

Name of Charity FOYLE & BANN SHIPPING ASSOCIATION.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

For the year from 01/09/2023 to 28/02/2024

Reference and administration details

Charity Name:- FOYLE & BANN SHIPPING ASSOCIATION

Charity Number:- 103285

Principal Address:- 12, CHERRY PARK, COLERAINE BT51 3SA

Trustees

The following served as charity trustees during the year and up to the date of this report:- Stanley Bate, Trevor Adams, Roy Johnston, Pat Crowley, Trevor Stirling, Robert McKirgan and Richard Mc Kirgan.

Structure, Governance and Management.

The charity is an unincorporated association governed by its constitution which was adapted on 21/09/2014. The charity registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 07/07/2015. The management and administration of the charity is the responsibility of the charity trustees. New trustees are appointed by the committee.

Objectives and Activities.

The public benefits that follow from our purpose includes the promotion to the general public the study of maritime history of the area of Lough Foyle and also in the U.K. and Ireland is by bringing like minded people together to reminisce and remember the heritage of maritime history.

Achievements and Performance.

Unfortunately due to Covid-19 all activities had to finish in February 2020. However the Association was able to resume activities on 20 th January 2023 and has continued on a bi-monthly basis meeting in September, November, January and March. During this period we had a guest speaker as well as members contributing to the programme. The trustees have read and taken regard of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit and on public benefit reporting.

Financial Review.

Despite small membership (9 members at present) our finances are good at present with a bank balance of £558 at the end of 28/02/2024.

Approved by the Trustees on 15/03/2024 and signed on their behalf by Trevor Adams

Signed Trevor Adams