

Pomeroy Social Activity Group

(NI CHARITY COMMISSION NUMBER NI 100559)

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

THIS REPORT COVERS THE YEAR 01/04/22 -31/3/23

TRUSTEES WHO SERVED DURING THE YEAR:

Mr Michael Plunkett McGeary, Mr Brendan Fullen, Mr Kieran Quinn, Ms Caroline Doran, Mr Andrew Quinn, Mr Edmund Quinn, Mrs Martina McGurk

CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES:

Pomeroy Social Activity Groups ambition is to improve the quality of life experienced by all members of the Pomeroy Community. Our rural community is based within one of the most isolated areas in Northern Ireland in relation to the proximity to services and amenities; therefore, it is imperative that the recreational services and activities which we provide to our community continue to exist in order to address this shortfall in provision within the proximity of Pomeroy and Mid Ulster. As always our organisation is fully committed to exploring every avenue to ensure that community life within Pomeroy is as socially inclusive, safe and as intergenerational as possible. Part of our fundraising efforts have included running a 'Santa's Magical Forest' event in the run up to Christmas to raise funds aimed at increasing the capacity of our organisation to hold more activities within the area. A large proportion of the activities which we provide Pomeroy residents with focus on engaging marginalised members of the community, such as the elderly, women and foreign nationals that have recently immigrated to the area. We also run social mornings/coffee mornings and knitting groups for elderly members of the Pomeroy community to engage in, we believe that the social aspect of the activities provides our elders the opportunity to socialise and engage with their peers in a relaxing, tolerant and safe environment. We have the ambition of hosting several new fundraising events in collaboration with other local community groups operating within the area to emphasise our commitment to community life within the Pomeroy area.

CHARITY ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF THE YEAR:

Santa's Magical Forest

Friends of Cavanakeeran

At the AGM 2023, Kieran Quinn gave a report of the previous year's highlights, of which always includes Santa's magical forest, which takes place in Pomeroy Forest annually, it was an outstanding success and saw the local community young and old come together to help for the charity. And not forgetting the generosity of the people who have donated to the charity from the Friends of Cavanakeeran.

The trustees in setting the objectives and Charity Commission's Public Benefit Requirement: planning the activities for the year have considered the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the charity's purposes and provide benefit to the beneficiaries.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW:

The financial report for the year was presented at the 2023 AGM and accepted and approved by the trustees. Brian Robinson Accountancy Ltd has carried out a review of these accounts and has completed an Independent examiner's report on the accounts.

Income for the year was £154232 and expenditure for the year amounted to £202048 giving an overall deficit of £47816 for the year.

At the year end funds at bank amounted to £30871.

The Trustees can confirm that the charity does not hold any funds that were materially in deficit at the end of the year.

Signed on behalf of all Trustees by:



Name: *Kieran Quinn*

Date: 14/05/2024