

The Orchard Social Club for Visually Impaired People

Report of the trustees for the year ended 15 August 2023

The Trustees present their report for the year ended 15 August 2023.

The Trustees

The trustees who served the Charity during the year were as follows:

Anna Beamish
Liz James
Georgina Thompson
Sheila Curry
Ann Curran
Dougie Somerville
Mary Hamilton

Charity Registration Number

NIC102038

Registered Office

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Structure, Governance and Management

The Trust is governed by the Trust Deed and is registered with The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland since 11 December 2015. All trustees give their time freely and no remuneration or other benefits are received.

Statement of Compliance

In deciding upon 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 our Charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

The direct benefits which flow from the purpose include:

- Improved emotional wellbeing of members who attend
- Respite for family members and carers
- People with visual impairment being able to participate in a range of activities which take place at the Group
- Meet people with same type of disability who can support each other
- By being involved in local issues within the area which may affect people with disabilities eg. Access, consultations by other Organisations.

Objectives and Activities

The Orchard Club provides a social outlet for people with a visual impairment many of whom do not attend other Groups.

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Financial Review

Our main source of funds this year has been grant income.

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Somerville', written over a horizontal line.

Mr D Somerville – Trustee

Date: 5 December 2023