

Trustees Annual Report

for the period

from 01.04.2022 to 31.03.2023

Charity Name: Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle Catholic Handicapped Fellowship Consett Group

Other name the charity is known by St Mary's Special Needs Club

Registered Charity Number 1122056

Charity's Principal Address 179 Benfieldside Road
Shotley Bridge
Consett
County Durham
DH8 0RL

Trustees

Names of Trustees who manage the charity

1	Isabelle Joanne Bennett	Chairperson
2	Ian Hillas	Vice Chairperson
3	Christine Creegan	Secretary
4	Mary Cecilia Bell	Treasurer
5	Michael John O'Connor	

Structure, Governance and Management

Type of Governing Document: Constitution

Trustee Selection: election by membership

Additional Governance issues: safeguarding checks carried out by the Catholic Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

Objectives and Activites

the relief of persons with physical and/or learning difficulties primarily, but not exclusively of the Roman Catholic faith

the provision of, or the assistance in the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation of our members to be provided in the interests of their social welfare and with a view to improving their quality of life.

Summary of main activities undertaken

Weekly social club which gives a period of respite for carers and family of people with profound learning disabilities. At this club members along with able bodied volunteers take part in various activities which improve the integrated of people with learning disabilities with the wider community.

Main achievements of the charity during the year

Continuation of the weekly club

2 theatre trips

weekend camp for the entire group

Christmas party and nativity play attended by over 150 people

Financial Review

The charity is by means of weekly subs paid at the weekly club, and fund-raising efforts such as coffee evenings, annual raffle etc, along with , this year substantial endowments

Declaration

The trustee declare that they have approved the trustees' report above

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature

Full Name Mary Cecilia Bell

Position Treasurer

Date 26.02.2024