

Royal Air Forces Association Newtownards Branch

Northern Ireland · Charity number 109122

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2022-08-18
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

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Activities

Purposes: The object for which the Association is established is to promote through comradeship engendered by its members, the welfare by charitable means of all serving and former members of Our Air Forces, their spouses and dependants together with the widows and widowers and dependants of those who died whilst serving or subsequently.

What the charity does: Other charitable purposes

How the charity works: Welfare/benevolent

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£1,029	£117	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr James Ian Norman Duffy		
Mr Michael Derry Morrison		
Mr Peter Malcolm Forbes		

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**ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION BRANCH No. 539
BRANCH GENERAL ACCOUNT AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023**

INCOME

Membership Rebate	£297.00
Members Subs	£125.50
RAFA Mileage Expenses	£170.00
Brought Forward from December 2022	£1,233.47
Total Income	£1,825.97

EXPENDITURE

Foodbank Donations	£190.00
Wreaths and Flowers	£165.00
Members Subs	£125.50
Remembrance Day Wreaths	£180.00
Wings Appeal Mileage	£170.00
Veterans Christmas Lunch	£210.00
Welfare Visit Mileage	£55.00
Bank Charges	£19.56
Monthly Meetings	£280.00
Total Expenditure	£1,395.06
Total Income	£1825.97
Total in Bank 31 Dec 2023	£430.91

Certified that the above Income and Expenditure Statement shows the true state of the Branch Account.

X 

MD Morrison
Hon Treasurer

All statements, accounts, receipts and cash have been examined and this reflects the true state of the Branch finance.

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M Milliken
Independent Examiner



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Annual report

Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
Period start date			To	Period end date		
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
01	01	2023		31	12	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Branch name

(referred to hereinafter as either the "Branch" or the "Charity")

Other names / number Branch is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Bangor

Names of the Branch charity trustees who manage the charity (generally known as the Branch Committee)

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	P Forbes	Chair		Branch Members
2	J Duffy	Vice-Chair		Branch Members
3	M Morrison	Treasurer		Branch Members
4	L Casson	Secretary		Branch Members



Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the branch's trusts

Type of governing document (e.g. trust deed, constitution)	Royal Charter, Rules, Byelaws, Area and Branch Regulations of the Royal Air Forces Association.
How the Branch charity is constituted (e.g. trust, association, company)	Unincorporated Association
Trustee selection methods (e.g. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by the Branch membership

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the branch set out in its governing document

To promote, through the comradeship engendered by its members, the welfare by charitable means of all serving and former members of His Majesty's Air Forces, their spouses and dependents, together with the widows and widowers and dependents of those who died whilst serving or subsequently.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

We had a busy year with Welfare for Veterans. We had 2 veterans who were homeless, so we had to get help from other charities to help get them into accommodation. We also visited veterans to make sure they were coping and if help either financial or other was required.



Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the branch during the year

As a small Branch due to the age of most of our members we were able to check on our very elderly members, as we increased the RAFA profile in this area. We were invited as a military charity to meetings with other military charities we have never previously been involved with and hopefully we can keep this going.

Our aims are to assist veterans and their families and to that end we had a very busy year.

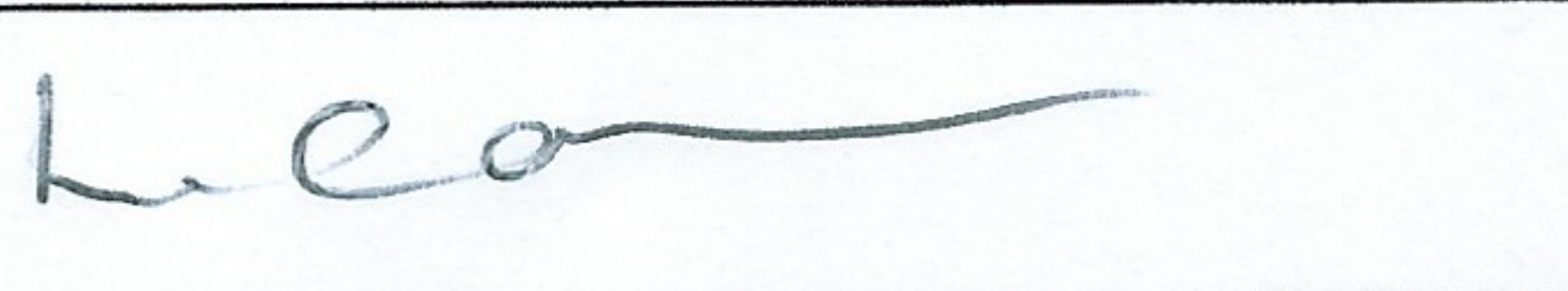
We had to ask for assistance from another veterans charity in some extreme cases.

