

St Mark's Silver Band

Northern Ireland · Charity number 108277

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2021-08-17
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: Objectives The Objectives of the Band shall be: a) To promote music by encouraging novice and experienced players to perfect their expertise in playing musical instruments; b) To promote the mental and moral improvement and welfare of Members; c) To afford Members the means to engage in musical and social interaction. d) To provide Band members with a suitable place for rehearsals.

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

How the charity works: Arts,Community development,Education/training,Volunteer development,Youth development

Who the charity helps: Adult training,Volunteers,Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£17,056	£6,422	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Aaron Watson		
Jessie Weir		
Maurice Heasty		

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ST MARK'S SILVER BAND ACCOUNT 2024

Balance in Danske Bank 01.01.24	£ 4,413.38	SW Down Bands Assoc fee 23 & 24	£ 40.00
Cash in hand 01.01.24	£ 63.22	D Watson (Studio Music)	£ 12.94
BNL Productions (sponsor)	£ 500.00	Trombone lyre	£ 25.00
Christmas collections	£ 767.00	BBNI contest fees	£ 190.00
Alan Woods bequest	£ 369.20	D Corry (instrument repairs)	£ 235.00
Just Giving Page	£ 346.31	Bus hire	£ 150.00
BBNI band of the year prize	£ 150.00	Amazon (base strap) paid by A Watson	£ 64.39
LoL 322 (12 July parade)	£ 550.00	Studio Music (contest piece)	£ 72.95
National Trust (The Argory)	£ 900.00	Two reams paper	£ 7.98
ABC Council - D Day	£ 1,050.00	NIBA player registrations and fees	£ 175.50
Omagh concert fee	£ 300.00	Bass drum strap	£ 62.00
Portadown Dist LoL 1 (bugling , etc)	£ 100.00	Starlight music	£ 61.20
Band breakfast 09.11.24	£ 1,296.00	Whitehaven stationery	£ 38.50
Royal British Legion (St Patricks day)	£ 600.00	BBIS band insurance	£ 419.23
Bethany Free Pres - bugling	£ 50.00	Conductor	£ 4,620.00
DUP donation	£ 100.00	Danske Bank fees Jan to Dec '24	£ 57.50
Dues	£ 3,661.00	Cash in hand 31.12.24	£ 190.28
Halifax Grant	£ 3,380.00	Balance in Danske Bank 31.12.24	£ 14,462.63
Golf club quiz	£ 1,131.00		
Widows Association donation	£ 50.00		
Flag day collection	£ 485.00		
Tesco collection	£ 100.00		
SW Down Bands Assoc (Scarva)	£ 475.00		
M & H Harrison donation	£ 40.00		
Danske Bank interest Jan to Dec '24	£ 7.99		
TOTAL AT 31.12.24	£ 20,885.10	TOTAL AT 31.12.24	£ 20,885.10

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Balance in Danske Bank 01.01.23	£ 7,457.49	Instrument repairs (Reynolds)	£ 130.00
Cash in hand 01.01.23	£ 13.22	Omagh printing	£ 25.00
Royal British Legion Rem Day Nov '22	£ 250.00	R Quick (research fee)	£ 300.00
Portadown Free Pres - bugling Nov '22	£ 50.00	Printer and ink	£ 148.95
ABC Council - bugling June	£ 50.00	Mutes, valve oil , trumpet stand	£ 559.72
Royal British Legion - bugling July	£ 50.00	Rehearsal room hire	£ 20.00
LOL 322 - July parade	£ 525.00	Music (hymn books and Shallow)	£ 251.00
Milltown Church - 20.08.23	£ 75.00	Second hand horn (Compassion CS)	£ 75.00
S W Down Bands Assoc (Scarva)	£ 150.00	S W Down Bands Assoc (donation)	£ 40.00
P'down Dist LOL Nr 1 (A Watson bugling)	£ 100.00	Paper	£ 11.00
Bethany FP church - A Waton bugling	£ 50.00	BBIS band insurance	£ 419.23
UDR Assoc - A Watson bugling	£ 50.00	Décor Trophies (band awards)	£ 559.78
A Woods (funeral donation to band)	£ 50.00	Conductor	£ 4,194.00
Shankill Parish Carol Service	£ 100.00	NIBA fees	£ 334.50
Dues	£ 2,725.00	BBL(NI) fees	£ 110.00
Danske Bank interest Jan to Dec '23	£ 5.90	Danske Bank fees Jan to Dec '23	£ 46.83
		Cash in hand 31.12.23	£ 63.22
		Balance in Danske Bank 31.12.23	£ 4,413.38
TOTAL AT 31.12.23	£ 11,701.61	TOTAL AT 31.12.23	£ 11,701.61

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Accounts correct – 08/09/2023



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Chairman's Annual Report 2023/24

Introduction

St. Mark's Silver Band is a charitable organisation dedicated to promoting musical education and community engagement through brass band music. We are dedicated to fostering a love of music within the local community, providing opportunities for people of all ages to develop their musical skills.

St Mark's Silver Band has had a very successful year, with growing number of members and enthusiasm growing weekly with a great team of dedicated members.

