

Holy Cross Band Atticall

Trustees Annual Report **Year Ended 31 March 2023**

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Charity Registration No.: 103895

Administration Address: c/o Atticall Community Centre
Tullyframe Road, Atticall, Kilkeel, Co. Down
BT34 4BZ

Trustees: Mrs Catriona Ruane (Chairperson)
Mr Rory Donnan (Secretary)
Mrs Sheila Colgan (Treasurer)

The Trustees of the Holy Cross Accordion Band Atticall present their report for the year ended 31st March 2023.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Charity was registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 2nd of December 2015. The Charity's governing document is the Constitution.

Holy Cross Accordion Band Atticall is a youth band that learns music and marching techniques and enters competitions and accepts invitations to participate in parades providing entertainment to the public.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objective of the charity is to encourage the youth of the area to join a team and learn music by playing a number of various instruments or train to be a majorette or a flag carrier in the colour guard. The charities aim is to advance the education and raise the level of artistic taste of the general public in appreciation of music by performing music of a high quality to a high standard through the medium of the accordion band.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Due to the aftermath of The Covid Pandemic and the harsh reality of the downturn in the music and arts sector. We had to begin the slow process of rebuilding the band. We have recruited new members at present all primary school age. Practice takes place on a weekly basis and the tuition is provided by three qualified and experienced original band members. Our new members can choose to learn the Accordion or Tin Whistle and all members learn to March in conjunction with the music and instruction.

Our ethos still remains the same to enjoy learning music, making friends and creating memories that last forever.

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

In setting objectives and planning activities for the year the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit and are confident that the activities have helped to achieve the charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

The main source of income of the charity is from weekly lotto and tuition fees.

FINANCIAL RESERVES

The Charity does not have a specific policy on reserves, but the Treasurer aims to maintain enough money in the bank account to fund all forthcoming expenses.

TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

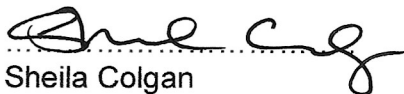
The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and statement of accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Commission for Northern Ireland.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees on 21st January 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



Catriona Ruane
Chairperson



Sheila Colgan
Treasurer