

Larne Music Festival

Northern Ireland · Charity number 107267

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2019-02-13
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The Association shall be a non-profit making organisation whose prime aims are: • To promote music • To encourage the participation in music of people from all walks of life, all ages, all backgrounds - religious, social and political. • To promote good cross-community relations through music • To encourage young people in particular to enjoy the confidence and self-esteem which partaking in music ensures • To collaborate and co-operate with any other body or organisation in promoting the same aims

What the charity does: The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science

How the charity works: Arts, Youth development

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-10-31	£6,653	£4,093	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Harry Allen		
Miss Becca Mcilroy		
Miss Katherine Hill		
Miss Katie Mccluskey		
Mr George Charles Mccluskey		
Mr Mark Mckinty		
Mr Richard Barnes		
Mrs Anna Hill		
Mrs Etta Wilson		
Mrs Joanne Mulvenna		
Mrs Margaret Allen		
Mrs Marie Barnes		
Mrs Pamela Alexandra Madden		

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Accounts

2024 to 31 Dec '24

3462.22

Opening Bank Bal.

DEBIT

CREDIT

1227.00

ADJUDICATOR FEE

46.66

ADMIN EXPENSES

63.71

BANK CHARGES

150.00

CATERING

130.80

INSURANCE

500.00

PIANO HIRE

497.60

PRINTING

872.00

PRIZES

575.00

RENTAL

N/A

TRAVEL

30.00

MISCELLANEOUS

1335.00

DONATIONS

1827.45

DOOR RECEIPTS

1550.28

ENTRY FEES

577.85

GIFT AID

1362.00

LBC FUNDING

4092.77

6652.58

£2,559.82

Profit/Loss

6022.03

Closing Bank Bal.

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4417.74	
N/A	
1275.00	
192.91	
49.35	
120.00	
114.60	
500.00	
684.80	
1115.00	
575.00	
N/A	
255.45	
	1160.00
	1566.70
	1222.41
4882.11	3949.11
	-£933.00
£3,484.74	

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05.01.23	£9.65	Bank FEES	BANK FEES		
01.02.23		£25 Online Donation	DONATIONS		
27.02.23		£50 Online Donation	DONATIONS		
06.02.23		£380 Paypal Donation	DONATIONS		
20.03.23	£192.91	Website Fees	ADMIN FEES	500552	28.03.23
20.03.23	£40	Musician - Town Hall Event	MISCELLANEOUS	500553	28.03.23
31.03.23		£100 Online Donation	DONATIONS		
31.03.23	£75	Town Hall Hire Fee	ROOM HIRE	500554	03.04.23
31.03.23	£114.60	Insurance	INSURANCE	500556	03.04.23
03.04.23	£615	Plata - Medals	PRIZES	500557	11.04.23
03.04.23	£48	Banners	MISCELLANEOUS	500558	02.05.23
06.04.23	£9.43	Bank Fees	BANK FEES		
11.04.23		£605 Donations - Cheques	DONATIONS		
17.04.23		£1,026.41 Entry Fees - Paypal	ENTRY FEES		
20.04.23		£196 Entry Fees - Cheques	ENTRY FEES		
26.04.23	£500	Piano Hire	PIANO HIRE	500559	27.04.23
26.04.23	£50	Overall Woodwind Winner	PRIZES	500560	10.05.23
26.04.23	£150	Adjudicator - Traditional	ADJUDICATOR FEES	500561	28.04.23
27.04.23	£100	Overall Primary School Choir	PRIZES	500562	05.04.23
27.04.23	£125	Adjudicator - Guitar	ADJUDICATOR FEES	500563	13.06.23
28.04.23	£100	Overall Secondary School Choir	PRIZES	500564	05.05.23
29.04.23	£100	Overall Adult Choir	PRIZES	500565	10.05.23
02.05.23	£1,000	Adjudicator Richard Yarr	ADJUDICATOR FEES	500566	03.05.23
02.05.23	£684.80	Printing	PRINTING	500567	03.05.23
02.05.23	£150	Overall Winners - Solos	PRIZES	500568	03.05.23
10.05.23	£500	First Larne Hall Hire	HALL HIRE	500569	12.05.23
22.05.23	£120	Catering	CATERING	500570	24.05.23
19.06.23		£81.70 Door Fees - Paypal	DOOR RECEIPTS		
21.06.23		£1,485 Door Fees - Cash	DOOR RECEIPTS		
03.07.23	£167.45	Wine for Town Hall & Curran Court	MISCELLANEOUS	500571	
06.07.23	£30.27	Bank Fees	BANK FEES		

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Annual report

Minutes of Annual

General Meeting of Larne Music Festival

Monday 20th November 2023, 8:15 p.m.

