

# Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group

Northern Ireland · Charity number 107327

## Details

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**Status** Received

**Registered** 2019-04-09

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Purposes:** The Association is established for the advancement of community development and active citizenship for the public benefit of the inhabitants of Ballykeel 1 (hereinafter referred to as 'the area of benefit') by the following means: 2.1.1 The advancement of community development by working with the relevant statutory and voluntary bodies to improve the conditions of life for local people. 2.1.2 To promote the health and wellbeing of local residents through the provision of events and activities for the public benefit.

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

**How the charity works:** Community development

**Who the charity helps:** Men, Older people, Tenants, Unemployed/low income, Volunteers, Women

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£22,964	£26,730	£0	0

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Chrissy Bell		
Chrissy Mitchell		
Mr Barry Lorimer		
Mr Chris Bowyer		
Mya Mccrory		
Rosie Mccrory		

**Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**

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# Accounts

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**Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**

**Charity No: 107327**

**Receipts & Payments Accounts for the period**

**01.04.24 – 31.03.25**

# **Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**

**For the year ended 31 March 2025**

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# **Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**

**For the year ended 31 March 2025**

## **Trustees Report**

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**Charity Name:** Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group

**Charity Address:** 34B Barra Drive  
Ballymena  
Co Antrim  
BT42 4AH

### **Trustees**

The following served as trustees during the year and up to the date of this report:

Chris Bowyer	Chrissy Mitchell
Philip Gordon	Rosie McCrory
Barry Lorimer	Chrissy Bell
Heather Currie	

**Bankers:** AIB  
78 Wellington Street  
Ballymena  
BT43 6AF

**Independent Examiner** Nicola Marks  
7 Woodcroft Brae  
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#### **Objectives, Activities and Performance**

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- We ran our annual 11<sup>th</sup> July Family Funday.
- We continued to keep our community garden and areas neat and tidy with our garden equipment.
- Knitting club.
- Our community café and health and wellbeing club continues to run.
- We ran Easter, Summer and Christmas events.
- We had our annual Christmas Dinner.
- We held a community D Day event.
- Lunch & Learn trip to Stormont.
- We held a summer banquet.

#### **Financial Review**

During the year we secured funding from The National Lottery Community Fund totalling £18,870, Mid & East Antrim Council totalling £1,712 and Triangle Housing totalling £882. We also raised £1,500 through fundraising. Our income for the year totalled £22,964. We made payments in total to the value of £26,729.88 leaving us with a bank balance at the year-end totalling £26,185.71.

Please note a mistake was identified in the previous year's accounts. During the accounting period ended 31 March 2024, the group secured funding from The National Lottery Community Fund totalling £37,485 and not £39,165. The balance of £1,680 should have been allocated against fundraising funds. This error has been rectified in this set of accounts on page 7 marked with an \*. The funds reconciliation on page 8 has also been amended marked with an \*.

This report was approved by the Trustees at a meeting on 8-5-25 and signed on its behalf by:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson/Trustee  
Mr Chris Bowyer

## **Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**

**For the year ended 31 March 2025**

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Name: N. Marks Date: 6/5/25

Nicola Marks  
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**Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**

Charity No: 107327

**Receipts & Payments Accounts for the period**

01/04/24 - 31/03/2025

	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>2025 Total Funds</b>	<b>2024 Total Funds</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>				
Mid & East Antrim Council	1,712.00	0.00	1,712.00	2,350.00
NI Housing Executive	0.00	0.00	0.00	756.00
The National Lottery Community Fund	18,870.00	0.00	18,870.00	*37,485.00
Radius Housing	0.00	0.00	0.00	646.00
Triangle Housing	882.00	0.00	882.00	0.00
Fundraising	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	*2,884.81
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,464.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>22,964.00</b>	<b>44,121.81</b>

**PAYMENTS**

Bank Fees	0.00	106.03	106.03	102.09
Community Centre Hire	2,454.70	0.00	2,454.70	1,852.20
Training/Education Fund	500.00	0.00	500.00	210.00
Equipment Purchases/Repairs	438.79	0.00	438.79	612.71
Knitting Club	620.00	0.00	620.00	630.88
Community Café	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	2,973.32
Christmas Dinner	1,882.00	0.00	1,882.00	0.00
Professional Fees	498.00	300.00	798.00	848.00
Advertising Merchandise	0.00	882.00	882.00	499.20
Insurance	0.00	601.10	601.10	550.44
Trips	950.00	0.00	950.00	2121.03
Food Vouchers	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Community Garden	4,100.00	0.00	4,100.00	0.00
Coach Hire	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
Donation	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
Summer/Christmas/Easter Events	8,847.26	0.00	8,847.26	8,035.91
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,790.75</b>	<b>1,939.13</b>	<b>26,729.88</b>	<b>18,585.78</b>

