

The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland Registration No. **NIC100388**

FRIENDS OF EDENDERRY
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CHARITY NAME

FRIENDS OF EDENDERRY

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

Charity Commission NI

NIC100388

Approved 16 July 2014

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Structure

Trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2024.

Reference and Administrative Information

The name of the charity's trustees at the date this report was approved are listed on page 1, together with the address of the principal office of the charity and the charity's registration numbers.

Purposes

The purpose of the Association is to advance the education of pupils in the school in particular by: Developing effective relationships between the staff, parents and others associated with the school. Engaging in activities and providing facilities or equipment which support the school and advance the education of the pupils.☐

When reviewing our objectives and planning activities for this year the committee have given careful consideration to the CCNI's guidance on public benefit to ensure activities have helped meet the charities purpose to provide a benefit to beneficiaries.☐

a) Improving relationships between home and school

This is an active PTA which is able to fundraise and provide a number of events and activities for pupils at the school, and their families, fund additional resources for the school and build links with the community. It works in partnership with the school to engage parental support, for the benefit of children at Edenderry Primary School. Our charity trustees (PTA committee members) are usually also parents at the school, which their children attend, and hence gain benefit in the same way as all other beneficiaries. ☐

B) Advancing the education of pupils in the school

We support the educational progress and attainment of pupils in the school through the provision of resources, events and activities, and by building links with the local community. Through the fundraising provided, the pupils have access to resources, events, activities and links with the local community, which

Fundraising

In support of these purposes, Friends of Edenderry carried out the following activities during 2023/24 school year.

Halloween Disco for Halloween held on Friday 28th October. We charged £2.00 per child and had a disco and gave out sweets. It proved successful & fun and was well attended.

Amount raised - £756.00 Profit – £668.56

Christmas Disco & Raffle: The disco took place on Wednesday 20th December with DJ Oggie a visit from Santa with class photos taken. We decided to buy small gifts for the children instead of selection boxes which proved popular

Christmas raffle: Donations made from several local businesses and tickets sold for £1.

The Christmas disco was raised £1134.00 and the Raffle raised £1087.70

Less expenses for gifts and DJ at £660.53 – Total profit raised £1561.17

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Fundraising continued...

World Book Day: Held on Thursday 7th March – Appeal was sent home and on google classroom/Dojo/Facebook for book donations. P5-P7s were asked to bake or buy buns for a bun sale. The children wore fancy dress. FOE asked for book donations from key stage 2 from Banbridge Academy which was a huge success. Pupils were charged £1 for a bun and a book. Book and bun sale raised £734.58

· Easter Fundraiser:

· Crack the code on the padlock to win the contents

· Charged £1 for 2 guesses at the correct code.

Amount Raised from selling tea/coffee and selling raffle tickets for fun night - £70.00

· Sports day: FOE parents provided tea, coffee, biscuits and juice asking only for a donation. Our local Spar donated 120 bottles of water.

Amount Raised: Roughly £87.70 (was banked with fun night takings).

· Fun night: Thursday 13th June. This was a well-attended evening despite the terrible weather.

We had a bouncy castle and disco dome. Slush puppy machines, face painting and stalls included soft toys, donated uniforms & fancy dress which proved successful and popular both with parents and pupils. A big thank you to all the parents, grandparents and teachers who helped on the night. Without their support events like this could not take place.

Amount raised less expenses: £3132.50

· School Fund: Total banked for year: £3280.00

Other developments include:

· P7 Leavers Party: Disco with party food held for the P7 leavers 23/24 for the second time. Proved to be popular with photo props, balloons, a banner which was used from last year and the expense of a DJ on the night.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES CONTINUED...

Outcomes

Through Friends of Edenderry's fund raising from the various events and activities above the committee of the PTA have achieved the following –

- 1) Provision of a new reading book to every child joining the school in Primary One.
- 2) Provision of watercoolers for pupil and staff use.
- 3) Ties purchased for Primary seven pupils moving into secondary school.
- 4) Kept the maintenance of the aquarium up to date so the children can enjoy the fish.

Impacts and Benefits

"Through the fundraising activities FOE have provided equipment and services outlined above, the following benefits have been achieved:

1. Lollies on Sports Day
2. Swimming caps
3. Transport for the Choir to take part in the Peace Proms at SSE Arena
4. P7 leaver ties
5. Yearly expenditures water cooler & fish tanks
6. Incoming P1 starting schoolbooks
7. Chairs for the ICT room
8. Books for the new library

Financial review

The results for the year are set out on page 6 & 7. The charity returned net receipts/payments for the year of £8,259 (2023:(£4,552)). At 31 July 2023 the total funds of the charity amounted to £32,278 (2023 £24,019) of which restricted funds were £NIL (2023:£NIL) and £32,278 (2023:£24,019) were unrestricted.

Reserves policy and going concern

Of the total funds reported above, £32,278 is made up of cash at the bank. The trustees are confident that the cash reserves, together with expected future incomes, will be sufficient to meet the working capital requirements for the forthcoming year. The trustees have also considered the extent to which existing activities and expenditure could be curtailed, should the need arise.

Plan for the future

To maintain the same level of services in the area.

Structure, governance and management

Friends of Edenderry is a registered charity, number NIC100388 and is governed by its constitution.

