

Ardinariff Historical & Cultural Society

Charity Number: 100668

Trustee's Annual Report: August 2023

Purpose of the Charity

The purpose of the Charity is to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the area and its environs without distinction of age, sex, race, political or other opinion. It will do so by associating the statutory authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare, education and other leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.

To promote and educate in the Ulster Scots traditions and cultures and other indigenous cultures, and to provide social inclusion and support for Local people.

Names of Trustees

Chairman: Mark Robinson
Vice Chair: Andrew Gillespie
Treasurer: Jackie Dale
Secretary: Daphne Quigley
Committee: Lyle Quigley
Aubrey Pollock
Margaret Pollock
Alan Irons
Janet Irons
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Financial year

The financial year of Ardinariff Historical & Cultural Society's Trustees report relates to the period from the 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023.

The Main activities

The year 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 was one of recovery for Ardinariff Historical & Cultural Society. Modernisation of the kitchen and re-roofing of the store had been completed during the previous financial year so these were now successfully put into use. A family BBQ was held in July to celebrate the Jubilee. Another successful summer scheme, supported by the Ulster Scots Agency, was also held in July. Yoga classes for the community were held throughout the year.

Statement of Trustees

Our Trustees strive to improve people's quality of life, and to maintain community spirit, in order to achieve sustainability for the local community in accordance with our constitution. By offering local people to chance to have a stake in their community and take ownership of the facilities, local heritage is strengthened which, in turn, creates new opportunities in the present. We also train our volunteers in Safeguarding, Health and Safety policies.

Financial

Our treasurer reported on our financial position for the past 12 months.

The total income for the year was £20,619 and expenditure was £24,389. This left a credit balance of £3,547.97 at 31st March 2023.

Signed,

Mark Robinson

Chairman

8th August 2023