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The income of 2023 accounts was £116,690 and the expenditure was £104,325.
The surplus of income over expenditure for the year was £12,365.

Ballyhornan and District Community Association Trustees' Annual Report 30th September 2021
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Ballyhornan & District Community Association has confirmed we are still trying to get housing with 13 new social housing in the Ballyhornan Area; however this seems to be very close to finalizing

The group have also had confirmed the All Weather Football Pitch has been doing well with football teams using it 7 days a week with weekend matches every week.

We previously added an indoor golf simulator to the Ballyhornan centre, which has been great for the local people. We are still at the stage of getting word out about this.

In 2023/2024 we had been awarded the following grants,

- Children In need
- National Lottery
- Halifax
- Education Authority
- Job Start Scheme
- Clear

We had a new Admin/ Counter Assistant join the team via the Job Start Scheme, Maria Peacock joined in October and her scheme is due to end July. It is up to the Ballyhornan Committee to decide if they can keep her on. Hannah Kelly is still working full time in the office as an office administrator.



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Currently at the center during the week ongoing:

- Stay and Play
- Social Gathering
- Sure Start
- Kids Art Class
- Adults Crochet Class
- Education Authority uses the center to carry out youth work on Friday evenings.
- Gym
- Golf Simulator
- Book Corner

Summary Description of the Purposes of the Charity The Charity's objects ("Objects") are to benefit the inhabitants of Ballyhornan and its environs (the "area of benefit") without distinction of gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, race, ethnicity, or political, religious or other opinion and in particular to: - Advance community development for the benefit of the public by all or any of the following means (a) Provide facilities for and promote participation in healthy recreation and organise community and family events in the interests of social welfare for recreation and other leisure-time occupations with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants; (b) Provide facilities, amenities and support to local community and voluntary groups and organisations; (c) promote village renewal by involving the community in the drafting of Village Plans concerned with improving the economic, housing, social, cultural, health, wellbeing and environmental life of the inhabitants of the area of benefit. (d) Advance active citizenship and volunteering in the community.

Names of Charity Trustees

Patricia Curran – Chairperson Director
Noel Curran- Director
Secretary– Kelly Hanna – Committee member
Treasurer Alfie Taggart – Director
Brendan Reilly - Director
Ronald McCormick – Committee Member
Conor Polly – Committee Member



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How the Organization is constituted The Articles of Association were updated on 23rd February 2016. Public Benefit Requirement. The Trustees have had regard to the Public Benefit Requirement statutory guidance.

Chairperson's Report The group have been working hard initially over the past 8 years to secure funding for a State of the Art 4G All Weather Pitch, and have successfully achieved this goal with the pitch completed. The Ballyhornan Centre was closed half of the year due to Covid 19. The pitch was just finished before the pandemic; therefore it could not be used. We also have been lobbying for social housing in the Ballyhornan area and hope to be successful very soon. The Centre committee members pride themselves in the on-going projects with the Family Centre. The Centre offers Birthday Party facilities to the community at weekends and we are inundated with bookings throughout the year. On a weekly basis we have 5 A Side Football, Irish Dancing, Indoor Hurling, Youth Forum, Biggest Loser, Gym facility, Office facility etc.

Yours Truly Patricia Curran Patricia Curran, Chairperson Date: 02/05/2024