

Saintfield Hen Shed

Northern Ireland · Charity number 109846

Details

Status Received

Registered 2024-02-29

Register [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

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Activities

Purposes: THE PURPOSES OF SAINTFIELD HEN SHED ARE: a. Welcoming Venue: To provide a welcoming venue for women to talk and connect with others while participating in group and / or individual projects. b. Reduce Social Isolation: To reduce isolation and increase social networks of ladies in Saintfield and the surrounding local areas. c. Skill Development: To provide opportunity for skills development, capacity building and learning of women in the area. d. Wellbeing: To advance the health and well-being of women in Saintfield and the surrounding local areas. e. Culture & Arts: To foster an appreciation for arts and culture by organizing workshops, exhibitions, and events that celebrate the diverse talents of women in the community. f. Environmental Awareness: To promote environmental awareness and sustainable practices through workshops, community gardening, and other eco-friendly activities. g. Physical Activity To provide a platform for women to engage in physical activities, such as yoga, dance, or fitness classes, aimed at promoting a healthy lifestyle. h. Support: To offer support for women undergoing personal challenges, ensuring they have a safe space to discuss and find solutions. i. Educational Outreach: To organize seminars, workshops, and courses on topics of interest to women, ranging from financial literacy to personal growth. j. Community Involvement: To actively participate in local community events and initiatives, fostering a sense of belonging and unity among members. k. Intergenerational Interaction: To bridge the gap between generations by organizing events where older and younger women can share experiences, skills, and stories. l. Digital Literacy: To provide training and resources to help women navigate and use digital tools effectively, ensuring they stay connected in an increasingly digital world. m. Promotion of Local Artisans: To provide a platform for local female artisans to showcase their crafts, promoting local entrepreneurship.

What the charity does: The advancement of education,The advancement of health or the saving of lives,The advancement of citizenship or community development,The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science,The advancement of environmental protection or improvement,The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

How the charity works: Advice/advocacy/information,Arts,Arts,Community development

Who the charity helps: General public,General public,General public,Older people,Physical disabilities,Voluntary and community sector

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£5,684	£1,893	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mrs Carolyn Moates		
Mrs Genelle Lowden		
Mrs Karen Halliday		
Mrs Lyn Campbell		
Mrs Marilyn Kelly		
Mrs Valda Mccarter		

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Accounts

SAINTFIELD HEN SHED

Income & Expenditure Account 01/04/2024 – 31/03/2025

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Balance in Bank @ 31/03/24	4784.23	Hall Rent 2/4/24 – 31/03/2025	1,200.00
Subscriptions Lodged	700.00	Spring Cottage Crafts	44.25
Co. Down RCN Donation	200.00	Massey's Christmas Dinner	144.00
		Lavender, Bags, Beads, clasps	85.00
		Todd Insurance	338.54
		Fabric & Linings for Bags	47.00
		Bank Fees 30/4/24 – 31/3/25	34.10
		Balance In Bank @ 31/3/25	3,791.34
	£5,684.23		£5,684.23
Balance in Bank @ 1/4/25	£3,791.34		

This is to certify that the accounts present are true and correct.

Signature *Sharon Rice*

Name..... *Sharon Rice*

Date *12/1/26*

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CASH ACCOUNT

1/4/2024 – 31/3/2025

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Cash in Hand @ 01/04/24	257.32	Milk & Biscuits	29.63
Subscriptions	1140.00	Craft Materials	208.46
		Iron & Ironing Board	41.09
		Quilt4Care Leavers	27.00
		Lodged in Bank	700.00
		Balance in Hand @ 31/3/2025	391.14
	£1,397.32		£1,397.32
Cash in Hand @ 01/04/2025	391.14		

Signed: Sharon Rice
 Name: Sharon Rice
 Date: 12/1/26

Independent Examiners Report – Saintfield Hen Shed

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Dear Committee Members

As requested and with accordance with the Charity Commission for NI, I have reviewed the records and transactions of Saintfield Hen Shed up to the 31 March 2025.

I have verified all significant items of expenditure to supporting documentation.

In reviewing records, I have produced a simple 'Income & Expenditure' account for the year which summarises the various receipts and expenditure.

Signature.....*Sharon Rice*.....

Name*Sharon Rice*.....

Date.....*12/1/26*.....

Chairpersons Report – AGM 3rd April 2025

We are delighted to welcome you all to the 2025 AGM of Saintfield Hen Shed and particularly Lise Curran, County Down Rural Community Network, who has kindly agreed to chair our election today.

To Saintfield Parish we offer our sincere thanks for their continues support and cooperation. We really feel at home here and the venue really suits our needs.

A varied and interesting programme was planned including:

- Patch work lap blankets
- Pottery trees
- Christmas angles
- Christmas Dinner – supplied by Massey's of Saintfield
- Neck scarfs
- Fabric bags
- Plant decoration.
- Flower Jars
- Flower frogs

We had a great and informative visit from Edwin Poots & Jonny Jackson. Edwin Poots is now our MLA since the restructure of the Parliamentary constituencies. We now come under South Belfast & North Down. They have pledged their support and assistance to help us thrive.

We also had an enjoyable visit from Dundonald Hen Shed and they have requested that some of us revisit them to share our 'Chicken Scratching' skills.

We are delighted that we were able to welcome 4 new members in January 25. Ladies you are very welcome.

We are looking forward to interesting and varied activities in 25/26, especially the 4 weeks willow weaving we have planned.

Possible plans for the future – Consider another weekly meeting and look for other craft courses to run on a different day from our regular weekly meetings

I would like to personally thank all our members who have shared their skills and knowledge and have organised our different activities. Your willingness to do this makes Saintfield Hen Shed the success that it is.

Over the last year Saintfield Hen Shed has been quietly continuing to thrive. We have a great future to grow and develop this friendly community resource.

Lyn Campbell
3/4/25.