

Benburb Memorial Pipe Band

Trustees Annual Report April 2017 – March 2018

Summary of Charitable Purpose of Benburb Memorial Pipe Band

Benburb Memorial Pipe Band aims to bring Pipe Band music into Benburb and its surrounding area for the people of the area to enjoy. Benburb Memorial Pipe band also encourage people to have the opportunity to learn to play the pipes and drums and to be a part of the Band. New members are welcome in order to keep up the pipe band tradition that has been established in Benburb and is well respected and cherished. Benburb Memorial Pipe Band actively promotes all Ulster Scots traditions and culture and in particular pipe band music

Details of the Charities Constitution

Benburb Memorial Pipe Band is a constituted group last amended October 2015 and provided to the Charity Commission. The constitution outlines our purpose, management and membership (including membership rules).

Financial Review

In compliance with our constitution and charitable requirements accounts of the finances were kept, reported and agreed at the AGM on 8th October 2018 in an Annual Statement of Accounts. An Independent Examiners Report has also been provided.

Administrative Details

Benburb Memorial Pipe Band held its AGM on 8th October 2018.

The Band Committee was elected on 8th October 2018 at the AGM under the chairmanship of the Worshipful Master of Benburb LOL NO 4.

Chairman Mr Ted Reid

Treasurer Mr Glenn Reid

Secretary Mrs Jennifer Hunter

Pipe Major Miss Lindsay Shaw

Lead Drummer Mr John Shaw

Public Benefit Statement/Declaration

The public benefit from the activities of Benburb Memorial Pipe Band remains the same and includes

- the enrichment of the cultural lives of the general public of Benburb and the surrounding area with pipe band music and musical performances.
- a standard to musicianship attained by members of the band through participating of tuition and practice organised by the band as well. as feedback on the enjoyment and approval of the general public on listening to public performances.

There are no private benefits except some benefits that are incidental such as the personal development of musical skills by individuals that can be used in higher educational attainment at school in the subject of music and also private hire of individuals for musical performances. These are incidental and necessary as each individual band members will need to acquire these musical skills to be able to play with other band members as a band.

The charity's beneficiaries are the general public in Benburb and the surrounding area.

Activities and Achievements that relate to the purpose of Benburb Memorial Pipe Band for the public benefit.

Activities March 2017- April 2018

Tuesday	04-Apr-17	tuition
Tuesday	11-Apr-17	tuition
Tuesday	25-Apr-17	tuition
Tuesday	02-May-18	tuition
Tuesday	09-May-17	tuition
Tuesday	16-May-17	tuition
Tuesday	23-May-17	tuition
Tuesday	30-May-17	tuition
Saturday	03-Jun-17	Dergina Accordion Band Annual Band Parade - Ballygawley
Sunday	04-Jun-17	Benburb LOL NO 4 Annual Church Service - Benburb
Tuesday	06-Jun-17	tuition
Tuesday	13-Jun-17	tuition
Friday	16-Jun-17	Benburb Memorial Pipe Band Annual Band Parade - Benburb
Saturday	17-Jun-17	Carricklongfield Pipe Band Annual Band Parade - Aghnacloy
Tuesday	20-Jun-17	tuition

Saturday	21-Jun-17	Annual parade Castlecaulfield
Friday	23-Jun-17	Moygashel Sons of Ulster Flute Band Annual Parade, Moygashel
Tuesday	27-Jun-17	tuition
Saturday	01-Jul-17	"Lisbeg Pipe Band Annual Band Parade - Ballygawley Ballyrea Boyne Defenders Annual Band Parade - Killylea"
Saturday	08-Jul-17	Lisgenny Flute Band Annual Band Parade - Aughnacloy
Monday	10-Jul-17	practice
Wednesday	12-Jul-17	12th July parades - Benburb and Cookstown
Monday	24-Jul-17	practice
Monday	31-Jul-17	practice
Wednesday	02-Aug-17	Ballymacall Flute Band Annual Parade - Dungannon
Monday	07-Aug-17	practice
Monday	14-Aug-17	practice
Monday	21-Aug-17	practice
Saturday	26-Aug-17	Black Saturday Parades - Diamond and Aughnacloy

