
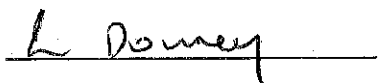



<u>Annual Report & Report on Public Benefit</u>	
Brantry Area Rural Development Association (Brantry BARD)	
Registered Office Address	Brantry Area Rural Development Association 65 Carrycastle Road The Brantry Dungannon BT70 1LT
Email Address	Brantrybard1@gmail.com
Charity Commission Number	NIC108656
Trustees	Colm Gildernew Louise Downey Gael Gildernew Fergus McAnallen Colette Murtagh Geraldine Gildernew
First Constituted as an Unincorporated Body	June 1984
Brantry Area Rural Development Association is funded by	Mid Ulster District Council The National Lottery Community Fund The Community Foundation - Older People's Fund DAERA – Rural Micro Capital grant Donations and room bookings by service users
Beneficiaries	The charity's beneficiaries are primarily the inhabitants of the Brantry area and its environs There are no restrictions on who can benefit. There are no restrictions based on personal characteristic or who can take part in activities or use the Brantry BARD Centre
Financial Year this report relates to	1 January – 31st December 2024

<p>Brantry BARD's Purpose</p>	<p>The Association is established to relieve poverty and sickness and to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the Brantry area and its environs without distinction of age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, nationality, ethnic identity, class, marital status, political or religious opinion. By associating the statutory authorities, voluntary and community sector organisations and the inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation. With the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants, and in particular the advancement of the arts, culture and heritage; and to encourage participation in arts, crafts and cultural activities.</p>
<p>Brantry BARD's achievements</p>	<p>During the year we have completed a comprehensive programme of activities and events that cater for all sections of our community and everyone from 0-100, these included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irish Traditional music classes • Irish traditional music sessions • Social gatherings • Irish language classes • Club Óige • Jiving / dancing • Mindfulness classes • Walking group • Christmas fair • Flower arranging • Woodwork / wood turning activities • ICT Classes • Yoga classes • Traditional bread making workshops • Halloween events • Senior citizen Christmas dinner, music & entertainment • Bingo with supper • Senior Citizen Lunch club • Distribution of PHA & Brantry BARD keep warm packs to both children and adults. • Miscellaneous room and facility private booking • Facilitated Education Authority Youth Leader Training sessions • Refurbishment of building
<p>Brantry BARD trustees have had regard to the</p>	<p>Confirmed</p>

Commission's Public benefit requirement statutory guidance	
Financial Position at year end	The Brantry BARD is in a very good financial position
Details of any fund held by the charity that was materially in deficit' at the end of the year and steps taken by the charity trustees to eliminate the deficit	There were no funds in material deficit
Funds held by the charity as a custodian trustee	None – Not applicable
Private benefit	There is no private benefit to any individual
Harm	No harm has flowed from any of our purposes
Serious incident reporting	There are no serious incidents to report
Vulnerable beneficiaries	Appropriate Policies, Procedures and Training are in place
<p>STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE</p> <p>The Trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the Charity Commission Public Benefit Guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.</p> <p>Signed</p> <p>Colm Gildernew (Chair)  Date <u>13-10-2025</u></p> <p>Louise Downey (Secretary)  Date <u>13-10-25</u></p> <p>Gael Gildernew (Treasurer)  Date <u>13/10/25</u></p>	