

Dynamic Brass

Northern Ireland · Charity number 107462

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2020-03-25
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The Band shall exist for the purpose of the promotion of, education in, appreciation of and performance of Brass Band music amongst persons of all ages. In furtherance of the primary charitable object the Band shall exist to: a) Promote interest in Brass Band music in NI. b) Encourage players to develop their skills and interest in Brass Band music through rehearsals, tuition and public performances such as community/civic concerts/events, church events, and parades. c) Nurture and develop the skills of young musicians and new players of all ages. d) Do all such lawful activities as may be necessary for the attainment of the above objects.

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

How the charity works: Arts, Education/training

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£4,900	£4,159	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Christopher Smith		
David Johnson		
Louis Irvine		
Miss Jan Knowles		
Patricia Martin		
Sorrel Power		
Steven Gracey		

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Accounts

Dynamic Brass Summary of Accounts 1/1/24 - 31/12/24

Income

Opening balance	4760.87
Members dues	1566.76
Lisburn Council Castle Gardens Christmas	250
Folk Museum Christmas 2023	480
Ballyclare Male Choir concert	150
Ostlers Omagh money in	274.5
NIBA Belfast Castle concert	190
Refund for 26th April	20
Patricia & Ian wedding gift to band	150
Sintons Scarva money in	546.35
Lisburn Council Wallace Park concert	250
Pug Uglys money in	523.38
SWDBA 2 x Scarva concerts	350
<u>Hillsborough lights switch on</u>	<u>150</u>
Total	4900.99

Summary

Opening balance	4760.87
Income	4900.99
Expenditure	<u>4159.74</u>
Closing balance	5502.12

Expenditure

NIBA membership	80
BBNI membership	50
Flowers engagement Patricia	40
Gifts & cards A Irvine & Paul Johnston	22.8
Andrew McQuiggan bass drum	150
Andrew McQuiggan bass drum transport	120
Andrew McQuiggan Buster Strikes Back	33.5
Alison Irvine website costs 68 + 42	110
50 x Suspension files	15
BBNI Omagh contest	80
Wesley Thompson concert. Refund 25 July	80
Ostlers lunch Omagh contest	275.45
Patricia gift champagne	44.5
Jock Tamson contest music	72.95
Photocopying contest music	16
Patricia wedding wine cooler	29.99
Patricia wedding champagne flutes	38.98
Ironside Trophies engraving	25.8
Sintons at the Bridge	549.8
Milestone scones etc for workshop	25.05
Armagh Masonic Hall contest warmup	20
Newmoon Insurance	348.55
A McQuiggan conductor fee	500
Hastings gift vouchers Andy & Fred	180
Pug Uglys dinner	427.39
Sorrell deposit Pug Uglys	100
Salvation Army music March of Cobblers	27.9
Halftown Residents Association rent	500
Home Bargains selection packs	21.78
SWBDA membership 2025	20
BBNI membership 2025	50
<u>Bank fees</u>	<u>104.3</u>
Total	4159.74

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Income

Opening balance	14686.32
Members dues	2354.96
Trombone sale	70.74
NIBA Armagh contest win	150
Lunch money Omagh	270.85
BBNI band of the year	150
Hillsborough Coronation event	400
Amazon Smile 2 payments	18.41
NIBA Lady Dixon Park concert	190
Hillsborough Castle café payments	100
Refund photocopying	40
Lisburn council Wallace Park concert	250
Ebay refund	2.99
Hillhall Presbyterian	150
HRP Hillsbrough Castle concert	300
SWDBA Scarva concert	150
Rathfriland Young Farmers	150
Indian money in	416.47
Council Christmas lights switch on	250
Annahilt Christmas lights switch on	150
Ravernet Christmas lights	150
<u>Hillsborough Christmas lights</u>	<u>150</u>
Total	20550.74

