

## **Benburb Memorial Pipe Band**

### **Trustees Annual Report April 2018 – March 2019**

#### 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 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 in an Annual Statement of Accounts. An Independent Examiners Report has also been provided.

#### Administrative Details

Benburb Memorial Pipe Band held its AGM on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

The Band Committee was elected 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 of musicianship attained by members of the band through participation 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 private hire of individuals for musical performances. These are incidental and necessary as each band member will need to acquire these musical skills to be able to play with other 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 April 2018 – March 2019

Monday	09-Apr-18	Learning and practice
Monday	16-Apr-18	Learning and practice
Monday	23-Apr-18	Learning and practice
Monday	30-Apr-18	Learning and practice
Monday	14-May-18	Learning and practice
Monday	21-May-18	Learning and practice
Monday	28-May-18	Learning and practice
Saturday	02-Jun-18	Dergina Accordion Band Annual Band Parade - Ballygawley
Sunday	03-Jun-18	Benburb LOL NO 4 Annual Church Service - Benburb
Monday	11-Jun-18	Learning and practice
Friday	15-Jun-18	Benburb Memorial Pipe Band Annual Band Parade - Benburb
Saturday	16-Jun-18	Carricklongfield Pipe Band Annual Band Parade - Aughnacloy
Monday	25-Jun-18	Learning and practice
Monday	02-Jul-18	Lisbeg Pipe Band Annual Band Parade - Ballygawley Ballyrea Boyne Defenders Annual Band Parade - Killylea
Saturday	07-Jul-18	Lisgenny Flute Band Annual Band Parade - Aughnacloy
Monday	09-Jul-18	Learning and practice
Thursday	12-Jul-18	12th July parades - Benburb and Stewartstown
Monday	23-Jul-18	Learning and practice
Monday	23-Jul-18	Learning and practice
Wednesday	01-Aug-18	Ballymacall Flute Band Annual Parade - Dungannon

Monday	06-Aug-18	Learning and practice
Monday	13-Aug-18	Learning and practice
Monday	20-Aug-18	Learning and practice
Saturday	25-Aug-18	Black Saturday Parades - Diamond and Cookstown
Monday	10-Sep-18	Learning and practice
Monday	17-Sep-18	Learning and practice
Friday	21-Sep-18	Armagh True Blues Annual Parade - Armagh
END OF 2018 MARCHING SEASON		
NEW SEASON		
Monday	08-Oct-18	AGM Tuition
Monday	15-Oct-18	Tuition
Monday	22-Oct-18	Tuition
Monday	29-Oct-18	Tuition and Halloween event
Monday	12-Nov-18	Tuition
Monday	19-Nov-18	Tuition
Monday	26-Nov-18	Tuition
		Fundraising event end Nov/beginning Dec
Fri - Sun	7-9 Dec 19	Zacchaeus Outreach Project - Reason for the Season Christmas Tree Festival
Monday	10-Dec-18	Tuition
Monday	17-Dec-18	Tuition and Christmas event
2019		
Monday	14-Jan-19	Tuition
Monday	21-Jan-19	Tuition
Monday	28-Jan-19	Tuition
Monday	11-Feb-19	Tuition
Monday	18-Feb-19	Tuition
Monday	25-Feb-19	Tuition
Monday	11-Mar-19	Tuition
Monday	18-Mar-19	Tuition
Monday	25-Mar-19	Tuition

### Achievements

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

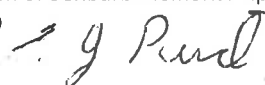
Benburb Memorial Pipe Band provided people with the opportunity to learn to play pipes and drums and to be a part of the band by providing regular tuition and practice. New sets of pipes were acquired enhancing the standard of musicianship and overall sound/performance of the band.



**Benburb Memorial Pipe Band**  
**Accounts April 2018 - March 2019**

DATE	DETAILS	DEBIT £	CREDIT £	BALANCE £
Apr-18	Opening Balance			£335.95
				£335.95
May-18	D Chesney - Chanter Reeds	£160.00		
	L Brown - tuner for pipes	£100.00		
				£75.95
Jun-18	Street collection from band parade		£630.00	
	Donation		£50.00	
	Funding - Mid Ulster District Council		£300.00	
	Funding - Volunteer Now		£695.00	
	H Bennett - uniform	£78.00		
	H Warnock - chanter reeds	£65.00		
	H Bennett - uniform	£52.00		
	S Lester - repairs to uniform	£100.00		
				£1,455.95
Aug-18	Armagh Bands Forum	£20.00		
				£1,435.95
Sep-18				£1,435.95
Oct-18				£1,435.95
Nov-18				£1,435.95
Dec-18				£1,435.95
Jan-19	L Brown - piping supplies	£1,040.00		
	Donation from Benburb LOL4		£500.00	
				£895.95
Feb-19	L Brown - repairs to pipes	£369.00		
	Arts Council		£4,950.00	
				£5,476.95
Mar-19	Hire of Hall	£525.00		
	Piping Tuition	£375.00		
	Drumming Tuition	£375.00		
	Funding - Mid Ulster District Council		£300.00	
				£4,501.95
	Closing Balance			£4,501.95
<b>Summary</b>				
	Opening Balance at 1st April 2018			£335.95
	Total Debit	£3,259.00		
	Total Credit		£7,425.00	
	Closing Balance at 31st March 2019			£4,501.95

Agreed at the AGM of Benburb Memorial Pipe Band  
7th October 2019





**Statement of Assests and Liabilities at the financial year 1st April 2018 - 31st March 2019**

Category	Details
Monetary Assests	Balance in account at 31st March 2018
Non Monetary Assests	
Instruments	McCallum Bagpipes x6 sets (new)
	Older Bagpipes x8 sets
	Spare parts
	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 except new MacCallum pipes purchased beginning 2019.



## **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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

### **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

