

Cathedral Youth Club

Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 March 2023

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Cathedral Youth Club
Charity registration number 107380-0
Principal office 96-98 The Fountain
The Fountain Estate
Londonderry
BT48 6QL

The trustees

Mr Victor Wray
Mr Raymond Walker
Mr William McBride
Mr Ian Bartlett

Independent examiner Keith McElhinney
42A Clooney Terrace
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Structure, governance and management

The Charity is governed by its Constitution dated 18 April 2018.
The Charity is managed by an Executive Committee which consists of all the appointed trustees, and the selection of any new Trustees is dealt with by that Committee.

Objectives and activities

The Club is established to promote the benefit of young people in the Fountain area of Londonderry and surrounding areas in Londonderry, and to educate and assist such young people through their leisure time activities so as to develop their physical, mental and emotional capacities so that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society and so that their conditions of life may be improved, and in particular to: a) provide facilities, in the interests of social welfare, for education, recreation or other leisure-time occupation, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said young people. b) Promote capacity-building among young people from the area of benefit who are disadvantaged as a result of their social or economic circumstances in an effort to encourage them to develop confidence, self-esteem, and leadership skills and encouraging a sense of social responsibility.

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Achievements and performance

Cathedral Youth Club offers activities and programmes to a wide range of young people and adults not just living in the Fountain area but right across the city. The extension and refurbishment of our centre has had a huge impact on all users, allowing us to extend our programmes to suit the needs of all age groups. As we celebrate fifty-one years of service to the community, Cathedral Youth Club has continued to set a high standard and an Open-Door policy to all regardless of colour or creed. We continue to secure funding from a wide range of funding organisations which allows us to provide a wide range of programmes and projects. We are proud of our achievements and have fully trained staff and volunteers working in our club. Our name is synonymous throughout the city and beyond. We look forward to another successful year.

Financial review

The Charity had a net surplus for the year to 31 March 2023 of £1,711 (2022: deficit £792), and at 31 March 2023 had net assets of £47,513 (2022: £45,802)

The trustees' annual report was approved on 7 November 2023 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Mr Raymond Walker
Trustee