New trustees are appointed when appropriate. Suitable candidates are considered on the basis of their skills, experience and sympathy with the aims of the charity. New trustees will be agreed at a trustees meeting before being invited to join.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES CONTINUED...

Responsibilities of Trustees

As the charity's trustees we are aware of our responsibilities for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is also our responsibility to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are responsible and prudent
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

Responsibilities of Trustees continued...

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with CCNI guidelines. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence to take reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Disclosures of Information to Independent Examiners

To the knowledge and belief of the Trustees there is no relevant information of which the organisation's independent examiners are not aware. The Trustees have taken all the necessary steps of which they are aware, provided relevant information and established that the organisation's independent examiners are aware of the information.

Signed on behalf of the board of the Trustees



Chris Gilmore
Chair

15th May 2025

Date

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF FRIENDS OF EDENDERRY ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I report on the accounts of Friends of Edenderry for the year ended 31 July 2024, which are set out on pages 7 and 8.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and the examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It was also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to you attention.

Tony Clarke
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Date:

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds	Year to Jul-24 TOTAL £	Year to Jul-23 TOTAL £
Receipts						
Voluntary Receipts						
Donations & Gift Aid		-	-	-	-	-
Grants	1	-	-	-	-	1,056
Legacy		-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Appeals		-	-	-	-	-
Bank Interest		-	-	-	-	-
From Charitable Activities						
Charitable Activities	2	14,029	-	-	14,029	13,278
Total Receipts		14,029	-	-	14,029	14,334
Payments:						
Costs of Fundraising		-	-	-	-	-
Charitable Activities	3	5,170	-	-	5,170	18,821
Grants & Donations		-	-	-	-	-
Governance Costs	4	600	-	-	600	66
Asset and investment purchase						
Purchase of Equipment		-	-	-	-	-
Total Payments:		5,770	-	-	5,770	18,886
Net Receipts/(payments)		8,259	-	-	8,259	(4,552)
Transfers to/(from) funds		-	-	-	-	-
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		8,259	-	-	8,259	(4,552)
<u>Reconciliation 31.07.24</u>						
Cash at bank & in hand 31.07.23		24,019	-	-	24,019	28,572
Surplus/(deficit) for this year end		8,259	-	-	8,259	(4,552)
Cash at bank & in hand 31.07.24		32,278	-	-	32,278	24,019

The statement of Receipts and payments includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Funds Reconciliation	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Cash at bank & in hand 31.07.23	24,019	-	24,019	28,572
Surplus/(deficit) for this year end	8,259	-	8,259	(4,552)
Cash at bank & in hand 31.07.24	32,278	-	32,278	24,019

Bank & Cash Balances	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Bank Deposit Accounts	-	-	-	-
Bank Current Accounts	32,278	-	32,278	24,019
Cash in Hand	-	-	-	-
	32,278	-	32,278	24,019

Other Assets	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

Liabilities	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

The financial statements were approved by the board Trustees on and were signed on their behalf by:

Chris Gilmore

Date

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1 <u>Generated Funds</u>	Notes	2024			2023
		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	TOTAL	TOTAL
		£	£	£	£
Grants		-	-	-	1,056
Totals 2024		-	-	-	1,056
Totals 2023		-	1,056	1,056	

2 <u>Activities for generating funds</u>	2024			2023
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	TOTAL	TOTAL
	£	£	£	£
Donations	640	0	640	200
Parties and Raffles	1,488	-	1,488	5,877
Fundraising	6,824	-	6,824	6,334
Interest	-	-	-	-
School Fund	5,078	-	5,078	815
Miscellaneous Income	-	-	-	52
Totals 2024	14,029	-	14,029	13,278
Totals 2023	13,867	-	13,867	

3 <u>Payments on charitable activities</u>	2024			2023
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	TOTAL	TOTAL
	£	£	£	£
Fish Tank	780	-	780	780
Donations	130	-	130	11,860
Equipment	159	-	159	876
Activity Costs	4,101	-	4,101	5,305
Totals 2024	5,170	-	5,170	18,821
Totals 2023	13,765	5,056	18,821	

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS CONTINUED...

	2024		2023	
4 <u>Governance Costs</u>	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	TOTAL	TOTAL
Accountancy	540	-	540	-
Bank Fees	60	-	60	66
Totals 2024	600	-	600	66
Totals 2023	66	-	66	

5 <u>Funds</u>	Balance at 1 August 23	Movement in Incoming	Resources Transfer of Outgoing	Transfer of Funds	Balance at 31 July 24
	£	£	£	£	£
<u>Restricted funds</u>					
Halifax	-	-	-	-	-
Total restricted funds	-	-	-	-	-
 <u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
General income	24,019	14,029	(5,770)	-	32,278
	24,019	14,029	(5,770)	-	32,278
Total net asset funds	24,019	14,029	(5,770)	-	32,278

6 Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent Examiner's remuneration amounts to an Independent Examination fee of £180 (2023 - £180)

Post-Balance Sheet Events

None.

8 Related Parties

The Charity does not have any related parties.

9 Trustees remuneration & expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2023 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2023 - £NIL).

During the year, Trustees received reimbursement of expenses totaling £602.23 (2023 - £295.50).

10 Donation

During the 2023 year the charity made a donation of £11,860 to Edenderry Primary School for the purchase of Interactive whiteboards and sensory equipment.