

# ANNUAL REPORT TO NI CHARITY COMMISSION

## 1. Name of Charity

CLOUGHFIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## 2. NI Charity Commission Number

NIC 102972

## 3. Purpose of Charity

The Association is established to relieve poverty, sickness and the aged and to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the Cloughfin area and its environs, hereinafter called the "area of benefit" without distinction of age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, nationality, ethnic identity, political or religious opinion, by associating the statutory authorities, community and voluntary organisations and the inhabitants in a common effort to advance education, promote health 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 and in particular:

- a) to maintain and manage a centre or centres in the area of benefit for activities promoted by the association (hereinafter called "the Centre").

## 4. Charity Trustees 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Rosemary McMullen

Declan Montague

Sean Boyle

Linus Montague

Brian McGarvey

Brian Tierney

Dan McKenna

Leona McKenna

Siobhan Gilmore

## 5. Financial Year

1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

## 6. Summary of Main Activities during the year.

In line with the purpose of the charity the following activities took place during the year

- The Trustees' Annual Report was successfully submitted to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.
- The Defibrillator, which a trustee raised money to purchase, was installed at the front of the building and a new post box was fitted beside the disabled access/emergency door. A doorbell was also installed.
- During the month of April and early May the building was used for Irish Dancing Classes. The classes discontinued as the teacher got her own premises.
- In October 2022 a Line Dancing Class for the 50+ age group was introduced. In the post pandemic period the activity was considered safer than face-to-face dancing for this age group.

- Members of our Bright Ideas Group made beautiful patchwork cushions and were fortunate to have an excellent tutor.
- The building was used by the AA Association for a weekly meeting.
- The building was also used for dog training, a birthday party, a funeral meal and family meeting.
- Members of the community made use of equipment to host events in their own homes/outdoor events.

We appreciate Grant Aid awarded during the year as follows: -

**Fermanagh & Omagh District Council (FODC)**

- £ 1,125 for premises costs.
- £400 through the **South West Age Partnership (SWAP)** to help with tuition fees for Line Dancing Class.

**Western Health & Social Care Trust**

- £500 was awarded through the **South West Age Partnership (SWAP)**, Positive Ageing Small Grants Programme for a patchwork sewing programme.

**7. Review of Financial Position at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

The funds of the charity remained stable in the year to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and decreased by £2707.65.

**8. Details of any fund that was materially in deficit at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

No funds of the charity were in deficit in the year to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**9. Signatures of Charity Trustees**

Dan McKenna  
Chairperson

Declan Montague  
Treasurer