

**MILLTOWN AREA
COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION
(MACA)**

**Trustee's Report
up to 31st March 2026**

Charity Name: Milltown Area Community Association

Charity Reg Number: 102503

Registered office: c/o 9 Brook St,
Dungannon,
County Tyrone,
BT71 7AN

Trustees:

The following served as Charity Trustees,

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Kim Farmer
Sharon Cairns
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Charitable Purpose

The Association is established to relieve poverty, sickness and the aged and to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the Milltown Area and district area of Dungannon and its environs (hereinafter described as "the area of benefit") without distinction of age, gender, race, political, religious or other opinion, by associating the statutory authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education, and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure-time occupation, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.

Objectives

Milltown Area Community Association was set up to improve quality of life of residents in the Milltown area. The organisation does the following: Provides a wide range of social activities for the residents, young and old such as Summer Schemes, Christmas parties, Senior citizens dinners, shopping trips, history trips and so on as well as lobby for improved services and facilities in the area.

Achievements and Performance

Since our last AGM in 2024, activity within MACA has been relatively quiet. Despite this, a significant amount of work has continued behind the scenes, with committee members dedicating considerable time and effort to ensure the group remained operational. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to each member of the committee for their commitment and contribution during this period.

This report highlights some of our key achievements. I would also like to express my gratitude to everyone who has supported MACA since our last AGM, and I look forward to your continued support in the years ahead

The Chairperson – Sharon Cairns

Overview

The committee has met regularly and has furthered its charitable aims through the following activities.

Family Trip to Portrush

This trip proved very popular for families and residents from the area with a bus travelling to Portrush. A fantastic day out was had by everyone.

Senior Christmas Dinner

Our senior citizens enjoyed a Christmas meal followed by entertainment, providing a wonderful opportunity to come together and share an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

Children's Christmas party

Our annual Christmas party was held in the Legion Hall and was very well attended. Entertainment was provided, and Santa Claus made an appearance, much to the delight of the children.

Gardening Workshop

We provided residents with two gardening workshops in Gardiners Hall, where they learned how to plant containers, choose suitable plants for the season and local climate, and carry out basic plant care. The workshops also covered simple garden design ideas for small spaces, as well as plant maintenance and general upkeep. The sessions were enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Wreath Workshop

We provided residents with a wreath workshop in Gardiners Hall, where they learned a mix of creative and practical skills. These included how to construct a wreath base, select suitable seasonal foliage and decorative materials, and use techniques for arranging and securing greenery and decorations. The workshop also covered basic design principles, how to personalise a wreath with ribbons and ornaments, and tips for preserving and displaying the finished piece. The session was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

The Trustees have had due regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement, and no harm was caused in the provision of above activities.

Financial Review

In the year 23/24, MACA received income of £6060 which comprised of funding from Award For All and Mid Ulster District Council. Payments for the year totalled £2713.45 leaving a closing balance of £4096.

In the year 24/25, MACA received income of £306 of funding from Mid Ulster District Council. Payments for the year totalled £1163.06 leaving a closing balance of £3238.94.

In the year 25/26, MACA received nil income. Payments for the year totalled £306 leaving a closing balance of £2932.94.

All funds were used to further the charitable aims of MACA.

Approved by the Trustees on

27.4.2026

And signed on their behalf by

Jay Gately