

Crumlin United Senior Citizens Club was set up over 16+ years ago by a small number of local volunteers, who felt that there was a great need in this rural community, for a place where people could meet and socialise.

C.U.F.C has always been a community centre of sorts in Crumlin, and it was no surprise that they offered their lounge free of charge for seniors to meet. The Club continues to do this and as you can see in our list of events this past year, C.U.F.C has also funded an outing to Ballycastle and one to the Theatre. We continue to be very grateful to them.

Our year begins in September, and we meet every other Wednesday 2-4pm. We collect £2.00 from members - £1.00 for the bingo prize/snowball and the other towards an end of year outing or meal. We have a group of 10 volunteers, who not only give of their time, but who also provide afternoon tea i.e. sandwiches, cake, biscuits etc at their own expense. Our sessions consist of Bingo, Afternoon Tea, Boccia and on occasions input from the Police, Fire Service and Bank officials to keep everyone up to date and safe.

Throughout the year on special occasions e.g. Halloween, Christmas, Easter and Summer, we have special parties and entertainment. Each year we try to have a 'Day Out' subsidised by our £1.00 donations.

### **Summary of this year's activities**

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| 7/9/22   | Two course meal & entertainment in a local restaurant (33 attended)   |
| 19/10/22 | Halloween Afternoon Tea Party & discussion of suggested activities moving forward e.g. Armchair Keep Fit, Boccia, Quiz, Guest Speakers. |
| 16/11/22 | Volunteer meeting to discuss/plan the Christmas event.  |
| 14/12/22 | Christmas Party 4.00-7.00pm – food & entertainment. Music paid for by Robert Mc Quiston Antrim & Newtownabbey Council Representative    |
| 8/2/23   | Volunteer meeting to discuss & plan summer outing on 17/5/23 to 'Lime Park' restaurant Ballycastle and Ulster Hall Concert.             |
| 6/4/23   | Easter Celebration Tea  |
| 17/5/23  | Day Trip to Ballycastle (coach & expenses paid for by C.U.F.C)  |
| 14/6/23  | End of Year event – Tea, Quiz etc   |
| 7/9/23   | Next meeting  |

## **Benefits**

Our club gives senior citizens the opportunity to:

- Meet people of a similar age, establish connections and build a support network.
- Foster new friendships and enhance well-being e.g. *6/8 ladies now meet regularly on a Monday for tea/coffee*
- Care for others, fostering positive self-worth and a sense of community e.g.

*Yearly Macmillan Coffee Morning*

**Trustees Report    NIC 102022    7<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>£</b>
7.9.22	Dinner in Fiddlers Inn – 33 attended	570.00
21.9.22	Bingo Prize	5.00
5.10.22	Bingo Prize	5.00
19.10.22	Bingo Prize	5.00
	Halloween Tea Party	25.75
2.11.22	Bingo Prize	5.00
16.11.22	Bingo Prize	5.00
	Tea, Coffee & Sugar	12.00
30.11.22	Bingo Prize	5.00
14.12.22	Bingo Prize	5.00
	Christmas Party	40.00
11.1.23	Bingo Prize	5.00
	Bingo Books	22.24
8.2.23	Bingo Prize	5.00
	Sandwich bags	2.50
22.2.23	Bingo Prize	5.00
	Bingo Jackpot Won	80.00
8.3.23	Bingo Prize	5.00
22.3.23	Bingo Prize	5.00
6.4.23	Easter Tea Party	17.00
	Bingo Prize	5.00
19.4.23	Bingo Prize	5.00
3.5.23	Bingo Prize	5.00
17.5.23	Trip to Lime Park – C.U.F.C paid cost	0.00
	Expenses for trip	40.00
14.6.23	Bingo Jackpot Won	60.00
	End of Year Summer Tea	33.70
6.9.23	Bingo Prize	5.00
20.9.23	Bingo Jackpot Won	55.00
<b>Date</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>£</b>
21.9.22	Membership	28.00
	Donation	3.00
5.10.22	Membership	32.00
19.10.22	Membership	35.00
	Donation	10.00
2.11.22	Membership	26.00
16.11.22	Membership	40.00
30.11.22	Membership	28.00
14.12.22	Membership	50.00
11.1.23	Membership	36.00
25.1.23	Membership	36.00
8.2.23	Ballot for Trip Out	25.00

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22.2.23	Membership	40.00
8.3.23	Membership	40.00
	Ballot for Trip Out	34.00
22.3.23	Membership	30.00
6.4.23	Membership	28.00
19.4.23	Membership	28.00
3.5.23	Membership	38.00
17.5.23	Trip to Lime Park Ballycastle for meal	Paid for by C.U.F.C
14.6.23	Membership	44.00
6.9.23	Membership	42.00
20.9.23	Membership	22.00