

SAINTFIELD HEN SHED

Income & Expenditure Account 01/04/2024 – 31/03/2025

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Balance in Bank @ 31/03/24	4784.23	Hall Rent 2/4/24 – 31/03/2025	1,200.00
Subscriptions Lodged	700.00	Spring Cottage Crafts	44.25
Co. Down RCN Donation	200.00	Massey's Christmas Dinner	144.00
		Lavender, Bags, Beads, clasps	85.00
		Todd Insurance	338.54
		Fabric & Linings for Bags	47.00
		Bank Fees 30/4/24 – 31/3/25	34.10
		Balance In Bank @ 31/3/25	3,791.34
	£5,684.23		£5,684.23
Balance in Bank @ 1/4/25	£3,791.34		

This is to certify that the accounts present are true and correct.

Signature *Sharon Rice*

Name..... *Sharon Rice*

Date *12/1/26*

Independent Examiners Report – Saintfield Hen Shed

Registered Charity No: 109846

Dear Committee Members

As requested and with accordance with the Charity Commission for NI, I have reviewed the records and transactions of Saintfield Hen Shed up to the 31 March 2025.

I have verified all significant items of expenditure to supporting documentation.

In reviewing records, I have produced a simple 'Income & Expenditure' account for the year which summarises the various receipts and expenditure.

Signature.....*Sharon Rice*.....

Name*Sharon Rice*.....

Date.....*12/1/26*.....

Chairpersons Report – AGM 3rd April 2025

We are delighted to welcome you all to the 2025 AGM of Saintfield Hen Shed and particularly Lise Curran, County Down Rural Community Network, who has kindly agreed to chair our election today.

To Saintfield Parish we offer our sincere thanks for their continues support and cooperation. We really feel at home here and the venue really suits our needs.

A varied and interesting programme was planned including:

- Patch work lap blankets
- Pottery trees
- Christmas angles
- Christmas Dinner – supplied by Massey's of Saintfield
- Neck scarfs
- Fabric bags
- Plant decoration.
- Flower Jars
- Flower frogs

We had a great and informative visit from Edwin Poots & Jonny Jackson. Edwin Poots is now our MLA since the restructure of the Parliamentary constituencies. We now come under South Belfast & North Down. They have pledged their support and assistance to help us thrive.

We also had an enjoyable visit from Dundonald Hen Shed and they have requested that some of us revisit them to share our 'Chicken Scratching' skills.

We are delighted that we were able to welcome 4 new members in January 25. Ladies you are very welcome.

We are looking forward to interesting and varied activities in 25/26, especially the 4 weeks willow weaving we have planned.

Possible plans for the future – Consider another weekly meeting and look for other craft courses to run on a different day from our regular weekly meetings

I would like to personally thank all our members who have shared their skills and knowledge and have organised our different activities. Your willingness to do this makes Saintfield Hen Shed the success that it is.

Over the last year Saintfield Hen Shed has been quietly continuing to thrive. We have a great future to grow and develop this friendly community resource.

Lyn Campbell
3/4/25.