

Trustees Annual Report - Year ending 31/12/2023.

1. Name of charity as it appears on the register of charities:

Fellowship of Independent Methodist Churches: Irvinestown.

2. Northern Ireland Charity Number (NIC):

NIC 107178

3. Charity Address:

55 Kesh Road, Irvinestown, Co. Fermanagh. BT94 1FX

4. Accounting Period:

This report relates to the financial year ending 31st December 2023.

5. The Purpose of The Charity:

The church's charitable objective is principally focused on the advancement of religion, which is recognised by the Charity Commission as a charitable purpose having public benefit. The principle object of the charitable purpose is promoting and advancing the Christian faith in accordance with the basis of faith as stated in Chapter two of the Constitution of the Fellowship of Independent Methodist Churches. There is no harm flowing from our purpose. There is also no private benefit flowing from this purpose. Our beneficiaries are the general public in and around the district where a church is located, visitors from further afield, and any who listen to services over the internet, where that facility is provided.

6. Name of all Charity Trustees on 1st January 2023:

Rev. Raymond Moore (Chairman)

Mr Noel Quinn (secretary)

Mr Gordon Quinn

Mr Andrew Brimstone

Mr Keith Smith

Mr David Brown

Mr Rodney Cuthbertson

Mr Stephen Quinn (treasurer)

Mr Karl Irvine

Mr James Maxwell

7. Trustee Regard To Public Benefit:

All the charity trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission public benefit requirements.

8. The Charities financial position at the end of financial year (31st December 2023)

Income for the charity was made up mainly from voluntary gifts and donations as well as making use of "Gift Aid" and bank interest.

Balance on Hand on 31st December 2023: £66299.31

9. Details of any fund in deficit under control of the Charity:

No funds under control of the charity are in deficit and no action is required.

10. Summary of the Charities main activities to further its purposes for the public benefit:

The Church holds weekly Sunday Services for both regular attenders and visitors so that all can benefit from the teaching of the Word of God and fellowship together. A weekly Prayer Meeting is held and is open for all. There is a Sunday School, a Kids Club which meets weekly and a Toddler Group and Youth Group which meet fortnightly. These groups provide a platform to benefit children and young people from within the church and also for attendance from across the community. A monthly Ladies Coffee Morning provides a social and religious programme for ladies to attend from across the community. A Holiday Bible Club in the summertime is provided for children from across the community to enjoy. There also is a special Harvest Weekend and various Christmas events which are open for anyone to attend from across the community. Pastoral care and visiting are provided for all.

Stephen Quinn (treasurer)



Date – 26/09/24