Due to the cost of living, we were contacted by veterans requiring financial assistance.

Section E Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the branch's trustees

Signature(s)	
Full name(s)	Linda Casson
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary
Date	31 st December 2023



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Annual return

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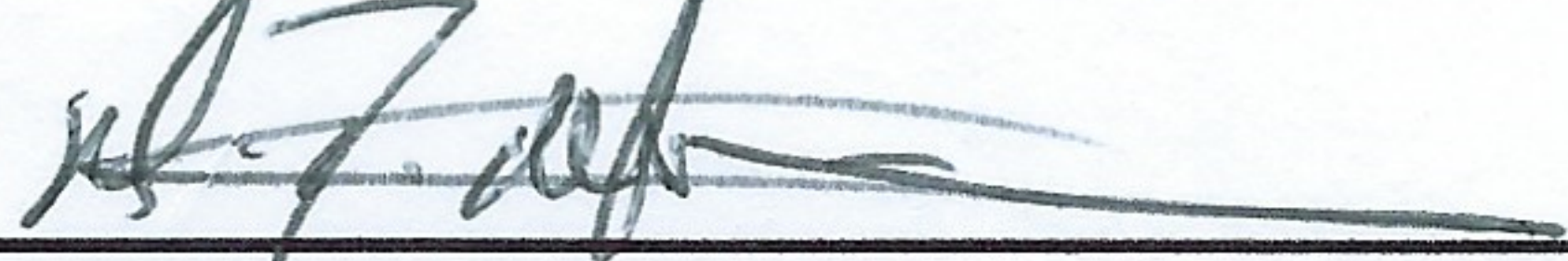
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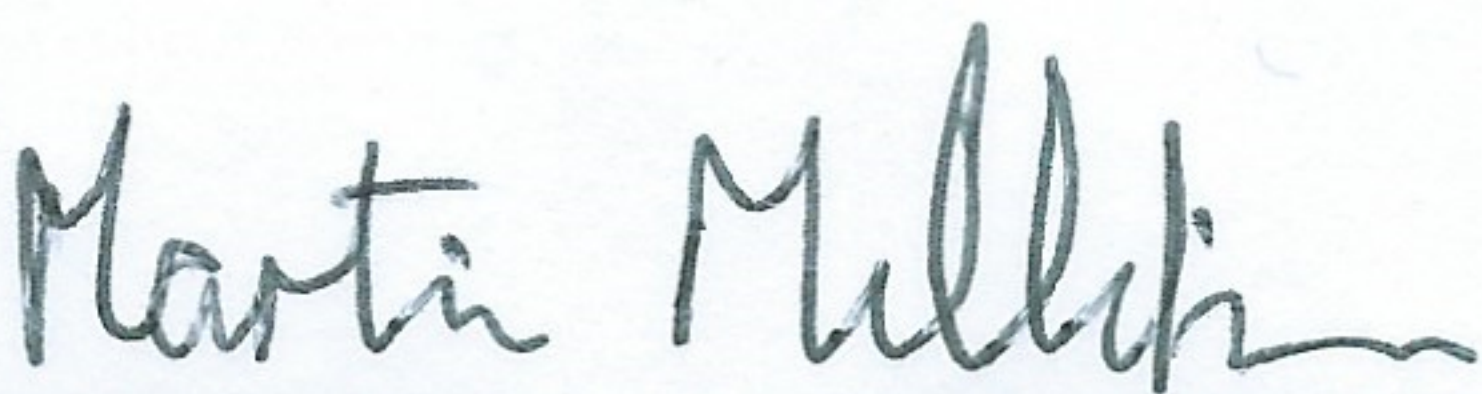
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