










Newbiggin Arts Centre

Annual General Meeting

10:00 Monday 17th February 2025
74B Front Street, Newbiggin-by-the-Sea,
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AGENDA

-  Introduce Trustees & Committee Members
-  Legal Stuff
-  Chair's Report
-  Annual Report & Accounts
-  Future of Newbiggin Arts Centre
-  Retirement and Re-election of Trustees
-  Questions & Answers

Trustees & Committee

The Trustees oversee/direct running of charity and vote on strategy and other decisions....

Trustees

- Steve Wilkinson (Chair & Treasurer)
- Sue Andrew (Vice Chair & Administration)
- Sue Case (Children & Craft)
- Val Hearn (People & Communication)
(since February 2024)
- Leigh Patterson (Without Portfolio)
(since October 2024)

Committee

Trustees +

- Wendy Storey
- Section Leads
(optional)

...while the Committee performs the running and operations of the charity.

Chair's Report

We've come a long way over the past four years...

**Significant introduction
of new workshops and
courses in 2024!**



***8 new tutors
28 new courses
148 sessions
792 participants
134 members***

- Major challenge when Ted left at end of July
 - 50 members went down to 20
- In 2025 99 active members, averaging 109 participations per week (+10 children)
- Helped by grants which we have obtained in 2024 from:
- National Lottery Community Fund, Northumberland Inclusive Economy Community Partnership, Northumberland County Council, Newbiggin Town Council, Ballinger, Hadrian Trust, Foyles Foundation & Catherine Cookson

...with lots happening, especially over the last year!

Annual Report & Accounts

We provide a space for community members to carry out and exhibit their work to the public...

ACCOUNTS:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Year ending 31 Dec 2024
Income	£ 7,841	£18,143	£52,020	£53,751	£33,764	£85,344
Grants	£ 0	£ 14,687	£41,419	£30,357	£ 8,500	£51,573
Income – less grants	£ 7,841	£ 3,456	£10,601	£23,394	£27,264	£33,771
Expenditure	£ 9,489	£ 9,549	£37,861	£54,985	£52,266	£87,452
Balance sheet	- £ 164	£ 8,918	£20,876	£19,800	£ 4,375	£ 2,513

...hosting art classes, clubs and workshops open to the public; working with other local organisations.

Plans for the Future

- ✓ Continue to expand scope
 - Sculpture, pottery, ceramics, printing, digital art, photography at Gibson Street
 - More painting and drawing at Front Street
 - Possibly other arts; creative writing, poetry, performing, music, dancing, etc.
 - Working with local organisations
- ✓ More Professional tuition and art interns
- ✓ Continue to increase number of beneficiaries (advertising)
- ✓ Improve membership benefits and introduce Membership / fees system
- ✓ Dedicated art gallery
- ✓ Recruit new proactive Trustees – a lot of work still to be done!
- ✓ Newbiggin Arts Festival - when??

Retirement & Re-election of Trustees

Constitution

13. Appointment of charity trustees

(2) At every annual general meeting of the members of the CIO, one-third of the charity trustees shall retire from office.

16. Reappointment of charity trustees

Any person who retires as a charity trustee by rotation is eligible for reappointment.

A charity trustee who has served for three consecutive terms may not be reappointed for a fourth consecutive term, but may be reappointed after an interval of at least three years.

Re-elected last year:

Sue Case

Steve Wilkinson

Retiring Trustees this year:

None!



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Thank you for coming!

Any Questions?

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