Conductor

Bob Quick has agreed to continue as conductor and looks forward to enabling the band to compete in Brass Band League NI competitions and perform at engagements regionally.

Offices

A number of our officers were re-elected at our latest AGM and several new faces are joining the team to ensure the band continues to excel.

Position	Nominee
President	Rev. William Orr
Chair Person	Aaron Watson
Secretary	Jessie Weir
Assistant Secretary	Ian Withers
Treasurer	Maurice Heasty
Librarian	Alistair Andrews
Assistant Librarian	Rachel Gilpin
Instrument Attendant	Philip Simpson
Uniform Attendant	Jessie Weir and Lucy Sterritt
Band Master	Aaron Watson
Assistant Band Master	Nigel Woods
Junior Band Manager	Lucy Place
Junior Band Assistant	Emma Hewitt, Rachael Kerr, Alan Ruddell
PR & Media	Jessie Weir, Lucy Place
Charity & Fundraising Coordinator	Jessie Weir, Ian Withers, Chrissie

Events

Over the past year, St. Mark's Silver Band has attended many performances, including community concerts, church services, and participation in local events. We are pleased to see an increase of opportunities this year and will continue seeking out other opportunities.

We were delighted to play for the Portadown British Legion Remembrance Day Parade. We provided Christmas music for Georgian Day in Armagh and the Argory's annual Christmas events.

The band also attended 4 contents this year, with great results coming 1st and 2nd at the Brass Band Northern Ireland events.

Thanks

I would like to thank you all for your continued support and all the other people who have helped and supported us through what has been for many, really difficult times.

Special thanks to the church for the use of the hall and their invaluable support and guidance.

Our band relies heavily on the dedication of volunteers, from committee members to those helping with event logistics. We thank our volunteers for their continued support.

Aaron Watson – Chairperson

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Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of St Mark's Silver Band

I report on the accounts of the Association for the year ended 31st December 2023 which are set out on page 1.

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.

Name: Patricia McGuinness

Relevant professional qualification or body: N/A

Address: 57 Kernan Avenue, Portadown BT63 5TB

Signature:

Date: 08/09/2024

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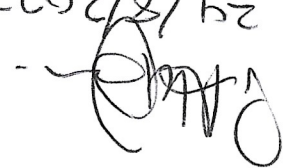
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£ 50.00	Donation Armagh OH Concert	£ 9,915.88	Balance in Danske Bank 01.01.22
£ 1,000.00	Pride of Ravens Flute Band - uniforms	£ 232.22	Cash in hand 01.01.22
£ 50.00	BBL fees	£ 2,000.00	Foyle Foundation Grant
£ 585.20	March pads & concert pads	£ 1,200.00	ABC Council
£ 100.00	Church collection Ukraine	£ 250.00	Royal British Legion - St Patricks Day
£ 240.00	Bus for contest	£ 200.00	Tandragee Primary School
£ 2,000.00	St Brendans Brass Band:-	£ 5.00	Scarva concert - donation
£ 400.00	3 cornets, 1 horn, 1 euphonium	£ 500.00	National Trust Argory fees 2021
£ 144.00	Omagh Printing - stretch roller banner	£ 250.00	Royal British Legion - St Patricks Day '21
£ 300.00	Bass repair - Reynolds	£ 450.00	(cheque made payable to Aaron)
£ 1,752.84	MUSIC Falls (Waugh & Badge Design)	£ 450.00	ABC Council - Proclamation 11.09.22
£ 403.93	BIS band insurance	£ 50.00	BB battalion parade - april
£ 3,790.00	Conductor 2022	£ 1,985.00	Dues Jan - Dec
£ 60.00	Traveling expenses	£ 600.00	Port Heri Tour
£ 62.50	NIBA fees	£ 500.00	ABC Council grant
£ 137.97	Stationery, music, keys, etc	£ 450.00	National Trust Argory fees
£ 48.91	Danske Bank fees Jan to Dec '22		
£ 13.22	Cash in hand 31.12.22		
£ 7,457.49	Balance in Danske Bank 31.12.22	£ 7.96	Danske Bank interest Jan to Dec '22
£ 18,596.06	TOTAL AT 31.12.22	£ 18,596.06	TOTAL AT 31.12.22

I have audited the above accounts for SHSB, and believe them to be a true record.

24/8/2023


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Chairman's Annual Report 2022/2023

Introduction.

This year St Mark's Silver band has celebrated great contest results, 14 new members joining to training band and three returning members to the senior band. It has been a very successful year for the band with enthusiasm growing weekly and a great team of dedicated members.

Conductor

Bob Quick has agreed to continue as conductor, and looks forward to enabling the band to continue to compete in Brass Band League NI competitions and perform at engagements regionally.

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All of the officers have agreed to stand again for election. The team is dedicated to ensuring the band continues to excel.

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Events.

This year we competed in contests in Armagh, Fivemiletown and Omagh. We also attended community engagements providing entertainment at church events and residential homes.

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Thanks.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support and all the other people who have helped and supported us throughout the year.

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Aaron Watson Vice Chair.

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Relevant professional qualification or body: N/A

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Signature:

Date: 20/08/2023