Hills Financial Planning

Present: Richard and Marie Barnes, Harry and Margaret Allen, George McCluskey, Anna Hill, Mark McKinty, Joanne Mulvenna, Etta Wilson, Becca McIlroy, Sharon McClure, Pamela Madden

Apologies: Katie Hill, Katie McCluskey, John Reynolds,

Minutes of previous AGM

The minutes of the last AGM were accepted as a true representation. Proposed Marie Barnes, Seconded Joanne Mulvenna

Chair's report

This was distributed, and proposed by Anna Hill and seconded by George McCluskey

Financial report

This was distributed, and proposed by Anna Hill and seconded by Richard Barnes

Election of officers

Honorary Positions

Hon Vice Presidents

Ann Tinsley BEM, Patricia McKinley-Hutchinson, Billy Cairns MBE, Robin Hewitt

President: George McCluskey, Proposed Richard, Seconded Harry

Vice President: Etta Wilson, Proposed Richard, Seconded Margaret

Chair: Richard Barnes, proposed Marie, Seconded Margaret

Vice Chair: Harry Allen, Proposed Richard, Seconded Joanne

Secretary: Anna Hill, Proposed Marie, Seconded Harry

Treasurer: Marie Barnes, Proposed Anna, Seconded Etta

Public Relations Officer: Becca McIlroy Proposed Richard, Seconded Marie

Child Protection Officer: Marie Barnes, Proposed Anna, Seconded Joanne.

Awards and Trophies Officer: Margaret Allen, Proposed Richard, Seconded Etta

Executive Officers:

Everyone present plus those sending apologies. Proposed Richard, Seconded Anna

One committee resignation was received this year, from Tony Hoare. A number of members expressed their gratitude for Tony's enthusiasm for the festival in the past number of years.

The meeting concluded here.

Minutes from meeting of Executive Committee

Monday 20th November 2023

Hills Financial Planning

Present: as the AGM

Apologies for absence: as the AGM

Minutes of previous meeting:

These were accepted as a true representation of the meeting. Proposed Marie, Seconded Joanne.

2024 Festival dates

The festival will be held on 24th-27th April 2024

2024 Festival adjudicators

Donal McCrisken is booked to adjudicate most sections, for traditional Patrick Davey was suggested by Becca and Anna, Peter McConville was suggested for guitar by Anna

Revision of Constitution

The committee discussed and agreed to change the position of Public Relation Officer to Social Media Officer as it was felt to be more appropriate now. All Proposed changes were accepted.

The section referring to dissolving of assets was clarified to the committee

Friends of the Festival/Fundraising Mark suggested contacting businesses for possible sponsorship. A fundraising trip was suggested.

AOB A Novice section for choirs was suggested

The meeting closed at 9.15. The next meeting date will be confirmed by Anna

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LARNE MUSIC FESTIVAL ACCOUNTS

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ACCOMPANIST FEE	N/A	
ADJUDICATOR FEE	N/A	
ADMIN EXPENSES	258.41	
BANK CHARGES	32.19	
CATERING	N/A	
INSURANCE	181.44	
PIANO HIRE	N/A	
PRINTING	231.00	
PRIZES	290.00	
RENTAL	75.00	
TRAVEL	N/A	
MISCELLANEOUS	N/A	
DONATIONS		670.31
DOOR RECEIPTS		N/A
ENTRY FEES		N/A
HOSPICE		N/A
Glenarm Concert 2017		N/A
LBC FUNDING		
	1068.04	670.31
Profit/Loss		-£397.73
Closing Bank Bal.		£4,321.68

TRANSACTIONS

Date	Debit	Credit	Details	Type of Transaction	Cheque Number
03.01.20	10.3		Bank Fees	BANK FEES	
14.01.20	184.41		Chairman's Expenses	ADMIN EXPENSES	500531
17.01.20	231		Syllabus Printing	PRINTING	500532
01.03.20	181.44		Festival Insurance	INSURANCE	500533
10.02.20		10	Donation		
26.02.20		60	Festival Insurance	INSURANCE	500533
19.03.20		200.31	Donation		
06.04.20	11.16		Bank FEES	BANK FEES	
13.04.20	75		Town Hall Hire Fee	RENTAL	500534
13.04.20	290		Plata - Medals	PRIZES	500535
06.07.20	10.73		Bank FEES	BANK FEES	
16.10.20	74		Town Hall Event Expenses	ADMIN EXPENSES	500536
20.10.20		400	Donations - Cheques		

