

The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland Registration No. **NIC102118**

MOUNT EAGLES/LAGMORE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024



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GENERAL INFORMATION

CHARITY NAME

MOUNT EAGLES/LAGMORE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

Charity Commision NI

NIC102118

Approved 04 April 2016

CHAIRPERSON

Mr Joe Duffy

CHARITY TRUSTEE'S

Mrs Joan Carville

Mrs Eileen Bell

Mr James Bell

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The trustees of the charity for the purpose of the Charities Act (NI) 2008, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 April 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of The Charities SORP (FRS 102) Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) effective 01 January 2015

Reference and Administrative Information

The name of the charity's trustees at the date this report was approved are listed on page 2, together with the address of the principal office of the charity and the charity's registration numbers.

Structure, Governance and Trustees

Established in 2004, Mount Eagles Community Association was set up as a community development organisation, delivering and facilitating a wide range of activities and events, with the aim to promote betterment of the community and address key issues such as health, recreation, access to services, education, anti-social behaviour and public transport.

We operate daily and as a Northern Ireland based charity (NIC102118), all our work is carried out by volunteers. We are managed by voluntary management committee that is elected annually at the Annual General Meeting and consists of 9 key members.

Committee Appointment

Trustees are appointed on a voluntary basis based on skill sets, and in accordance with our Constitution, that can add value to the MELYCA Committee

Financial Review

The Association received Grants this year which have helped the Association grow through this financial assistance. This includes grants from Belfast City Council, Community Foundation, America/Ireland Fund, Urban Villages, DFC Communities and Colin Neighbourhood Partnership and this year we have had grants from The National Lottery and The Halifax which have allowed the Association to recruit a Centre Manager. Our income comes also from classes and events run in the Community Hall. Total Income was £69,872 and total expenditure was £58,309. The Association do not hold any debts.

Main activities to further Public Benefit

To promote regeneration for the benefit of the public, to relieve poverty, unemployment, housing and environmental issues – To promote the protection and preservation of health -To promote and advance educational attainment – To provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation.

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Since establishment, Mount Eagles/Lagmore Youth and Community Association (MELYCA) has set up and delivered a number of key initiatives to promote health, wellbeing and tackle isolation within the community. In our 2024 - plans we have expanded our youth scheme to facilitate a weekly Youth drop-in night and we have obtained new grant aid for this purpose. Our various community wide events include family fun day events over Christmas, Easter, St. Patricks, Halloween periods which have proved a great success and we will continue to build on them.

The association also works in partnership with a range of other groups to promote the facilitation and delivery of positive-based activities and event and assist with building a healthier happier and vibrant community.

These include: Karate, Hip-hop dancing, a senior Art Class and an which has been running for several years an intergenerational pottery class as well as various other activities in the centre. We would like to thank all those involved and for their commitment and dedication over the past year. The Trustee's are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Company's Act 2006. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence to take reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Financial review

The results for the year are set out on page 6 & 7. The charity returned net receipts/(payments) for the year of £11,563 (2024:£7,591). At 30 April 2024, the total funds of the charity amounted to £57,694 (2023: £46,130) of which restricted funds were £28,658 (2024: £12,681) and £29,039 (2024: £33,450) were unrestricted.

Disclosures of Information to Independent Examiners

To the knowledge and belief of the trustees there is no relevant information of which the company's independent examiners are not aware. The Trustees have taken all the necessary steps of which they are aware, provided relevant information and established that the company's independent examiners are aware of the information.

Reserves policy and going concern

A minimal level of reserves are held in order to support costs associated with fundraising. The charity holds no investments, or assets.

Plan for the future

To maintain the same level of services in the area.

Structure, governance and management

Mount Eagles/Lagmore Youth And Community Association is a registered charity, number NIC102118 and is governed by its constitution.

New trustees are appointed when appropriate. Suitable candidates are considered on the basis of their skills, experience and sympathy with the aims of the charity. New trustees will be agreed at a trustees meeting before being invited to join.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES CONTINUED...

Responsibilities of Trustees

As the charity's trustees we are aware of our responsibilities for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is also our responsibility to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are responsible and prudent
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with CCNI guidelines. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence to take reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Disclosures of Information to Independent Examiners

To the knowledge and belief of the Trustees there is no relevant information of which the organisation's independent examiners are not aware. The Trustees have taken all the necessary steps of which they are aware, provided relevant information and established that the organisation's independent examiners are aware of the information.

Signed on behalf of the board of the Trustees

Joan Carville

20/01/2025

Mrs Joan Carville
Treasurer

Date:

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF MOUNT EAGLES/LAGMORE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I report on the accounts of Mount Eagles/Lagmore Youth And Community Association for the year ended 30 April 2024, which are set out on pages 6 to 9. These accounts report from 01/05/2023 to 30/04/2024.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and the examiner

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

It is my responsibility 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 report

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 was 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

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 you attention.