<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>	<b>(3,326.75)</b>	<b>(439.13)</b>	<b>(3,765.88)</b>	<b>25,536.03</b>
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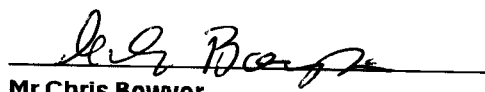
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**Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**  
**Charity No: 107327**  
**Statement of Assets & Liabilities**  
**for the period**  
**01/04/24 - 31/03/25**

	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>2025 Total Funds</b>
	£	£	£
<b>Funds Reconciliation</b>			
Cash at bank & in hand 01 April 2024	*31,429.80	*(1,478.21)	29,951.59
Surplus/Deficit this year end	<u>(3,326.75)</u>	<u>(439.13)</u>	<u>(3,765.88)</u>
<b>Cash at bank &amp; in hand 31 March 2025</b>	<b>28,103.05</b>	<b>(1,917.34)</b>	<b>26,185.71</b>
 <b>Bank &amp; Cash Balances</b>			
Bank Current Account	26,185.71		
Cash in Hand	<u>0</u>		
	<u>26,185.71</u>		
 <b>Other Assets (Unrestricted Funds)</b>			
		1 Laptop	
		2 Lawn Mowers	
		1 Strimmer	
		Netball Equipment	
 <b>Liabilities (Unrestricted Fund)</b>			
	0		

These receipts and payments accounts have been approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

  
**Mr Chris Bowyer**  
**Chairman / Trustee**

**Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 107327

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# Accounts

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**Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**

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# Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group

For the year ended 31 March 2024

## Trustees Report

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**Charity Name:**  
Community

Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward

Group

**Charity Address:**

34B Barra Drive  
Ballymena  
Co Antrim  
BT42 4AH

### Trustees

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Chris Bowyer  
Carol Barr  
J McDonagh  
Barry Lorimer  
Heather Currie

Chrissy Mitchell  
Glen Mills  
Philip Gordon  
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AIB  
78 Wellington Street  
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BT43 6AF

**Independent Examiner**

Nicola Marks  
42 Carnalbanagh Road  
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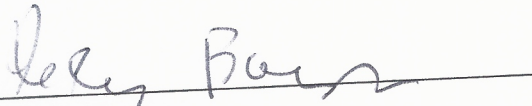
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During the year we secured funding from Mid & East Antrim Council, The Community Foundation Grant, Radius Housing and Northern Ireland Housing Executive totalling £42,917. We also raised £1,204.81 through fundraising. Our income for the year totalled £44,121.81. We made payments in total to the value of £18,585.78 leaving us with a bank balance at the year-end of £29,951.59.

This report was approved by the Trustees at a meeting on \_\_\_\_\_ and signed  
on its behalf by:

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Chairperson/Trustee  
Mr Chris Bowyer

## **Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**

**For the year ended 31 March 2024**

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**Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**

**For the year ended 31 March 2024**

**Independent Examiners Report**

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**Independent Examiners Statement**

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Name: N. Marks Date: 30-4-24

Nicola Marks  
Independent Examiner  
42 Carnalbanagh Road  
Glenarm  
BT44 0DQ

**Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**  
**Charity No: 107327**  
**Receipts & Payments Accounts for the period**  
**01/04/23 - 31/03/24**

	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	2024 Total Funds	2023 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
<b>RECEIPTS</b>				
Mid & East Antrim Council	2,350.00	0.00	2,350.00	968.50
NI Housing Executive	756.00	0.00	756.00	0.00
Community Foundation Grant	39,165.00	0.00	39,165.00	14,921.00
Radius Housing	646.00	0.00	646.00	0.00
Fundraising	0.00	1,204.81	1,204.81	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,917.00</b>	<b>1,204.81</b>	<b>44,121.81</b>	<b>15,889.50</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>				
Bank Fees	0.00	102.09	102.09	114.77
Community Centre Hire	1,852.20	0.00	1,852.20	1,791.85
Training/Education Fund	210.00	0.00	210.00	498.00
Equipment Purchases/Repairs	0.00	612.71	612.71	408.04
Knitting Club	630.88	0.00	630.88	1042.02
Community Café	2,973.32	0.00	2,973.32	4,977.55
Christmas Dinner	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,680.00
Professional Fees	498.00	350.00	848.00	150.00
Advertising Merchandise	348.00	151.20	499.20	381.60
Insurance	0.00	550.44	550.44	495.93
Trips	850.00	1,271.03	2,121.03	750.00
Food Vouchers	0.00	150.00	150.00	2000.00
Summer/Christmas/Easter Events	6,662.91	1,373.00	8,035.91	6,638.79
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,025.31</b>	<b>4,560.47</b>	<b>18,585.78</b>	<b>20,928.55</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>	<b>28,891.69</b>	<b>(3,355.66)</b>	<b>25,536.03</b>	<b>(5,003.05)</b>
<b>Cash balance at 01 April 2023 (Current Account)</b>		<b>4,415.56</b>		
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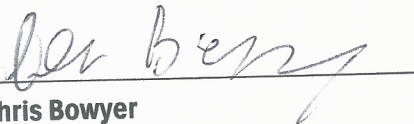
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**for the period**

