

## **Saintfield Heritage Society**

### **Trustees Annual Report 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023**

#### **NIC 100445**

The objects of the Society are to foster interest in all aspects of the history of Saintfield and its surrounding districts, including the geography, folklore, customs, dialects and place names of the area; to organise lectures by experts in the various fields; to arrange field excursions to places of interest; to provide facilities for study groups; to unearth and document new or existing information and to encourage the preservation of objects which may be in danger of destruction.

As always the Trustees have been aware of their obligation to have regard to the Public Benefit requirement of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, and during the year the following activities were carried out:-

#### **Talks Programme**

September 2022 – Ulster Scots Migration into and out of Ulster

October - The Spanish Flu of 1918-1919 in Antrim and Down

November - Our Changing Countryside and its Wildlife

January 2023 - In the steps of the Stone Men

February - Belfast Harbour Estate

March - Cancelled due to weather conditions

#### **Finance**

The financial position of the Society for the year ended 31 March 2023 is as indicated in the Annual Accounts which were examined by R Savage & Co, Accountants, Saintfield.

#### **Trustees**

Trustees during the year were as given in the Annual Monitoring Return.

The above report was agreed by the Trustees.

#### **Chairman**

#### **Secretary**

