

**FERMANAGH RURAL COMMUNITY INITIATIVE**  
**COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT**

**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

Registered charity name	Fermanagh Rural Community Initiative
Charity registration number	NIC100658
Company registration number	NI026294

**The trustees**

The trustees who served the charity during the year were as follows:

Ms Patricia Sheridan  
Mr M J Ivan Kee  
Mr Christopher Spence  
Mr Robin Cornell

**RETIREMENT OF TRUSTEES**

The following trustees are to retire in accordance with the Articles of Association and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment:

Ms Patricia Sheridan  
Mr M J Ivan Kee  
Mr Christopher Spence  
Mr Robin Cornell

**Secretary** Mr Robin Cornell

**Accountants** Clare Jones  
Corrigan & Co Ltd  
Unit 9 Enniskillen Business Centre  
21 Lackaghboy Road  
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**Solicitors**

Cooper Wilkinson  
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**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

FRCI is a company limited by guarantee, having no share capital and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

Our vision is to make employment accessible to all by supporting and encouraging people to reach their full potential through training and development. The strategic objectives for 2023/24 are:

- \* To manage finances and assets efficiently and effectively;
- \* To develop and deliver quality training which fulfil customer needs;
- \* To increase the client and customer base of FRCI through effective marketing of the range of services provided; and
- \* To partner with appropriate organisations to respond to existing needs and emerging opportunities.

**ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

The ASPIRE project completed on 31st March 2023 and it wasn't replaced until the beginning of June 2023 with a project called REAP. Due to late start for project the number joining during 23/24 was 72 with only four completing within that period. Two went into further education and two returned to benefits.

Our new Heritage project commenced on 1st September 2023 and during this period 48 participants availed of training in local Fermanagh Farmland Heritage training activities.

We continued with our private training in the areas of IT, First Aid, Food Hygiene and Health and Safety and 85 completed and achieved within this range of course delivery.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

As trustees, we are disappointed with the financial performance of the company during the financial year which has resulted in net outgoing resources of (£41,940). FRCI continue to explore all funding avenues to draw down funds to ensure the company remains sustainable in the future.

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**SMALL COMPANY EXEMPTIONS**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

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Signed by order of the trustees

  
Robin Cornell