
Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 April 2023.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is established as a company limited by guarantee. The board of directors work closely with a management committee, all of whom are volunteers with experience in the community development sector.

Objects and activities

The primary aim of the Orange Community Network is to address the legacy of the 'Troubles' within the Protestant community in Northern Ireland. We aim to build capacity and confidence within the Protestant community which is widely acknowledged as believing itself to have been marginalised as a consequence of the 'Troubles'.

OCN's commitment to challenging attitudes towards sectarianism and encouraging groups from within the Protestant community towards reconciliation through an understanding of their identity and experience and equipping them with the ability to engage with the wider community.

Achievements and performance

The charity did not trade in the period under review as the last grant funding ceased in October 2016.

The trustees are keeping the company open with the view to seeking further funding opportunities in the future.

Financial review

The financial statements show a breakeven situation with a small amount of resources available.

Plans for future periods

As mentioned the last funding project from the Big Lottery Fund ceased in October 2016 and to date no further funding has been secured. The charity trustee's will explore any funding opportunities as and when they present themselves.

Events after the end of reporting period

There have been no subsequent events between the balance sheet date and the date of these financial statements.

The trustees' annual report were approved on 15 January 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Mrs M E Lunney (Trustee)