

Dungannon Silver Band

Northern Ireland · Charity number 107668

Details

Status Received

Registered 2020-08-12

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

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Activities

Purposes: The Band is established to promote and enable people living in the Dungannon and surrounding areas (hereinafter called the 'area of benefit') without distinction of age, gender, sexuality, nationality, ethnic origin, political or religious opinion, the opportunity to learn, participate in and appreciate brass band music; and through expression of music, build self-confidence in the culture and social scene.

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

How the charity works: Arts,Cultural

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£19,066	£27,613	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Barry Williamson		
Mr Clive Trimble		
Mr David Courtney		
Mr Dean Mccoy		
Mr Gareth Williamson		
Mr Jack Wilson		
Mr Mark Williamson		
Mr Philip Williamson		
Mr Samual David Leonard		
Mrs Amy Gilkinson		

Dungannon Silver Band

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Accounts

Year ended 31 March

Dungannon Silver Band

Income and Expenditure Account

		2024-2025	2023-2024
		£	£
Income	Youth Academy	-	-
	Grant income	7,307	18,549
	Donations	6,315	1,179
	Donations - on behalf of third parties	8,025	8,025
	Dues	394	2,495
	Fees	2,450	6,540
	Fundraising & Other income	7,205	8,368
	Gift Aid	-	1,067
Total Revenue		<u>19,066</u>	<u>46,222</u>
Expenditure	Tuition/conductor fees	2,660	2,950
	Utilities	684	607
	Insurance	1,316	1,177
	Instrument repairs	-	-
	Uniform costs & repairs	300	15,874
	Fees	160	228
	Contests & events	55	255
	Materials	-	57
	Repairs & maintenance	13,948	351
	Catering & fundraising costs	2,190	3,434
	Bank fees	124	193
	Equipment & software	6,152	-
	Donations & gifts	25	8,210
	Other	-	458
Total Expenditure		<u>27,613.53</u>	<u>33,792.63</u>
<u>Net Surplus/(Deficit)</u>		<u>- 8,548</u>	<u>12,429</u>
Opening balance at bank		19,582	7,153
Closing balance at bank		11,034	19,582
Movement in funds		<u>- 8,548</u>	<u>12,429</u>

Independent Examiner:


Karen Rainey ACMA CGMA

Date:

31/01/2026

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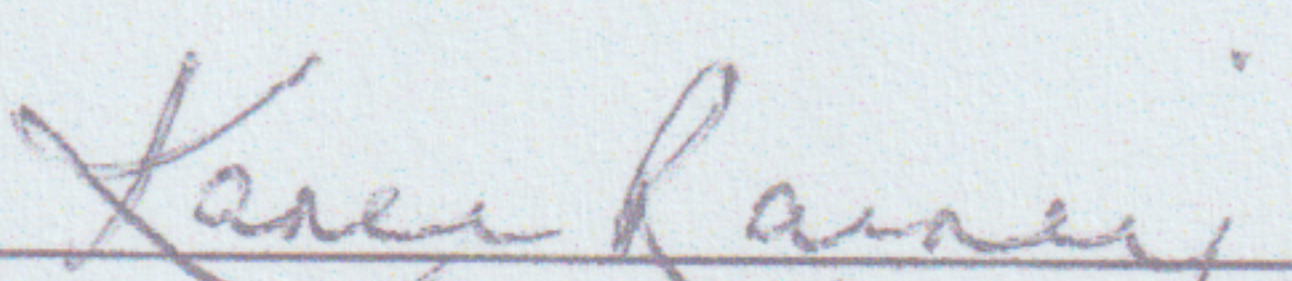
Accounts

Year ended 31 March
Dungannon Silver Band

Income and Expenditure Account

		2023-2024	2022-2023
		£	£
Income	Grant income	18,549	37,471
	Donations	1,179	2,164
	Donations - on behalf of third parties	8,025	3,380
	Dues	2,495	3,682
	Fees	6,540	12,698
	Fundraising & Other income	8,368	-
	Gift Aid	1,067	-
Total Revenue		<u>46,222</u>	<u>59,395</u>
Expenditure	Tuition/conductor fees	2,950	1,980
	Utilities	607	1,178
	Insurance	1,177	2,159
	Uniform costs & repairs	15,874	8,463
	Fees	228	132
	Contests & events	255	514
	Materials	57	121
	Repairs & maintenance	351	44,711
	Catering & fundraising costs	3,434	4,111
	Bank fees	193	207
	Equipment & software	-	70
	Donations & gifts	8,210	770
	Other	458	79
Total Expenditure		<u>33,793</u>	<u>64,495</u>
<u>Net Surplus/(Deficit)</u>		<u>12,429</u>	<u>- 5,100</u>
Opening balance at bank		7,153	12,253
Closing balance at bank		19,582	7,153
Movement in funds		<u>12,429</u>	<u>- 5,100</u>

Independent Examiner:


 Karen Rainey ACMA CGMA

Date: 4th December 2024

Dungannon Silver Band

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Annual report

DUNGANNON SILVER BAND TRUSTEES REPORT YEAR ENDING 31/03/24

Structure, Governance and Management

The band is governed by its constitution which is reviewed annually and this is managed by the committee who are appointed at our annual general meeting.

Objectives

The band exists to bring together members of the community from all ages and backgrounds to learn and play brass instruments to give enjoyment to all members and the general public through the playing of brass band music.

Activities

This was a very busy year for the band with a wide variety of engagements.

Contests: We continued to build on last years successes in the local Grade 3 contests with a 1st in Armagh NIBA in October and in February at the BBNI contest in Fivemiletown were we placed 2nd while achieving best solo and best march.

