

CITY OF LONDONDERRY ORANGE WIDOWS FUND

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The Board of Trustees presents its report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Reference and Administration Information

Charity Name: City of Londonderry Orange Widows' Fund

Charity Reference Number: NIC 101213

Principal Address: Memorial Hall
Society Street
Londonderry
BT48 6PJ

Trustees

- Mr D Canning
- Mr G Hunter
- Mr R Magee
- Mr W Temple
- Mr M Devenney
- Mr E McCay
- Mr W Wray
- Mr W Jamieson
- Mr D Wylie
- Mr K Miller
- Mr E McClintock
- Mr S Burns
- Mr S Montgomery

Purposes of the charity

The object of the Fund is for the relief of such widows and dependents of deceased Orange Brethren in necessitous circumstances (whether or not such deceased Brethren had been members of Lodges which are members of the Fund) as the General Committee of the Fund shall decide and in any manner which the General Committee of the Fund shall decide.

How our charity activities deliver public benefit

Activities

The Fund makes grants to the widow or the offspring (where the widow is already deceased) of any member of the Orange Institution. Grants are given at the time of death towards the cost of funeral expenses and each Christmas where there is financial need.

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Public benefit

The direct benefits which flow from the grants given to widows are the help they provide towards funeral costs and at Christmas, helping with costs that are incurred for the widow's children and relieving distress. Amounts given in grants to widows of deceased members are not of such amount that they would lead to widows being ineligible for the receipt of welfare benefits. The beneficiaries are the widows of deceased members of the various Orange Lodges within the jurisdiction of the City of Londonderry Grand Orange Lodge.

In setting our objectives and planning our activities for the year the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries. Our aims, objectives and activities are reviewed, monitored and assessed through our ongoing programme of regular committee meetings. The committee is made up of individuals within the statutory, business, voluntary and community sectors.

Achievements and performance

During the year the Fund was in receipt of an increased level of donations and gift aid to the previous year and therefore was in a position to continue to pay out grants.

Financial review

Financial position

The trustees are pleased to report an improved financial position at the year end with net assets of £98,508.

Structure, governance and management

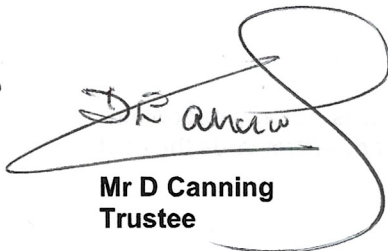
Governing document

The governing document of the charity is its constitution which sets out the charity's purposes. The charity is registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

Recruitment and appointment of management committee

The Fund is administered by a General Committee who are trustees of the charity for the purposes of Charity Law. The trustees have the power to appoint a new trustee to fill a vacancy.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 10 JULY 2023 and signed on its behalf by:


Mr D Canning
Trustee

Mr G Hunter
Trustee

