

TRUSTEES OF THE BEQUEST OF PATRICK MURPHY DECEASED

The Trustees present their report for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Reference and administrative detail

Charity name: Trustees of the Bequest of Patrick Murphy Deceased
Also known as: The Murphy Trust.
Charity registration number: NIC100192

Trustees

The Trustees who served during the year are as stated below:

D Gray - Chairman

G Murphy

D Hanna

E Curtis

C Patterson

J Patterson

Charity Constitution

The Trust was set up on 19 November 1920 following the death of Patrick Murphy on 12 December 1909. The original objective of the Trust under the terms of the Will of the Late Patrick Murphy had been “for the relief of the Rate Payers of Newry.” Following the amalgamation of District Councils, the original terms were amended by a scheme approved in the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland on 10 March 1985. The main terms of the scheme are set out in the Principal Activity of the Trust in the paragraph below.

Principal Activity

The principal activity of the Trust is to provide funding in whole or in part for the provision of cultural events and approved items for use by or display to members of the public at the Newry Arts Centre. The direct benefits which flow from this purpose include the access by members of the public to cultural events in the Arts Centre and the use or viewing of approved items.

Public Benefit

The Trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission’s guidance on Public Benefit.

Summary for the year

No donations were made by the Trust during the year. The Sean Holywood Arts Centre is currently closed awaiting its redevelopment.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 10th July 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



D Gray
Chairman