

Ravarnet Community Network

Trustees' Annual Report For the year ended 31 March 2024

The Trustees present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Reference and Administrative details

Ravarnet Community Network

Mrs Jennifer Anderson, 1 Shelling Park, Lisburn, BT27 5NY

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC107905)

Charity Trustees

The Charity Trustees who served during the year or who were trustees at the date of this report were:

Mrs J Anderson

Mrs S Christie

Mrs B Drylie (Appointed 20th March 2023, Resigned 5th June 2023)

Mr G Harvey

Mrs S McCahon

Mrs A Morrison

Mr H Wilson

Mrs M Donnelly (Appointed 17th April 2023, Resigned 1st January 2024)

Independent Examiner

Adam Thompson (FCA)

23 Rosewood Glen

Lisburn

BT28 2FH

Activities and Objectives

Providing members of the community with opportunities to participate in and build skills in developing and running a community organisation. Providing opportunities for inhabitants to engage and shape services and priorities. Planning and organising all age events to encourage a developing sense of community and place and a culture of constructive community engagement and liaising with local council, local church community and statutory authorities to achieve same.

Public Benefit Statement

The benefits that flow from this purpose include: improved opportunities for social engagement for all in the village and surrounding area and reduced social isolation. This is evidenced by feedback from participants and attendees at events, by comments on social media, responses on SurveyMonkey and by the monitoring of attendance at events. There is also independent evaluation of our activities by our funders. The charity's beneficiaries are all the residents of Ravarnet and its environs. A private benefit flowing from this purpose is the income achieved by a local business whose premises are rented to hold our community meetings and as a venue for training and social events for our community. Another private benefit would be the income to the

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training company who deliver courses such as Health and Safety and First Aid for our community. Both these private benefits are incidental and are necessary to the fulfilment of the purpose of RCN.

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Financial Review

The charity's main source of income each year is from Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council (LCCC) through annual grants. These grants are used to fund three main events across the year, a Spring Event, Halloween and Christmas.

The total income for the charity this year is £3,910 (£5,013 in 2023). The income came mainly through LCC Grants. The expenses for the year amounted to £3,601 (£4,068 in 2023). The expenses mainly related to the three main events across the year.

Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and statement of accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Commission for Northern Ireland.

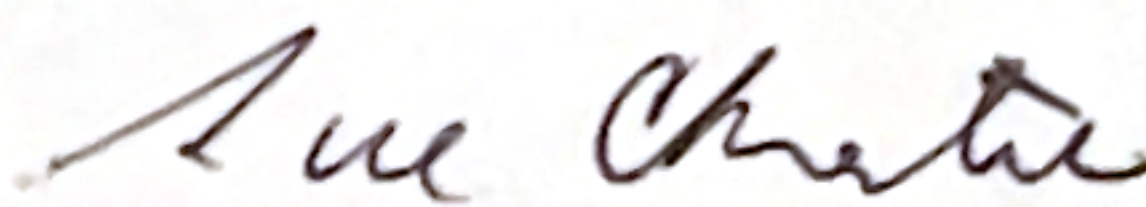
The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at

As the charity's income does not exceed £250,000, the trustees have elected under Section 64(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 to prepare receipts and payments accounts and a statement of assets and liabilities.

Approved by the trustees on 6th January 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Jennifer Anderson
Secretary



Sue Christie
Treasurer

25 Jan 2025