



Major Sinclair Memorial Pipe Band

Ballyclare

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Major Sinclair Memorial Pipe Band Trustees
Torrens Memorial Hall
Main Street Doagh
Ballyclare

Trustee's annual report. 24th September 2024

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During the last year the Major Sinclair Memorial has produced 16 competition performances cross grades 4B, 3A and 2 featuring regularly in the prize lists. The band also participated in 3 parades, and Belfast Tradfest.

Membership has again increased creating challenges for uniform etc.

A full program of practice sessions and teaching lessons took place throughout the year under the musical direction of by Nigel O'Neill (Pipes) and Mark Armstrong (Drums).

The band is looking forward to participating in the Viginia Tattoo in 2025 and planning is well underway with the vast majority of expense being covered by the members traveling.

On the financial front we again spent slightly more than we have brought in due to investment in uniform and instrument improvements. We applied for and were successful in getting an Arts Council NI grant for new drums. We shall try and get some additional paid events to help improve the finances going forward.

In summary We the Trustees are satisfied that the organization is well run and shows continued musical improvement building on previous years work.

John Fittis

On Behalf of Major Sinclair Memorial Pipe Band.