

Sperrin Cultural Awareness Association

Trustee's Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objectives of the charity set out in its governing document

The advancement of education

The advancement of citizenship or community development

The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objectives

Community development

Cultural Education/training

General charitable purposes

Heritage/historical

Volunteer development

Youth development

Achievements and Performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

SCAA organises training in many different subjects, since conception we have helped members of the community through training courses and have:

- Provided cultural courses
- Set up a Youth Forum
- Promoted emotional resilience
- Set up anti-bullying initiatives
- Promoted drugs and alcohol awareness
- Encouraged tolerance
- Encouraged capacity building of the local community
- Promoted health and wellbeing
- Re-enacted several historical events
- Encouraged good practice visits
- Run first aid training courses
- Run food hygiene courses
- Helped provide child protection
- SCAA provide the conduit to meet with statutory organizations regarding any issues brought to our attention

Financial Review

Principal funding sources

Our principal source of funds this year has been grant funding from International Fund Ireland.

We rely on the local community and our local council for their continuing support and goodwill.

Trustees and Officers

Trustees:	Colin White	Treasurer
	Samuel Bell	Secretary
	Brian Hargy	Chair
	Gary McDonald	Vice-chairperson
	David Dowie	
	Ann Bruce	

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Statement of Trustee's Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Sperrin Cultural Awareness Association for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 30 January 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Brian Hargy

Brian Hargy
Chair

30 January 2024