

BINENVENAGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TRUSTEE'S REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2023 TO 31 MARCH 2024

The purpose of the society as defined in its constitution approved on 31 October 2022 is as follows:

- (i) To study the history, environment, folklore and antiquities of the Binevenagh and valley of the Roe basin area.
- (ii) Raise awareness in the general public and encourage appreciation and knowledge of the historical, environmental and cultural heritage of the area.
- (iii) To establish Society archives and to support members maintaining and preserving same.
- (iv) To hold lectures and discussions and to organise research visits for Society members.
- (v) To receive, preserve, transcribe or publish source materials, including documents and monumental inscriptions, provided there is no infringement of copyright and written permission has been obtained from the rightful owner, to copy such records. Such material to remain the property of the Society.
- (vi) To work in conjunction with similar societies and supportive bodies such as churches, libraries, record offices and educational establishments.

The Society is governed by its constitution dated 31 October 2022. The power to appoint new trustees is vested in the Trustees.

In the current year the following served as Trustees and were Trustees on the date the report was approved:-

Robert Guthrie

Robert Peacocke

Rosemary Henderson

Hester McCunn

At the year end the Trust held no funds and had no liabilities.

The Trustees ensured the aims and objectives of the Society's Constitution was met through continued promotion of local history and folklore through archive visits, delivering talks and participating in projects designed to encourage community involvement.

This was evidenced in the number of activities through which local groups were provided with exhibitions, talks and support.

Binevenagh Historical Society, registered charity no: NIC109325

Registered Address: 19 Bridge House Court, Station Road, Ballykelly, BT49 9HR.

The Trustees had regard to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit.

Date: 20/5/2026

Rosemary Henderson

Trustee