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AGM Minutes 21st October 2019

Minutes of last meeting held on 29th April 2019 - Proposed by George McCloskey, seconded by Marie Barnes

- Appointment of Officers and Committee for Festival 2019-20
 - President - George McCloskey - Proposed by M Barnes / Seconded by J Mulvenna
 - Vice President- Etta Wilson - Proposed by R Barnes / Seconded by A Hill
 - Chair - R.Barnes - Proposed by J Mulvenna / Seconded by T Hoare
 - Vice - Chair - H Allen - Proposed by R Barnes / Seconded by D Thornton
 - Secretary - D.Thornton - Proposed by A Hill/ Seconded by M Barnes
 - Treasurer - M.Barnes - Proposed by J.Mulvenna / Seconded by A.Hill
 - Social/ Fundraising Treasurer - E Wilson - Proposed by M.Barnes / Seconded by G.McCloskey
 - Child Protection Officer - M Barnes - Proposed by R.Barnes / Seconded by E Wilson
 - Trophies / Cups Officer - M Allen - Proposed by E Wilson / Seconded by G McCloskey
 - PR Officer - A.Hill - Proposed by R.Barnes / Seconded by M.Barnes
- Dates for Festival 2020 - confirmed as 29th April to 2nd May - First Larne Presbyterian Church. Running order to mirror that of 2019 Festival
- Jonathan Rea confirmed as Adjudicator for Vocal, Piano and Instrumental classes
- No Adjudicator for Traditional or Guitar classes - suggestion of asking Mairead Forde to adjudicate the Traditional class. Consideration of asking the Music Yard to suggest an adjudicator for Guitar classes.
- Accounts - Balance is currently £4,500. With all bills paid for last year, there is now need to consider methods of fund raising.
- Friends of the Festival - Poor turnout at this event last year. T Hoare suggested reaching out to teachers in schools, and also reach out to adjudicators. D.Thornton suggested the PR Officer could also contact parents of those whose children entered the Festival last year
 - **Action - Anna Hill to contact teachers in schools and parents of children entered last year to encourage to become Friends of the Festival**
- T.Hoare advised contact with Deborah Neil to consider entering the Festival into an Awards Scheme
 - **Action - T Hoare to contact D.Neill to progress this matter**
- Friends of the Festival event - Suggested this could run in early March 2020- possibly Fri 6th March in Larne Town Hall again. 7.30pm suggested as time of event. Posters to be placed in prominent locations in advance of the event.
- Suggestion from some committee members to invite winners from previous years to provide entertainment at the Friends event

- Insurance: Suggested that it would be cheaper for the Committee to go to websites and do this ourselves. This should be progressed by someone on the committee who does not currently have a formal role in order to provide assistance to Committee. Anticipated time required to do this is 30 mins.
- Syllabus: R.Barnes starting to work on this now. New class for soloists with ESN.
- New trophy to be provided by G McCloskey for Junior Piano
- Query re ESN category and need for a trophy?
 - Action: A Hill to query this and R Barnes to speak to Graham (?) regarding this.
- Photography: How to enforce Ban on schools taking photos of their pupils. Agreed this should not be permitted during performances. A reminder email will be sent to schools the week before the Festival
- New Venue for Festival Committee meetings: There is a cost associated with holding meetings in the Curran Court hotel, therefore the Community Room In Asda to be considered for future meetings. This is a free venue. A.Hill also suggested it may be possible to use the upstairs space in Hill's Financial Offices, Main Street Larne.
 - **Action: A.Hill will advise if it is possible to use the Hill's Financial Offices. If not Asda meeting room will be considered.**
- Pull Up Banner for Festival : If a Banner can be sourced, artwork will be needed. Suggestion of designing a Logo, with some identifiable Larne landmarks in that artwork
 - **Action : D Thornton to ask colleagues in work if they could assist with graphic design**
- AOB: New Committee members are needed. All to consider how to encourage others to join the Committee.
- Date of next meeting @ 25th November 2019 - Venue to be confirmed in advance

Meeting ended : 8.55pm

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