

Radio Cracker Ballymena

Trustees' Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements and auditors' report of the charitable company for the year ended 30 June 2024.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The object of the charity is to promote Christian faith, particularly by radio broadcasting among members of the Christian churches and the Greater Ballymena community.

The charity aims to relieve poverty and sickness and thereby improve the life conditions of life of children, young people and the aged who are poor, sick, deprived or disabled, in the Greater Ballymena area, and in any part of the world, especially the Third World.

It also aims to promote such charitable purposes in any part of the world and in particular by encouraging young people in the Greater Ballymena area to work voluntarily, to assist charities working in the Third World.

Public benefit

The charity operates a public radio broadcast 'Radio Cracker', a Christmas shop and other public events to raise money for the charitable objectives.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Financial review

Policy on reserves

The trustees retain sufficient funds each year to pay any licence and performing rights fees for the following year.

Trustees and officers

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Trustees:	Mrs M Allen
	Mr N Jordan (Resigned 23 December 2023)
	Mr I Calderwood
	Mrs Iona Bailie
	Mr William Law
	Mr Alistair Stewart (appointed 26 February 2024)
	Mr Craig Whyte (appointed 24 June 2024)
Chairman:	Mr William A McCluggage (resigned 15 May 2024)
Secretary:	Mrs Iona Bailie

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The business of the Association shall be managed by the Trustees

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Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Trustees shall be appointed from members of the Association as required by ordinary resolution or by decision of the trustees.

Arrangements for setting key management personnel remuneration

No remuneration was paid to Trustees during the year.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Radio Cracker Ballymena for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards, comprising FRS 102 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that can disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each trustee has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information. The trustees confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditor is unaware.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 26 February 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Iona B. Bailie

Mrs Iona Bailie
Company Secretary