

Glenravel Community First Responders

Northern Ireland · Charity number 109360

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2023-02-20
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The objects and aims of the organisation shall be: To set up and operate a volunteer led community first responder scheme. To provide life-saving care to people with any of a range of medical emergencies, as laid down from time to time by the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service, in our community, pending the arrival of the ambulance service. To recruit, co-ordinate and equip local volunteers who will be trained and alerted by the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service to assess and provide an appropriate intervention to those with appropriate medical emergencies, in their localities. To provide, as appropriate, resuscitation including use of a defibrillator, care and support pending the arrival of an emergency ambulance, which will be dispatched simultaneously with the first responders. To assist where appropriate in education and training for the local community in emergency care

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of health or the saving of lives

How the charity works: Community development

Who the charity helps: General public, General public, General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-01	£7,630	£7,128	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Alex White		
Mr Dominic Mackle		
Mrs Brenda Kerr		
Mrs Brenda Moore		
Mrs Brenda O'loan		
Mrs Denise Crossett		
Mrs Isabel O'neill		
Mrs Marian Maguire		
Mrs Patrice Birt		
Mrs Patricia Heaney Slattery		
Mrs Shauna Cree		
Ms Ciara McCormick		

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Trustees Report

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Trustees

The following served as trustees during the year and up to the date of this report:

Dominic Mackle	Patrice Birt
Brenda Kerr	Brenda O'Loan
Alex White	Ciara McCormick
Patricia Heaney Slattery	Isabel O'Neill
Marian Maguire	Brenda Moore
Denise Crossett	Shauna Cree

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Objectives, Activities and Performance

In setting our objectives and planning our activities for the year the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission NI's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

- The First Responders have had 19 call outs and 7 stand downs during the period. Providing support to patients who have contacted the NI Ambulance Service until such times as the NIAS arrive at the scene.
- We have 11 fully trained First Responders.
- The First Responders also promote Emergency Care/First Aid education for the local community. We completed a large number of awareness activities during the period.
 - Glenravel Community First Responders (GCFR) awareness session and First Aid training for the community (held in Martinstown/Glenravel community hall) 31/10/24
 - Mary Queen of Peace Art competition - Judged and prizes awarded on 16/11/2024. This art competition was held so that the GCFR first event community map could be built. Winners (one from each of the 10 classes in the school) received a £10 gift card and all children in the school received branded colouring pencils and branded stickers.
 - Glenravel Community First Responders (GCFR) awareness session and First Aid training for the GAA Healthy Clubs group 09/11/24
 - Glenravel Community First Responders (GCFR) awareness session and First Aid training for the community (held in Newtown Crommelin Presbyterian Church hall) 25/11/24
 - Glenravel Community First Responders (GCFR) awareness session and First Aid training for the teachers and staff of Mary Queen of Peace Primary School 16/12/24
 - First Aid training session (with GCFR Information) for all P7 children in Mary Queen of Peace Primary school 29/01/25
 - Glenravel Community First Responders (GCFR) awareness session and First Aid training for the GAA All Stars (all received branded colouring pencils and branded stickers.

Financial Review

During the year we secured funding from Mid & East Antrim Council and Clear Small Grants (Developing Health) totalling £500. We also received £1,240.50 in donations and through fundraising events we received a total of £5,889.70. Our income for the year totalled £7,630.20. We made payments in total to the value of £7,127.92 leaving a bank balance at the year-end of £6,895.14.

This report was approved by the Trustees at a meeting on 28-5-2025 and signed on its behalf by:

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Trustee

Mr Dominic Mackle

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Name: Nicola Marks Date: 25-05-25

Nicola Marks
Independent Examiner
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Receipts & Payments Accounts for the period
02/04/24 - 01/04/25

	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	2025 Total Funds	2024 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS				
Mid & East Antrim Council	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
Clear Small Grants (Developing Health)	200.00	0.00	200.00	800.00
Community Foundation Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
Donations	0.00	1,240.50	1,240.50	166.30
Fundraising	0.00	5,889.70	5,889.70	0
TOTAL	500.00	7,130.20	7,630.20	4,266.30

PAYMENTS

Bank Fees	0.00	82.99	82.99	69.44
Community Hub Hire	115.00	0.00	115.00	325.00
Insurance	1,240.62	0.00	1,240.62	1,000.00
Equipment	4,140.32	0.00	4,140.32	1,375.00
Refreshments	0.00	96.99	96.99	54.84
Accounts	0.00	150.00	150.00	0.00
Marketing/Education	702.00	0.00	702.00	240.00
Training	600.00	0.00	600.00	0.00
TOTAL	6,797.94	329.98	7,127.92	3,064.28

Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(6,297.94)	6,800.22	502.28	1,202.02
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Cash balance at 02 April 2024 (Current Account)	6,392.86
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Cash balance at 01 April 2025 (Current Account)	6,895.14
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Statement of Assets Liabilities for the period ended
01 April 2025

	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	2025 Total Funds
	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation			
Cash at bank & in hand 02 April 2023	6,350.84	42.02	6,392.86
Surplus/Deficit this year end	<u>(6,297.94)</u>	<u>6,800.22</u>	<u>502.28</u>
Cash at bank & in hand 01 April 2024	52.90	6,842.24	6,895.14

Bank & Cash Balances

Bank Current Account	6,895.14
Cash in Hand	<u>0</u>
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Other Assets (Unrestricted Funds)

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- The committee and First Responders also attended other community events to promote the work.

Financial Review

During the year we secured funding from Mid & East Antrim Council, The Community Foundation Grant and Clear Small Grants (Developing Health) totalling £4,100. We also received £166.30 in donations. Our income for the year totalled £4,266.30. We made payments in total to the value of £3,064.28 leaving a bank balance at the year-end of £6,392.86.

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Name: N. Marks Date: 17-5-24

Nicola Marks
Independent Examiner
42 Carnalbanagh Road
Glenarm
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Receipts & Payments Accounts for the period
02/04/23 - 01/04/24

	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	2024 Total Funds
	£	£	£
<u>RECEIPTS</u>			
Mid & East Antrim Council	300.00		300.00
Clear Small Grants (Developing Health)	800.00		800.00
Community Foundation Grant	3,000.00		3,000.00
Donations		166.30	166.30
TOTAL	4,100.00	166.30	4,266.30
<u>PAYMENTS</u>			
Bank Fees		69.44	69.44
Community Hub Hire	325.00		325.00
Insurance	1,000.00		1,000.00
Equipment	1,375.00		1,375.00
Refreshments		54.84	54.84
Marketing	240.00		240.00
TOTAL	2,940.00	124.28	3,064.28
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	1,160.00	42.02	1,202.02
Cash balance at 02 April 2023 (Current Account)		5,190.84	
Cash balance at 01 April 2024 (Current Account)		6,392.86	

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Statement of Assets & Liabilities

for the period

02/04/23 - 01/04/24

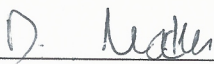
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Funds Reconciliation			
Cash at bank & in hand 02 April 2023	5,190.84		5,190.84
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The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented 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.

As the Independent Examiner my role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving cause to believe

- That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
- That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
- That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
- That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Glenravel Community First Responders

For the year ended 01 April 2024

Independent Examiners Report

Independent Examiners Statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters listed 1 to 4 above and in connection with following the directions of the Charity Commission NI have no matters that require drawing your attention too.

Name: N. Marks Date: 17-5-24

Nicola Marks
Independent Examiner
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Glenravel Community First Responders
Charity No: 109360
Receipts & Payments Accounts for the period
02/04/23 - 01/04/24

	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	2024 Total Funds
	£	£	£
<u>RECEIPTS</u>			
Mid & East Antrim Council	300.00		300.00
Clear Small Grants (Developing Health)	800.00		800.00
Community Foundation Grant	3,000.00		3,000.00
Donations		166.30	166.30
TOTAL	4,100.00	166.30	4,266.30
<u>PAYMENTS</u>			
Bank Fees		69.44	69.44
Community Hub Hire	325.00		325.00
Insurance	1,000.00		1,000.00
Equipment	1,375.00		1,375.00
Refreshments		54.84	54.84
Marketing	240.00		240.00
TOTAL	2,940.00	124.28	3,064.28
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	1,160.00	42.02	1,202.02
Cash balance at 02 April 2023 (Current Account)		5,190.84	
Cash balance at 01 April 2024 (Current Account)		6,392.86	

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Statement of Assets & Liabilities

for the period

02/04/23 - 01/04/24

	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	2024 Total Funds
	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation			
Cash at bank & in hand 02 April 2023	5,190.84		5,190.84
Surplus/Deficit this year end	<u>1,160.00</u>	<u>42.02</u>	<u>1,202.02</u>
Cash at bank & in hand 01 April 2024	6,350.84	42.02	6,392.86
Bank & Cash Balances			
Bank Current Account	6,392.86		
Cash in Hand	<u>0</u>		
	<u>6,392.86</u>		

Other Assets (Unrestricted Funds)

First Aid Kits x 12	Cabinet
Pop Up Stands x 2	Defibrillators x 12 & Trainer Defibrillators x 2
Pitch Side Banner x 1	Resuscitation Training Manikins x 13

Liabilities (Unrestricted Fund) 0

These receipts and payments accounts have been approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Mr Dominic Mackle
Trustee



Mrs Brenda Kerr
Trustee