Parades and Services: We participated in the usual parades and services for the Royal British Legion, Loyal Orders, UDR and RUC benevolent associations.

Concerts: Our own Spring Concert in April was excellent and we went on to play concerts at Scarva Bandstand and Dungannon park.

Christmas: In the run up to Christmas we played carols in our local area as well as Armagh and Belfast, raising money for local charities.

Slieve Donard: On 2nd September 30 band members carried their instruments to the top of Slieve Donard mountain to play a 30 minute concert. We believe this is the first time a band has achieved this and £8025 was raised which was donated to Air Ambulance. Many thanks to all who donated and helped practically at this very special event. In recognition of the event interviews were held with BBC Radio John Toal and members were later invited to perform at his Christmas special show.

Uniform: We debuted our new uniform on Remembrance Day which has further raised the professionalism of the band, and thanks must go to those who raised funds for this project.

Financial Review

The band appreciates the support it receives for attending these events throughout the year as the donations received from such engagements are voluntary. We are also grateful to receive Grant Funding from a number of sources which goes towards tuition, running costs and improvements to our practice hall. Thanks must go to those band members who put so much time into these applications. We also continue with our annual fund raisers such as Spring Concert, Last Saturday Catering stalls and Christmas Table Quiz which are all essential to cover out overheads. The band remains in a stable

funding position with reserves in place. Financial accounts have been prepared in accordance with the band constitution and audited by a professional accountants as required by the Charities Commission Northern Ireland.

Barry Williamson

Clive Trimble

On behalf of the trustees

Dungannon Silver Band

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Annual return

Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of Dungannon Silver Band

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st March 2024.

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.

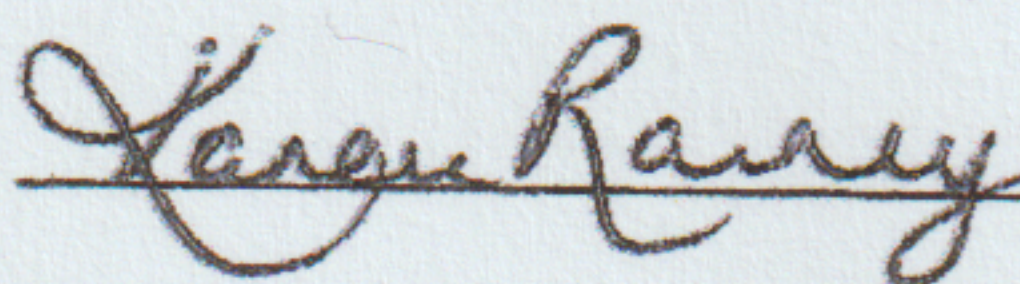
My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

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.



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4th December 2024

Dungannon Silver Band

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Accounts

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Income and Expenditure Account

		2022-2023	2021-2022
		£	£
Income	Youth Academy	-	1,695
	Grant income	37,471	8,968
	Donations	2,164	2,570
	Dues	3,380	-
	Fees	3,682	770
	Other	12,698	2,975
Total Revenue		<u>59,395</u>	<u>16,978</u>
Expenditure	Tuition/conductor fees	1,980	4,745
	Utilities	1,178	826
	Insurance	2,159	1,944
	Instrument repairs	-	1,473
	Uniform costs & repairs	8,463	998
	Fees	132	357
	Contests & events	514	-
	Materials	121	416
	Repairs & maintenance	44,711	2,716
	Catering & fundraising costs	4,111	175
	Bank fees	207	96
	Equipment & software	70	-
	Donations & gifts	770	75
	Other	79	1,482
Total Expenditure		<u>64,495</u>	<u>15,301</u>
<u>Net Surplus/(Deficit)</u>		<u>- 5,100</u>	<u>1,677</u>
Opening balance at bank		12,253	10,576
Closing balance at bank		7,153	12,253
Movement in funds		<u>- 5,100</u>	<u>1,677</u>

Independent Examiner:


Karen Rainey ACMA CGMA

Date:

11th November 2023

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Contests; We had a very successful return to live contesting with a 2nd at Omagh in May, 1st at Antrim in November and 2nd at Fivemiletown in March.

Parades; Along with our usual annual parades for the Royal British Legion and Loyal Orders, we also had the privilege of leading Tyrone District at the NI Centenary parade at Belfast in May. In July we were in Coleraine to lead the opening parade and ceremony for the SuperCup NI junior football tournament. Both very memorable events and a great honour for the band to participate in.

Christmas; During the run up to Christmas we entertained the public at carol services and on the streets of Dungannon, Armagh and Belfast where we played carols to raise funds for the Chest Heart and Stroke charity.

We played two concerts at Scarva bandstand amongst many other engagements.

We also found time for a great nights non-playing fun at Prison Island Belfast, and had an evening to celebrate 60 years of service to the band from Henry and George Courtenay.

Financial Review

The band appreciates the support it receives for attending these events throughout the year, as the donations received from such engagements are voluntary. We were also grateful to receive grant funding from a number of sources, and thanks must go to those band members who put so much work into these applications. The largest of these was received from DAERA which allowed use to replace the roof, flooring and kitchen in our practice hall.

The decision was made to purchase a new marching uniform so fund raising has begun to prepare for this large expense. Events held include a raffle, cash for clobber, and quiz night along with our usual Last Saturday catering stalls. The members have rose to this challenge and the band remains in a secure financial position with reserves in place.

Financial accounts have been prepared in accordance with the band constitution and audited by a qualified accountant as required by the Charities Committee Northern Ireland.



Barry Williamson
On behalf of the trustees

18/10/23



Clive Trimble

18/10/23