

Holy Cross Band Atticall

Trustees Annual Report Year Ended 31 March 2024

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 2024.

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 charity's 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

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.

Approved by the trustees on 29th January 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Catriona Ruane
Chairperson



Sheila Colgan
Treasurer