**01/04/23 - 31/03/24**

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	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Funds Reconciliation</b>			
Cash at bank & in hand 01 April 2023	4,218.11	197.45	4,415.56
Surplus/Deficit this year end	<u>28,891.69</u>	<u>(3,355.66)</u>	<u>25,536.03</u>
<b>Cash at bank &amp; in hand 31 March 2024</b>	<b>33,109.80</b>	<b>(3,158.21)</b>	<b>29,951.59</b>
<b>Bank &amp; Cash Balances</b>			
Bank Current Account	29,951.59		
Cash in Hand	<u>0</u>		
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<b>Other Assets (Unrestricted Funds)</b>	4 Laptops		Netball Equipment
	1 Projector		10 x Tablets
	1 Projector Screen		
	2 Lawn Mowers		
	1 Strimmer		
<b>Liabilities (Unrestricted Fund)</b>		0	

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# Annual report

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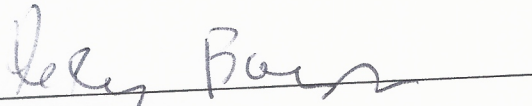
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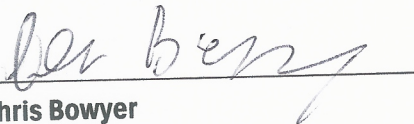
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**for the period**

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# Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group

For the year ended 31 March 2024

## Trustees Report

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**Charity Name:** Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward  
Community Group

**Charity Address:** 34B Barra Drive  
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Co Antrim  
BT42 4AH

### Trustees

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Carol Barr	Glen Mills
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78 Wellington Street  
Ballymena  
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42 Carnalbanagh Road  
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## **Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**

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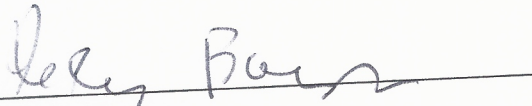
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- We ran our knitting club.
- Our community café was closed during the summer months due to the refurbishment of the community centre. The café started again in September 2023 and continues to be well attended.
- We ran Easter, Summer and Christmas events.
- We had our annual Christmas Dinner.
- We held a community Coronation Event.

#### **Financial Review**

During the year we secured funding from Mid & East Antrim Council, The Community Foundation Grant, Radius Housing and Northern Ireland Housing Executive totalling £42,917. We also raised £1,204.81 through fundraising. Our income for the year totalled £44,121.81. We made payments in total to the value of £18,585.78 leaving us with a bank balance at the year-end of £29,951.59.

This report was approved by the Trustees at a meeting on \_\_\_\_\_ and signed  
on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Bowyer", written over a horizontal line.

Chairperson/Trustee  
Mr Chris Bowyer

## **Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**

**For the year ended 31 March 2024**

### **Independent Examiners Report**

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I have carried out an independent examination of the accounts of Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group for the year ended 31 March 2024.

#### **Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner**

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**Independent Examiners Report**

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Name: N. Marks Date: 30-4-24

Nicola Marks  
Independent Examiner  
42 Carnalbanagh Road  
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**Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**  
**Charity No: 107327**  
**Receipts & Payments Accounts for the period**  
**01/04/23 - 31/03/24**

