

Music In Fermanagh

Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 March 2024

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Music In Fermanagh
Charity registration number	NIC105756
Principal office	114 Tonnagh Road Derrygonnelly Enniskillen Co Fermanagh BT93 6FL

The trustees

Mr R Pierce
Mrs H Lanigan Wood
Professor M Varma
Mrs J McVey
Mr G Blower

Company secretary Geoffrey Blower

Accountants SP McCaffrey & Co
Chartered accountants
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Structure, governance and management

Governing document

Music In Fermanagh is an unincorporated body governed by its Constitution (dated 12 August 2016). The organisation is recognised as a charity by the Charities Commission for Northern Ireland (ref NIC105756). The organisation registered with the Charities Commission for Northern Ireland on 12 January 2017.

Governance

The governance function of Music In Fermanagh is fulfilled through its Board of Trustees. The Trustees are charged with overall responsibility for the organisation. The Trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no dividend from the Charity. Any benefits which obtained are incidental. The Board of Trustees of Music In Fermanagh are responsible for the overall legal and financial management of the Charity.

Objectives and activities

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities.

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Objectives and activities *(continued)*

Charity's Aims

The purposes of the organisation are:

(1) to promote and foster the enjoyment and understanding of classical chamber music to the general public in County Fermanagh and its hinterland through the commissioning and presentation of chamber music recitals, and; (2) to organise and promote other appropriate music events, including educational activities for young children and students in Fermanagh and its hinterland.

Achievements and performance

During the year the Charity organised three concerts in Enniskillen. These concerts also incorporated some educational workshops which were attended by young people and classical music enthusiasts.

Financial review

Review of the business

The Charity is non-profit making with net expenditure of £837 for the year. The Trustees are engaged in ongoing efficiency savings and are aware of the sustainable use of resources.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees of Music In Fermanagh have set a reserves policy which requires that reserves be maintained at a level which ensures that the Charity's core activity could continue during a period of unforeseen difficulty and to assist in the future strategic development of the organisation. The Trustees anticipate building their reserves to assist with working capital requirements, to deal with unexpected items of expenditure and to fund income shortfalls (should they arise) from events held. The Trustees have agreed that the Charity should endeavour to hold in reserves an amount not less than £5,000 in an effort to minimise the risks identified to the Charity.

Plans for future periods

The Trustees hope that the Charity will operate at an increased level in the next financial year. They will continue to organise concerts, hold workshops and endeavour to pursue suitable fundraising opportunities.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 13 September 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Geoffrey Blower
Charity Secretary