Tony Clarke
53 Andersonstown Road
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20/01/2025

Date:

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

		Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds	Year to Apr-24 TOTAL £	Year to Apr-23 TOTAL £
Receipts	Note					
Voluntary Receipts						
Donations & Gift Aid		-	-	-	-	-
Grants	1	-	61,455	-	61,455	39,557
Legacy		-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Appeals		-	-	-	-	-
Bank Interest		-	-	-	-	-
From Charitable Activities						
Charitable Activities	2	8,418	-	-	8,418	7,405
Total Receipts		8,418	61,455	-	69,872	46,962
Payments:						
Costs of Fundraising		-	-	-	-	-
Charitable Activities	3	12,682	45,478	-	58,159	39,371
Grants & Donations		-	-	-	-	-
Governance Costs	3	150	-	-	150	-
Asset and investment purchase						
Purchase of Equipment		-	-	-	-	-
Total Payments:		12,832	45,478	-	58,309	39,371
Net receipts/(payments)		(4,414)	15,977	-	11,563	7,591
Transfers to/(from) funds		-	-	-	-	-
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		(4,414)	15,977	-	11,563	7,591
<u>Reconciliation 30.04.24</u>						
Cash at bank & in hand 30.04.23		33,450	12,681	-	46,131	38,540
Surplus/(deficit) for this year end		(4,414)	15,977	-	11,563	7,591
Cash at bank & in hand 30.04.24		29,036	28,658	-	57,694	46,130

The statement of receipts and payments includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

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STATEMENT OF ASSET AND LIABILITIES

Funds Reconciliation	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Cash at bank & in hand 30.04.23	13,541	32,589	46,130	38,540
Surplus/(deficit) for this year end	(4,414)	15,977	11,563	7,591
Cash at bank & in hand 30.04.24	9,127	48,566	57,693	46,130

Bank & Cash Balances	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Bank Deposit Accounts	-	-	-	-
Bank Current Accounts	9,127	48,566	57,693	46,130
Cash in Hand	40	-	40	40
	9,167	48,566	57,733	46,170

Other Assets	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
NIL	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

Liabilities	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
NIL	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

The financial statements were approved by the board Trustees on 20/01/2025 and were signed on their behalf by:

Joan Carville

20/01/2025

 Mrs Joan Carville
 Treasurer

 Date

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1 Generated Funds

	2024			2023
	Unrestricted	Restricted	TOTAL	TOTAL
	Funds	Funds		
	£	£	£	£
Belfast City Council Grant	-	17,550	17,550	9,780
Community Foundation	-	-	-	1,960
Sally Gardens /Small Grants	-	3,550	3,550	3,550
belfast CC	-	1,876	1,876	-
Urban Villages/Colin NP	-	8,330	8,330	8,330
Belfast City Council S/S	-	4,891	4,891	5,937
NIO	-	258	258	-
Lottery Fund	-	20,000	20,000	5,000
Halifax	-	5,000	5,000	5,000
Totals 2024	-	61,455	61,455	39,557
Totals 2023	-	39,557	39,557	

2 Activities for generating funds

	2024			2023
	Unrestricted	Restricted	TOTAL	TOTAL
	Funds	Funds		
	£	£	£	£
Fees, Refunds, Donations	8,418	-	8,418	7,405
Totals 2024	8,418	-	8,418	7,405
Totals 2023	7,405	-	7,405	

3 Payments on charitable activities

	2024			2023
	Unrestricted	Restricted	TOTAL	TOTAL
	Funds	Funds		
	£	£	£	£
Phone	-	675	675	528
Cleaning	-	2,913	2,913	1,220
Centre Maintenance	-	3,537	3,537	3,357
Fire Alarm Maint.	-	242	242	255
Administration/ Stationery Expenses	224	2,274	2,498	159
Insurance	-	1,584	1,584	1,526
Volunteer Expenses	500	-	500	1,088
Heat & Light /Gas	-	4,379	4,379	2,736
Programme Costs	9,015	11,526	20,541	28,503
Donation	1,100	-	1,100	-
Staff	-	17,425	17,425	-
Return of Gants	1,843	920	2,763	-
Totals 2024	12,682	45,478	58,159	39,371
Totals 2023	5,850	33,521	39,371	

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			2024	2023
	Unrestricted	Restricted		
	Funds	Funds	TOTAL	TOTAL
(b) Interest payable				
Accountancy	150	-	150	-
Bank Fees		-	-	-
Total 2024	150	-	150	-
Total 2023	-	-	-	
4 Funds	Balance at	Movement in	Resources Transfer of	Balance at
	01 May 23	Incoming	Outgoing	30-Apr-24
	£	£	£	£
<u>Restricted funds</u>				
Belfast City Council Grant (F	-	15,550	(15,500)	50
Sally Gardens (PCA)	-	3,550	(3,550)	-
Belfast City Council S/S	920	2,000	(2,920)	-
NIO	-	258	(106)	152
Lottery Fund	11,761	20,000	(13,940)	17,821
CNP/UV	-	£8,330	(5,976)	2,354
BCC	-	6,767	-	6,767
Halifax	-	5,000	(3,485)	1,515
Total restricted funds	12,681	61,455	(45,478)	28,658
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>				
General	33,450	8,418	(12,832)	29,036
	33,450	8,418	(12,832)	29,036
Total net asset funds	46,131	69,872	(58,309)	57,694

5 Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent Examiner's remuneration amounts to an Independent Examination fee of £120 (2023: £120)

6 Post-Balance Sheet Events

None.

7 Related Parties

The Charity does not have any related parties.

8 Trustees remuneration & expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2023 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2023 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2023 - £NIL).