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.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities Report - 2022/23

Assets retained for Starlet for its own use, comprise of kitchen equipment purchased in 2019. These items cost very little and depreciate at a high rate. Starlet therefore owns no assets of any value.

Name: **Kathy Gallagher**

Relevant professional qualification or body: **N/A**

Address: **Southern Age Well Network Ballybot House, 28 Cornmarket, Newry BT35 8BG**

Date: **6th November 2023**

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kathy Gallagher'.

Kathy Gallagher

Development Officer

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INCOME

GRANT CCG £500

EXPENDITURE

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS £500

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The Starlet club still has been unable to meet during the last year since Covid Struck in March 2020. Our members are all older people that are classed as vulnerable, and many are shielding due to long term health conditions. This has meant the charity isn't operational as we haven't been able to meet, we cannot use the kitchen in the community centre and the room where we meet is not big enough to accommodate social distancing regulations. We have not met or used any means of digital communication to stay in touch as our members do not have the skills or equipment to do so.

We have not sought any further funding and have consulted with the Halifax that had funded our current programme, we will complete our activities when we are back together.

Difficulties and challenges

Our members are ageing and due to Covid restrictions they are feeling vulnerable for the first time in their lives, this has been a real set back for us and we are finding it difficult to connect again.

Main Activities for Public Benefit

We as a charity have not been able to fully meet our public benefit requirements due to Covid restrictions and periods of lockdown.

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