



DROMARA CONNECT

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

FINANCIAL YEAR YEAR-ENDING 30 JUNE 2019

Background

Dromara Connect is a private company limited by guarantee and was incorporated on 27 May 2016.

It was registered with the Charity Commission on 5 April 2017.

How charity is constituted

Dromara connect is a company limited by guarantee and is governed by its Articles of Association dated 27 May 2016

Objects

The Company's objects are specifically restricted to the following:

(a) the advancement of the Christian faith within Dromara and its environs of Northern Ireland, in accordance with the Dromara Connect Statement of Faith, in such ways and by such means as the directors from time to time may think fit and, in particular, to reach out and communicate the good news of the Gospel to persons within the community who are not exposed to Christian teaching through regular church-going; and

(b) ancillary to the foregoing, the advancement of any other exclusively charitable purpose or purposes under the law of Northern Ireland, as the directors may from time to time decide.

Directors at 30 June 2019 and currently

Colin Corbett, Jacqueline Cromie, James Curran, Kenny Hanna, Scott Moore, James Rankin and Colin Taylor.

New directors can only be appointed by existing directors.

Membership at 30 June 2018

7 directors plus 14 other members

Public benefits

The directors have had regard to the Commission's statutory guidance on The Public Benefit requirement.

Activities during the period

To deliver public benefit the following programme was implemented during the period.

Activity	Date
Regular events	
Updates and Prayer Meetings	3 rd Monday of each month
55+ Weekly Drop-In with a special subject once each month	Thursday mornings
CONNECT Youth	Ad hoc from February 2019
One-off events	
Supporters evening	24 June 2018
Screening of World Cup England v Croatia	11 July 2018
Dromara Destroyers Ride-Out Event	7 August 2018
Harry Ferguson Tractor Run	18 August 2018
Light Party	31 October 2018
Screening of Rugby: Ireland England	2 February 2019
Screening of Rugby: 3 matches	16 March 2019
Dromara Village Festival Cyclist Event	6 June 2019
Dromara Village Festival Vintage Fair	8 June 2019
Fund-raising Coffee Morning	22 June 2019

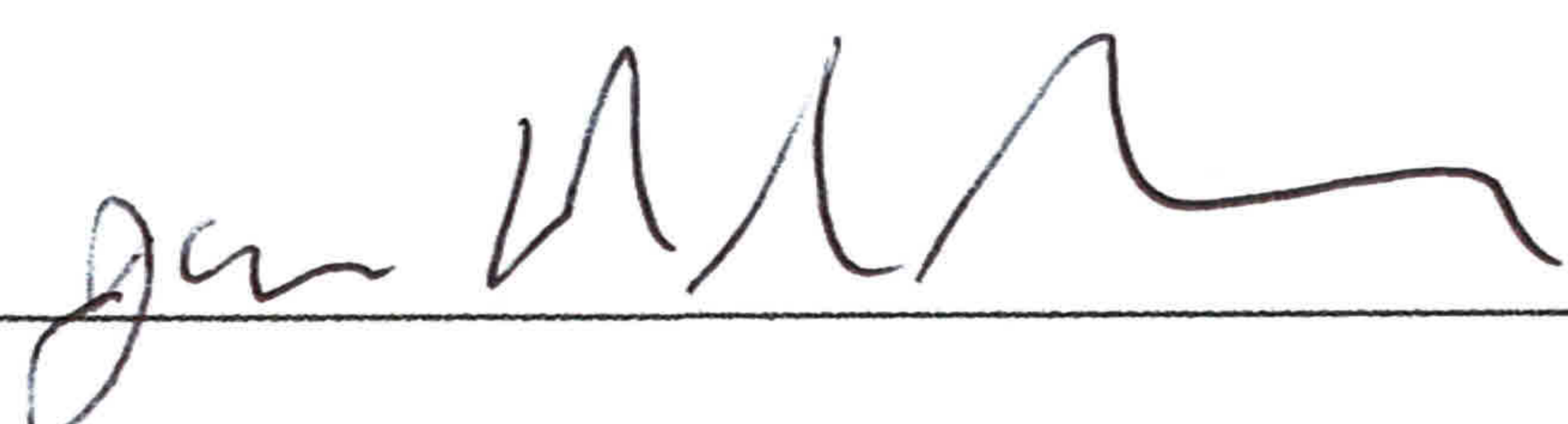
All directors were unpaid and received no private benefit from the charity. Any private benefit to any individuals was incidental to the public benefit.

Activities were tailored to support our objects and were open to the whole community.

None of our activities was harmful to or disadvantaged any individual or any section of our community.

During the period we saw attendances and participation by a good representation of the Dromara area population.

We believe we have provided information, education and participation thereby enabling individuals to feel more part of a community and enabling and empowering them to make more informed decisions and choices on a range of issues.



James Rankin, Chairman

4 February 2020

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