

Broughshane Historical Society – N.I.C. 103376

Trustees Report for the year 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

Purpose

The Broughshane Historical Society is established to advance education in BROUGHSHANE and its environs of The BRAID VALLEY [hereinafter called 'area of benefit'] by a. Studying and encouraging the study of the history, historical and cultural heritage of the area of benefit.

b. Raising awareness among the general public in the area of interest and beyond and encouraging appreciation of, and knowledge of the historical and cultural heritage of the area of interest.

Names of Trustees

Mr. Samuel Clark, BA, LLB, LLD/

Mrs Mary Carson

Dr Tony Redmond

Mr Roy Purdue

Miss Jackie Knox MBE

Miss Lynn Black

Miss Betty Shaw

Main Activities

The society held 7 meetings, a visit and ran the village museum

Committee

Officer

Chair - David Morris, Vice Chair - Ann Morris, Secretary - Lynn Black, Treasurer - Leslie Frew, Ass Treasurer - Mary Carson

Auditors Sean Taylor, James McNeil

Committee Mark Black, Bill Clarke, Betty Shaw, Tony Redmond, Amy Hamill.

Programme

23 members attended the AGM.

Ill health meant that one of the speakers was unable to make his presentation in February as planned, so last minute adjustments to the programme had to be made.

The costs of the April meeting and the AGM will be included in the 2024-5 accounts.

Meetings

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| 13th Sept. | Visit to Garvagh Museum |
| 27th Sept. | The Londonderry Militia, (James Bodkin). |
| 25th Oct. | Sirocco. The story of a dynamic engineering company. (Eric Woods). |
| 23rd Nov. | Lady Londonderry and her role in the development of Carnlough (Mary Watson) |
| 24th Jan | History Quiz (David Morris & Charles Hamill). |
| 22nd Feb. | Broughshane before the 1600s (Lynn Black). |
| 26th March | History of agriculture (David Morris) |
| 24th April | Patricia Curran, Murder Mystery (Stephen Cameron) |

22nd May AGM

Society Accounts

These had a surplus of £448.44, mainly because; many of the speakers didn't take any expenses, no receipts were presented for refreshments, most communications were done on line, the costs of 2 meeting held after the end of the financial year are not included.

Membership

32 members + 23 guests.

Fees

Were unchanged for the 2023-24 session.

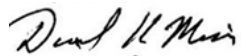
Museum Finance

The museum account had a surplus of £2612.00, most of which was due to a donation of £1110.00, by Dr Tony Redmond, and gift aid payment of £1085.00

Museum Plans

Work continues on the digitisation of the museum catalogue, and improving the displays and layout, work on new cabinets is being delayed by difficulty finding someone to undertake the construction of the cabinets, and dealing with a leak in a roof light that is close to the intended position of the new cabinet.

Work continues improving existing and creating new recordings of local life. (Most are available on YouTube)



David Morris (Chair of the History Society).

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