Expenditure

Stacy Freds birthday/christmas supper	58.45
BBNI membership	50
Des Graham 2 x old cornet spruce up	85.00
BBNI Fivemiletown contest	60
Chloe Robin uniform deposit	1600.00
Coffee, tea bags, sugar, milk	15.05
Screwfix portable light	19.48
Mickey Mouse costume	51.68
Dundrod Orange hall rent workshop	50.00
SWDBA membership 2023	20.00
2 x Wessex Bb tubas	7832.88
Tea bags	6.10
Chloe Robin uniform balance	1774.00
Alison Irvine website costs	84.00
Bank fees	118.55
Patricia Milestone workshop supplies	79.08
Cash Omagh contest entry fee	60.00
Café Vic Ryn sandwiches workshop	125.80
Just Music Facilita	36.45
Cash Omagh rehearsal room entry fee	20.00
Rue Ostlers lunch Omagh	288.85
Chris Smith tuba stand	65.90
36 x waistcoat covers	71.94
2 x most improved player cups	30.00
Gifts AGM £28.70	28.00
Ironside Trophies engraving	60.50
3 X drum cases	125.20

Birthday cake Angela 60th	30.00
Andy McQuiggan payment cash	500.00
Andy McQuiggan Star Dust £32.45 cash	30.00
A McQuiggan copying & printing	30.00
Contest music Lake of the Moon	87.75
Photocopying contest music	40.00
Café Hillsborough Castle	126.00
Café Andy & Lawrence guest	10
Chocolate for guest over summer 21.85	20.00
New box for stand banners £19	20.00
Just Music - I wish You Love	49.5
Waistcoat Jake Johnston	90.00
Case for drum hardware cymbol stands etc	142.9
60th Birthday cake Patricia	30.00
Milestone Rathfriland workshop supplies	30.05
Armagh contest entry	35
Armagh Masonic Hall contest	20
BBNI contest entry Maldron	60
Newmoon Insurance	350.52
Ebay error wrong account refunded 9/11/23	2.99
SWDBA membership 2024	20
Spice Indian Templepatrick	456.41
Halftown Community Group hall rent	500
Home Bargains selection packs	26.75
Fred Mitchell printing costs contest	30
Beatstreet waistcoat Lee Lawson	115
<u>P Evans Christmas party & gifts</u>	<u>120.09</u>
Total	15789.87

Opening Balance	14686.32
Income +	5864.42
Expenditure -	<u>15789.87</u>
Closing balance	4760.87

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Annual report



Annual General Meeting 2024
15 August 2024
Lower Maze Community Hall

Present: P Martin, S Gracey, G Thomas, A Carlisle, R McKee, A McQuiggan, D Johnson, C Johnston, A Irvine, E Watt, A Crawford, C Smith, R Humphreys, B Humphreys, F Mitchell, A Mitchell, L Irvine, J Crockett, R Simmons, R Bell, S Irvine.

Apologies: J Johnston, P Johnston.

2023 AGM minutes: Agreed with no matters arising.

- Chairman's report

S Gracey welcomed members and thanked all for their contribution, in particular P Martin and A McQuiggan for their hard work with organising gigs and musical director duties.

SG also acknowledged guest players, most notably L Lawson for her contribution in percussion section.

Referring to the number of engagements and contests at Armagh and Maldron Hotel, SG said the band was better for having competed at both, even if we did not come back with any prizes.

Christmas time was a busy period but good financially for the band.

SG remarked the highlight of the year was getting to share Ian and Patricia's wedding day and thanked Patricia for her kind donation to the band.

Members were reminded about the importance of attendance and asked to reply promptly to WhatsApp requests around availability.

Departing the band in 2024 (pre-AGM) were G McLean, K Ramsay and A Toole – all three were all thanked for their contributions throughout the years.

SG said it was essential to fill the gaps left by players who have moved on and encouraged members to come forward with any ideas around recruitment.

- Secretary's report

PM thanked A McQuiggan for his leadership, direction and patience as well as D Johnson for his guidance and stepping in to lead the band when asked to do so.

Thanks were also expressed to the following:

- F Mitchell for arranging music and work behind the scenes
- R and B Humphreys for continuing to look after band falls and RH for providing extra stands at engagements

Dates for four Christmas engagements were shared with the band.

C Johnston had raised issue of supper and asked if its regularity could be reviewed.

A Crawford suggested a WhatsApp group specific to engagements and it was agreed that the music group will be the new location for these details.

- Treasurer's report

S Gracey detailed the year's accounts to members, explaining that they run on the calendar year.

The breakdown was circulated to members in advance of the meeting via WhatsApp, with a closing balance of £4,760.87 (£14,686.32 at end of 2023). This could be explained largely due to the expenditure of waistcoats and new basses.

