

# **Carnagh Accordion Band**

**Annual Report year ending June 2018**

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The trustees of Carnagh Accordion Band are pleased to submit their report and accounts for the period July 1st 2017 to June 30st 2018.

## **Achievements and Performance**

This year Carnagh Accordion Band performed at fourteen events, two of which were community concerts in neighbouring areas, the other twelve were playing traditional Ulster Scots accordion music that had been taught to members and students during the year. The band also hosted a celebration for other musical bands in the local area, to bring our individual music abilities together.

Four new students have been enrolled in the weekly accordion lessons taught by an experienced tutor, with an interest shown in the next year. Lessons include music theory, such as learning to read musical notes, playing the scales, and moving on to learn the tunes played in the band.

Meetings were held three times throughout the year to review activities, agree on future events and report on finance.

## **Membership**

At June 30th 2018 membership of the band was 19, the band has accepted four new junior members in the year and we extend a warm welcome to them.

## **Financial Review**

Income £896

Expenditure £105.80

## **Charity name, principal address and number**

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Charity Trustees as at June 2018

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Mr Mark Whyte  
Mr Ivan Whyte  
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Mrs Rachel Johnston

**Structure, Governance and Management.**

Carnagh Accordion Band is governed by their constitution, and managed by the trustees.

**Objectives and Activities**

Providing music tuition to interested community members, improving confidence and awareness in the local area of traditional accordion music, teaching the theory, art and skill of the accordion.  
Performing locally and in surrounding areas, to showcase the skills and music taught.