END OF SEASON

NEW SEASON

Monday	18-Sep-17	learning and practice
Monday2	5-Sep-17	learning and practice
Fri - Sun Newmills	29-30 Sep 17	Zaccheus Outreach Project - 'Praise Him with a Big Bass Drum'
Monday	09-Oct-17	AGM learning and practice
Monday	16-Oct-17	learning and practice
Monday	23-Oct-17	learning and practice
Monday	30-Oct-17	learning and practice and Halloween celebration
Monday	13-Nov-17	learning and practice
Monday	20-Nov-17	learning and practice
Monday	27-Nov-17	learning and practice
Monday	11-Dec-17	learning and practice
Monday	18-Dec-18	learning and practice and Christmas Celebration

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Monday	08-Jan-18	Learning and practice
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Monday	15-Jan-18	Learning and practice
Monday	22-Jan-18	Learning and practice
Monday	29-Jan-18	Learning and practice
Saturday	10-Feb-18	Reward event - Red Hot Chilli Pipers SSE Arena
Monday	12-Feb-18	Learning and practice
Monday	19-Feb-18	Learning and practice
Monday	26-Feb-18	Learning and practice
Monday	12-Mar-18	Learning and practice
Friday	16-Mar-18	Band BBQ
Monday	26-Mar-18	Learning and practice

Achievements

Benburb Memorial Pipe Band successfully brought pipe band music into Benburb and its surrounding area for the people of the area to enjoy. We organised a parade in Benburb village with 15 other ulster scots band and watched by many members of the local community. We also took part in a series of other public performances mainly other local parades with other ulster scots bands.

Benburb Memorial Pipe band also provided people with the opportunity to learn to play the pipes and drums and to be a part of the Band by providing regular tuition and practice.

Benburb Memorial Pipe Band
Accounts April 2017 - March 2018

DATE	DETAILS	DEBIT £	CREDIT £	BALANCE £
	Opening Balance			3570.95
Apr-17	chanter reeds	100.00		
	Deposits on Kilt	100.00		
				3370.95
May-17	ABF Membership	20.00		
	Piping Tuition	500.00		
	Drumming Tuition	500.00		
	Hire of Hall	300.00		
	band stickers for street collection	13.00		
	repairs to kilt	40.00		
	uniform	300.00		
				1697.95
Jun-17	advert for parade	36.00		
	street collection from band parade		735.00	
	uniform - kilts, jackets	890.00		
	uniform - shoes, socks	126.00		
				1380.95
Aug-17	drumming tuition	500.00		
	pipng tuition	500.00		
	hire of hall	300.00		
	tuning of pipes	20.00		
	ulster scot agency funding		975.00	
				1035.95
Sep-17	3 practice chanters	140.00		
				895.95
Oct-17	tickets to Red Hot Chilli Pipers	1160.00		
	Ulster Scots Agency funding		975.00	
	payment for extra tickets		82.50	
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				875.95
Nov-17	Drum Pads	84.00		
				791.95
Dec-17				771.95
Jan-18				771.95
Feb-18	Payment for extra tickets		100.00	
	Eurocoach - hire of coach	265.00		
	Heating oil for hall	245.00		

			361.95
Mar-18	Funraising event		
	BBQ	450.00	
	Band Insurance	196.00	
			315.95
	Closing Balance		315.95
Summary			
	Opeing Balance at 1st April 2017		3570.95
	Total Debit	£6,785.00	
	Total Credit		3550.00
	Closing Balance at 31st March 2017		£335.95

Agreed at the AGM of Benburb Memorial Pipe Band
8th October 2018

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CHAIRMAN

Benburb Memorial Pipe Band. Charity Number NIC103236

Statement of Assests and Liabilities at the financial year 1st April 2017 - 31st March 2018

Category	Details	Total £
Monetary Assests	Balance in account at 31st March 2018	335.95
Non Monetary Assests		
Instruments	Bagpipes x14 sets	
	Snare Drums x6	
	Bass Drum x1	
	Tenor Drum x2	
Mace	x1	
Uniform	24 kilts (various sizes)	
	24 jackets (various sizes)	
	Misc uniform accessories (glengarrys, belts, harnesses etc)	
Liabilities	none	

Value of non monetary assests difficult to estimate due to varying age and condition.

**Independent examiner's report for Benburb Memorial Pipe Band
NI Charity number: NI103236**

I report on the accounts of Benburb Memorial Pipe Band for the year ended 31st March 2018.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and 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 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.

Name: Mr Christopher Taylor



Treasurer of Benburb LOL No 4:

Address: c/o 27 Main Street Benburb

Date

28/1/2019 .

