

Charity number: 106870

Fermanagh Brightstarz
Trustees' report and financial statements
for the year ended 5 April 2024

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Legal and administrative information

Charity number 106870

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Kerry Maguire
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Report of the trustees for the year ended 5 April 2024

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2024. The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1.

Structure, governance and management

Who we are

Fermanagh Brightstarz is a voluntary organisation run by a small committee of trustees and volunteers. They give up their time to promote social inclusion, empowerment and greater citizenship of people with learning and other disabilities.

Objectives and activities

The benefits of our service

It is hoped the service users will be afforded greater access to arts and recreation allowing them the opportunity to explore individual creativity.

Achievements and performance

The Charity continues to receive support from its volunteers and the goodwill of the service users and their families, as well as members of the general public, to allow this vital service to be performed for the foreseeable future.

Financial review

The Charity had a surplus in the year ended 5 April 2024 of £12,970. Overall the Charity has cash funds of £29,636 as at 5 April 2024 (5 April 2023: £16,666).

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (Charities Act (NI) 2008 & Amended 2022 and Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

Law applicable to charities in Northern Ireland requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that year. In preparing these financial statements the trustees are required to:


- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

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

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**Report of the trustees
for the year ended 5 April 2024**

On behalf of the board



Patricia Goan
Trustee



Mary Douglas
Trustee

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees on the unaudited financial statements of Fermanagh Brightstarz.

I report on the accounts of Fermanagh Brightstarz for the year ended 5 April 2024 set out on pages 2 to 9.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and independent examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of my examination, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

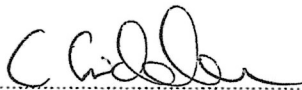
My examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (i) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper books of account are kept in accordance with the Charities Act (NI) 2008 & Amended 2022; and
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the books of account and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or

- (ii) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Catherine Crudden
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Independent examiner
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Statement of financial activities

For the year ended 5 April 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Incoming resources				
Incoming resources from generating funds:				
Voluntary income	2	20,415	20,415	14,152
Activities for generating funds	3	18,187	18,187	7,107
Investment income	4	119	119	13
Total incoming resources		<u>38,721</u>	<u>38,721</u>	<u>21,272</u>
Resources expended				
Charitable activities		25,634	25,634	19,280
Governance costs		117	117	141
Total resources expended		<u>25,751</u>	<u>25,751</u>	<u>19,421</u>
Net income for the year		<u>12,970</u>	<u>12,970</u>	<u>1,851</u>
Net movement in funds		<u>12,970</u>	<u>12,970</u>	<u>1,851</u>
Total funds brought forward		16,666	16,666	14,815
Total funds carried forward		<u>29,636</u>	<u>29,636</u>	<u>16,666</u>

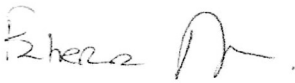
The notes on pages 7 to 9 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet as at 5 April 2024

	Notes	£	2024	£	£	2023	£
Current assets							
Cash at bank and in hand			29,636			16,666	
			<u>29,636</u>			<u>16,666</u>	
Net current assets				29,636			16,666
Net assets				<u>29,636</u>			<u>16,666</u>
Funds							
Unrestricted income funds	6			<u>29,636</u>			<u>16,666</u>
Total funds				<u>29,636</u>			<u>16,666</u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on and signed on its behalf by



Patricia Goan
Trustee



Mary Douglas
Trustee

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Notes to financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2024

1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year.

1.1. Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' effective January 2016 (SORP FRS 162) and the Charities Act (NI) 2008 & Amended 2022.

1.2. Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the statement of financial activities when receivable. Grants where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.

Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included.

Gifts donated for resale are included as incoming resources within activities for generating funds when they are sold.

Grants, including grants for the purchase of fixed assets, are recognised in full in the statement of financial activities in the year in which they are receivable.

Income from investments is included in the year in which it is receivable.

1.3. Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

2. Voluntary income

	2024	2023
	Total	Total
	£	£
Event Income	3,355	4,035
Donations and Misc Income	11,408	3,409
Black Santa Appeal Grant	-	1,361
Membership/ Subscriptions	5,652	5,347
	<u>20,415</u>	<u>14,152</u>

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3. Activities for generating funds

	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Fundraising events	18,187	7,107
	<u>18,187</u>	<u>7,107</u>

4. Investment income

	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Bank interest receivable	119	13
	<u>119</u>	<u>13</u>

5. Employees

Employment costs

No salaries or wages have been paid to employees, including the trustees, during the year.

Number of employees

The average monthly numbers of employees (including the trustees) during the year, calculated on the basis of full time equivalents, was as follows:

2024 Number	2023 Number
<u> </u>	<u> </u>

6. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £
Fund balances at 5 April 2024 as represented by:		
Cash & Bank Balances	29,636	29,636
	<u>29,636</u>	<u>29,636</u>

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7. Unrestricted funds

	At 6th April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	At 5th April 2024 £
General fund	<u>16,666</u>	<u>38,721</u>	<u>(25,751)</u>	<u>29,636</u>

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The following pages do not form part of the statutory accounts.

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Detailed statement of financial activities

For the year ended 5 April 2024

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources				
Incoming resources from generating funds:				
<i>Voluntary income</i>				
Event Income		3,355		4,035
Donations and Misc Income		11,408		3,409
Black Santa Appeal Grant		-		1,361
Membership/ Subscriptions		5,652		5,347
		<u>20,415</u>		<u>14,152</u>
<i>Activities for generating funds</i>				
Fundraising events		18,187		7,107
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Bank interest receivable		119		13
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Detailed statement of financial activities

For the year ended 5 April 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Charitable activities		
Activity 1		
<i>Activities undertaken directly</i>		
Costumes	1,151	859
Stage and Set costs	836	1,788
Musical Directors Fees	7,271	6,176
Event Expenses	12,105	4,822
Room Hire	1,572	1,078
Insurance	413	409
Accountancy	-	300
Registration and Affiliation Fees	589	156
General Expenses	(237)	1,948
Administrator Costs	374	184
Storage Unit	1,560	1,560
	<u>25,634</u>	<u>19,280</u>
Activity 1 total expenditure	<u>25,634</u>	<u>19,280</u>
Total charitable activity expenditure	<u><u>25,634</u></u>	<u><u>19,280</u></u>
Governance costs		
<i>Activities undertaken directly</i>		
Bank charges & fees	117	141
	<u>117</u>	<u>141</u>
Total governance costs	<u><u>117</u></u>	<u><u>141</u></u>
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources for the year	<u><u>12,970</u></u>	<u><u>1,851</u></u>