

BALLYREAGH SILVER BAND
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

The trustees' present the annual report and statements of Receipts and Payments and Assets and Liabilities for Ballyreagh Silver Band for the year ended 31st March 2023.

Charity Number: 103807

The Charity's principal address is:

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The Charity's Trustees Board is:

Miss Sharon Wilson

Mr Warren Kerr

Mr Thomas Edwards

Mr Cecil Armstrong

Objectives and Activities

Objectives

Ballyreagh Silver Band is established to advance the education of the public in brass band music and in the playing of brass band instruments by giving performance for the benefit of the general public and by the provision of training and education.

Key Activities in this year

Ballyreagh Silver Band attended many different engagements during the year in our local community and also further afield. Also, as part of our repertoire we hosted our own concert and also led a local orange lodge in the annual 12th of July proceedings.

Ballyreagh Silver Band Trustees have considered The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our objectives and in planning our future activities to ensure that these achieve the association's purposes and provide benefit to beneficiaries.

Financial review

As at 31st March 2023 the charity had total unrestricted funds of £24,257 (2022 – £21,315) and total restricted funds of £Nil (2023 - £Nil).

Reserves Policy

Ballyreagh Silver Band have a Reserves Policy, which requires that reserves are built or maintained at a level which ensures that the organisations core activities could continue during a period of unforeseen difficulty and that the organisations known liabilities will be paid should the organisation cease to trade.

Achievements, Performance and Public Benefit

The direct benefits of the Charities purposes are by providing a professional tutor on a weekly basis for individuals of all ages to come and to learn how to play brass band instruments and to read or follow music. These lessons are provided free of charge to young people, they also provide an opportunity for older individuals to learn how to play or renew a talent or hobby that they had years before.

There are many benefits for individuals to learn and play a brass instrument; the more obvious may be the talent and understanding of playing and reading music. Other benefits that people can gain from the opportunity that we are providing is a social aspect, meeting new people from different backgrounds as everyone comes together for the same outcome of playing music. Furthermore, it helps to provide children with a boost of confidence which can help in other aspects of their lives. The Chairty also helps build community relationships as the band performs as cross-community events.

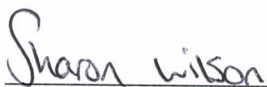
Statement of Trustee's Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustee's Report and the Statement of Receipts and Payments and Statement of Assets and Liabilities in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

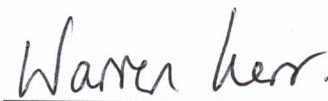
The law applicable to charities in Northern Ireland with income less than £250,000 requires the trustees to prepare a Statement of Receipts and Payments and a Statement of Assets and Liabilities for each financial year.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Band's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the assets and liabilities of the Band. They are also responsible for the safeguarding of the assets of the Band and hence for taking reasonable responsible steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

TRUSTEE CERTIFICATION



Trustee



Trustee

Date: 27th February 2026