

Gilford Community Club

Annual Trustee Report

2021/22

Reference and Administration Details

Registered Charity Name Gilford Community Centre

Charity Registration Number 102223

Registered Charity Address 14 Castle Hill
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Trustees Mr N Conlon
Mr D Breen
Mr B Fitzpatrick
Mr K Doyle
Miss N Conlon
Miss B Fitzpatrick

Committee Members Mr N Conlon (Chair)
Mr D Breen (Treasurer)
Miss N Conlon (Secretary)
Miss B Fitzpatrick
Mrs P Breen

Independent Examiner Mrs N Black

Bankers Danske Bank
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Public Benefit Statement

Gilford Community Club is a cross community organisation that provides members of the local community and the surrounding areas with a venue where they can meet for group activities, social provision and public events for those who are in need of such facilities without discrimination of age, sex, nationality, religious preference, disability, social economic circumstances and in the interests of community wellbeing and with the objective of improving the condition of life for the residents of the local and surrounding communities. Gilford Community Club provides the community with many recreational and sporting opportunities to keep the local and surrounding community socially and mentally active.

These benefits are demonstrated by the rising numbers of the local and surrounding community that participate in the groups which are actively running in Gilford Community Club. The benefits to the local and surrounding communities are clearly demonstrated by the number of people that attend the concerts, tournaments and fetes which are organised by these groups.

The purpose of our charity is to provide no harm to the local and surrounding communities but to provide them with an outlet for them to come together.

The private benefits flowing from this purpose is the benefit to local businesses which may see an increase of trade due to the rising numbers of people attending concerts or tournaments which are organised by the groups which currently reside in Gilford Community Club. Also through these events the participants are exposed to a wider audience which they would not have been before and may as a result gain a greater profile than they usually would. These are both incidental and necessary because it brings the local and surrounding communities together socially in a non-judgemental environment.

Structure, Management and Governance

Structure and Management

Gilford Community Club is a charity which is managed in accordance with its own constitution. The day to day running of Gilford Community Club is overseen by the Committee (listed on previous page) who meet monthly, this is managed by the Trustees of the Charity (listed on previous page) who meet on a half yearly basis.

Governing Document

Gilford Community Club is governed by its own Constitution

Objectives and Activities

Objectives

The objective of Gilford Community Club is to provide members of the local community and the surrounding areas with a venue where they can meet for group activities, social provision and public events for those who are in need of such facilities without discrimination of age, sex, nationality, religious preference, disability, social economic circumstances and in the interests of community wellbeing and with the objective of improving the condition of life for the residents of the local and surrounding communities. Gilford Community Club provides the community with many recreational and sporting opportunities to keep the local and surrounding community socially and mentally active.

Activities

The Covid 19 Pandemic had a detrimental impact on the activities and bookings in Gilford Community Club. Gilford Community Club was unable to operate during lockdown which therefore effected the various groups which operate and book the Community Club. However, during this financial year there has been an increase in activities and bookings and the Committee and Trustees have been working with other centres and groups to put plans in place to provide more activities and entice bookings.