Thanked members for their dues, adding that the band would struggle without them.

- Election of officers

A McQuiggan declared all positions vacant and the following members were elected:

Chair - **S Gracey** - proposed by A Carlisle seconded by A Crawford
Secretary - **P Martin** - proposed by S Gracey seconded by R Humphreys
Treasurer - **A Carlisle** - proposed by A Irvine seconded by A Mitchell
C Johnston indicated she wished to stand down from the committee.

Existing committee were proposed to continue in roles on block by R Humphreys

and seconded by A Crawford

S Power and E Watt were also elected to the committee. SP proposed by A Carlisle seconded D Johnson and E Watt proposed by A Mitchell seconded by J Crockett.

The existing safeguarding and librarian teams were reinstated to their roles.

- General business

L Irvine proposed the idea of an annual band concert for consideration.

- Awards

Conductor A McQuiggan presented awards to the following:

Soloist Cup - D Johnson

Endeavour & Commitment Shield - A Mitchell

Most Improved Player - R Bell

Bandsperson of the Year - D Johnson

To finish, F Mitchell, D Johnson and A McQuiggan were presented with tokens of thanks for their contributions.

With no further business, the meeting was concluded.

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Date 16/7/25

Independent Examiner's report to the charity trustees of Dynamic Brass Band

I report on the account of the above charity (NIC 107462) for the year ending 31st December 2023.

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination has been carried out in accordance with the general direction given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65 of the charities act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the organisations 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.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination of the account of Dynamic Brass Band (NIC 107462) and have no concerns with respect to any material matters relating to the accounts and in connection with following the directions of the charity commission for Northern Ireland.

I therefore have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Signed



Anne Carlisle FCCA

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Income

Opening balance	11503.86
Members dues	2589.31
Ulster Folk & Transport Museum	1000
NIBA contest win Armagh	120
Amazon Smile	10.34
Lunch money Omagh	421.60
Cash in food Black Dyke	160
Rent refund	100
Hillsborough Jubilee event	400
Lisburn congregational Jubilee event	200
Council Wallace Park concert	250
Historic Royal Palaces Hillsborough	280.00
Contest lunch money	400
Annahilt lights switch on	300
SWDBA Scarva concert	150
Ravernet lights switch on	150
Parcel Tape refund	3.5
Hillsborough lights switch on	150
Trumpet sale	333.18
<u>Ulster Folk Museum Christmas</u>	<u>1120</u>
Total	8137.93

Expenditure

Salvation Army 2 x euph hymn books	24.93
Tesco drinks Jan supper	4.28
Grahams fish & chips	80
NIBA Membership 2022	90
BB rent Jan & Feb	160
Printer toner	25
Padlock & keys	24
Lights container	20
Combination lock	17
Midnight Euphonium	32.45
Patricia gifts, refreshments AGM £53.45	54
BBL contest entry Omagh	50
Tea, coffee, sugar & milk	13.65
Masks & hand sanitiser	6.96
BB filing cabinet	50
Des Graham bass repair	70
Rue Omagh lunch	421.60
SWDBA joining & membership	40
Alison Irvine website costs & domain name	88.86
Omagh College rehearsal donation	20
Food Black Dyke concert	152.15
Birthday cake Bill	28
Contest music Valerius Variations	55.24
New drum kit	640
Yellow Door Hillsborough	122.72
Bass & snare drum case	85
NIBA contest entry Armagh	30
Ironside Trophies engraving	26.98

Milestone Patricia workshop supplies	45.65
Glenavy Parish hall hire	60
Armagh Masonic hall use	20
Armagh City Hotel	460.5
Lol 111 rent	600
BBNI contest entry Maldron	50
Newmoon Insurance	366.89
Membership leaflets	41.97
Cake Fred's 70th	30
Bubble wrap & tape	15.5
Andrew McQuiggan	500
Gift Andrew McQuiggan	103
Home Bargains selection packs	23.14
NIBA membership 2023	90
<u>Bank fees</u>	<u>116</u>
Total	4955.47
Opening balance	11503.86
<u>Plus Income</u>	<u>8137.93</u>
	19641.79
<u>Less Expenditure</u>	4955.47
<u>Closing balance</u>	14686.32

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Annual General Meeting 2023

18th May 2023 at 7.30pm

Lower Maze Community Hall, Halftown Road

Present: A Crawford, P Evans, G Thomas, S Gracey, S Irvine, A Carlisle, R McKee, R Humphreys, A Irvine, A McQuiggan, K Ramsay, C Johnston, D Johnson, G McLean, F Mitchell, A Mitchell, J Crockett, C Smith, R Simmons, E Watt, A Toole, S Clarke.

