

# SAINTFIELD HERITAGE SOCIETY

Trustees Annual Report for the period 1 April 2023 – 29 February 2024

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.

The Trustees continue to be aware of their obligation to have regard to the Public Benefit requirement of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland; during the year the following activities were carried out:

## **TALKS PROGRAMME**

September 2023 - Belfast and the slave trade

October 2023 – 1,000 years of the Strangford ferry

November 2023 – Shadowing Miss Grimshaw

January 2024 - Blair Mayne and his SAS war diaries 1941-45

February 2024 – cancelled due to weather conditions

## **FINANCE**

The financial position of the Society was as indicated in the Annual Accounts which were examined by R Savage & Co, Accountants, Saintfield

## **TRUSTEES**

The trustees during the year were as shown in the Annual Monitoring Return.

The above report was agreed by the Trustees

Chairman

Secretary