

**The Orchard Social Club for Visually
Impaired People
Accounts for the year ended 15 August 2024**

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Trustees, officers and advisers

Trustees

Sheila Curry
Ann Curran
Dougie Somerville
Mary Hamilton

Registered office

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Independent examiners

Wylie Ruddell
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Report of the trustees for the year ended 15 August 2024

The Trustees present their report for the year ended 15 August 2024.

The Trustees

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

Sheila Curry
Ann Curran
Dougie Somerville
Mary Hamilton

Charity Registration Number

NIC102038

Registered Office

33A Tirnascobe Road
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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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Report of the trustees for the year ended 15 August 2024 (continued)

Financial Review

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

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees



Mr D Somerville – Trustee

Date: 18 December 2024

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Independent examiner's report to the Charity Trustees of The Orchard Social Club for Visually Impaired People

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees

I report on the accounts of The Orchard Social Club for Visually Impaired People for the year ended 15 August 2024, which are appended.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility as Independent Examiner to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act.
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act.
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records.
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act.
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



David Ruddell
For and on behalf of Wylie Ruddell
Unit 63
Armagh Business Centre
2 Loughgall Road
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BT61 7NH

Date: 18 December 2024

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Receipts and payments account for the year ended 15 August 2024

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2023 £
Receipts						
Lottery	6,700	-	6,700	-	-	-
Grants Macan	2,500	-	2,500	1,750	-	1,750
Membership subscriptions	180	-	180	190	-	190
Total receipts	9,380	-	9,380	1,940	-	1,940
Payments						
Insurance	310	-	310	310	-	310
Armagh Rural Transport	49	-	49	417	-	417
Rent	263	-	263	211	-	211
Transport	1,508	-	1,508	390	-	390
Speakers	125	-	125	20	-	20
Day at seaside	352	-	352	1,388	-	1,388
Theatre	272	-	272	330	-	330
Mystery tour	180	-	180	370	-	370
Christmas dinner	1,038	-	1,038	880	-	880
Miscellaneous	342	-	342	346	-	346
Afternoon tea	-	-	-	574	-	574
Total payments	4,439	-	4,439	5,236	-	5,236
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	4,941	-	4,941	(3,296)	-	(3,296)
Net movements in funds						
Cash fund balances brought forward at 16 August 2023	3,780	-	3,780	7,076	-	7,076
Cash fund balances carried forward at 15 August 2024	8,721	-	8,721	3,780	-	3,780