	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	2024 Total Funds	2023 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
<b>RECEIPTS</b>				
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NI Housing Executive	756.00	0.00	756.00	0.00
Community Foundation Grant	39,165.00	0.00	39,165.00	14,921.00
Radius Housing	646.00	0.00	646.00	0.00
Fundraising	0.00	1,204.81	1,204.81	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,917.00</b>	<b>1,204.81</b>	<b>44,121.81</b>	<b>15,889.50</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>				
Bank Fees	0.00	102.09	102.09	114.77
Community Centre Hire	1,852.20	0.00	1,852.20	1,791.85
Training/Education Fund	210.00	0.00	210.00	498.00
Equipment Purchases/Repairs	0.00	612.71	612.71	408.04
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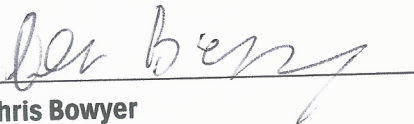
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Northern Ireland - Charity number 107327

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**Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**

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**For the year ended 31 March 2023**

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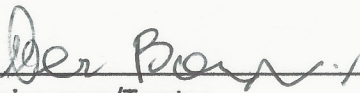
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This report was approved by the Trustees at a meeting on 25-4-27 and signed on its behalf by:

  
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Chairperson/Trustee  
Mr Chris Bowyer

## **Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**

**For the year ended 31 March 2023**

### **Independent Examiners Report**

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**Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**

**For the year ended 31 March 2023**

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Name: Nicola Marks Date: 25-4-23

Nicola Marks  
Independent Examiner  
42 Carnalbanagh Road  
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**Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**

**Charity No: 107327**

**Statement of Assets & Liabilities**

**for the period**

**01/04/22 - 31/03/23**

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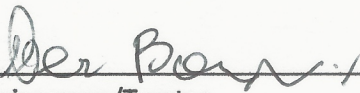
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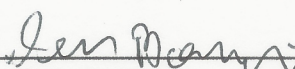
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# Annual return

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#### **Objectives, Activities and Performance**

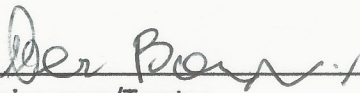
In setting our objectives and planning our activities for the year the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission NI's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

- We ran our annual 11<sup>th</sup> July Family Funday.
- We continued to keep our community garden and areas neat and tidy with our garden equipment.
- We ran our knitting club.
- Our community café has went from strength to strength and has been well attended. We received media coverage when UTV came and interviewed the chairman Chris Bowyer and some members of the local community who visit the café.
- We ran Easter, Summer and Christmas events.
- We had our annual Christmas Dinner.
- We held a community Jubilee Event.

#### **Financial Review**

During the year we secured funding from Mid & East Antrim Council and The Community Foundation Grant. Our total restricted funding totalled £15,889.50. We made payments in total to the value of £20,928.55 leaving us with a bank balance at the year-end of £4,415.56.

This report was approved by the Trustees at a meeting on 25-4-27 and signed on its behalf by:

  
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Chairperson/Trustee  
Mr Chris Bowyer

## **Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**

**For the year ended 31 March 2023**

### **Independent Examiners Report**

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I have carried out an independent examination of the accounts of Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group for the year ended 31 March 2023.

#### **Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (NI) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission under section 65 (9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention

#### **Basis of Independent Examiner's statement**

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and an examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission NI 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.

As the Independent Examiner my role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving cause to believe

- That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
- That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
- That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
- That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

**Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**

**For the year ended 31 March 2023**

**Independent Examiners Report**

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**Independent Examiners Statement**

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters listed 1 to 4 above and in connection with following the directions of the Charity Commission NI have no matters that require drawing your attention too.

Name: Nicola Marks Date: 25-4-23

Nicola Marks  
Independent Examiner  
42 Carnalbanagh Road  
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**Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group**

**Charity No: 107327**

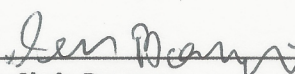
**Statement of Assets & Liabilities**

**for the period**

**01/04/22 - 31/03/23**

	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>2023 Total Funds</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Funds Reconciliation</b>			
Cash at bank & in hand 01 April 2022	7,913.02	1,541.59	9,454.61
Surplus/Deficit this year end	<u>(3,658.91)</u>	<u>(1,344.14)</u>	<u>(5,003.05)</u>
Cash at bank & in hand 31 March 2023	4,254.11	197.45	4,415.56
<b>Bank &amp; Cash Balances</b>			
Bank Current Account	4,415.56		
Cash in Hand	<u>0</u>		
	<u>4,415.56</u>		
<b>Other Assets (Unrestricted Funds)</b>			
	4 Laptops		Netball Equipment
	1 Projector		10 x Tablets
	1 Projector Screen		
	2 Lawn Mowers		
	1 Strimmer		
<b>Liabilities (Unrestricted Fund)</b>	0		

These receipts and payments accounts have been approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

  
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**Mr Chris Bowyer**  
**Chairman / Trustee**