Apologies: L Irvine, R Bell, Paul Johnston, Peter Johnston, J Johnston, T Wilson.

2022 AGM minutes: Agreed

Chairman's Report

Chairman A Crawford began by welcoming all members, noting new member S Clarke and also S McKee who was with the band for the NIBA contest in Armagh.

Members were informed that B Moore has decided to step back from the band after discussions with both himself and Secretary P Evans.

P Evans added that Bill is held in high esteem by everyone and will always be warmly welcomed back.

The Chairman expressed thanks to the following:

- Conductor A McQuiggan for his dedication and work over the last five years.
- Secretary P Evans for her work around securing engagements which help to ensure the health of band finances.

- G Thomas for his organisation of music and opening/lock up duties.
- Those responsible for organising refreshments.
- A Irvine for her work on the band's policies.

Chairman A Crawford referenced the band's heavy Christmas 2022 programme and requested that where possible going forward, members try to manage availability within their sections to avoid difficulties.

It was also noted that the band have now won three straight NIBA contests at Grade 3 and due to the association's rules, will have to consider its next steps.

Secretary's report

Secretary P Evans thanked members for their consistent attendance, adding that having seats full makes a real difference.

She acknowledged B Moore for his wisdom and encouragement throughout his time with the band and also thanked the following:

- L Irvine and D Johnson for stepping in to conduct the band in the absence of regular conductor A McQuiggan.
- A McQuiggan for his continued dedication.
- F Mitchell for his composition and arranging of music.
- S Irvine and A Carlisle for their coordination of supper and to those who supply refreshments each week.

Treasurer's report

Treasurer S Gracey detailed the year's accounts to members and explained that the accounts run on the calendar year (1st January - 31st December).

The breakdown was circulated to members in advance of the meeting via WhatsApp, with a closing balance of £14,686.32.

S Gracey added that money spent on two Bb basses and waistcoats will be included in next year's accounts.

Election of officers

A McQuiggan declared all positions vacant and current Chair A Crawford informed the band he would be standing down from his role.

The following officers were elected:

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Secretary - **P Evans** - proposed by D Johnson and seconded by A Mitchell.

Treasurer - **A Carlisle** - proposed by G McLean and seconded by A Crawford.

R Humphreys and S Irvine both announced they would be standing down from their committee posts.

The following committee members were elected:

R McKee - proposed by R Humphreys and seconded by A Carlisle

G Thomas - proposed by G McLean and seconded by S Gracey

C Johnston - proposed by A Crawford and seconded by P Evans

D Johnson - proposed by P Evans and seconded by A Carlisle

A Mitchell - proposed by P Evans and seconded by A Crawford

General business

Outgoing chair A Crawford thanked members for their support of him in his post and paid tribute to the work of players and conductor A McQuiggan.

Incoming chair S Gracey thanked A Crawford for stepping into the role at a difficult time for the band.

Gifts were presented by P Evans on behalf of the band to A McQuiggan, S Gracey and L Irvine for conductorship of the band over the last year.

G McLean requested that something be arranged to show the band's appreciation for B Moore.

Finally, P Evans invited members and their partners to a BBQ at her address on June 10th.

Awards

Conductor A McQuiggan stressed that selecting award winners was very difficult because everyone contributes in different ways.

He commended the band for its contest result in Armagh and emphasised that members shouldn't be alarmed by any move to Grade 2 given that the band has played pieces of that standard in the past.

Awards were awarded to the following:

Soloist Cup - **S Gracey**

Endeavour & Commitment Shield - **G Thomas**

Most Improved Players - **R Bell** and **J Crockett**

Dynamic Brass Bandsperson of the Year - **P Evans**

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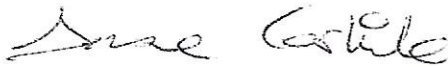
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