

# **Dunnygarron Cultural Society**

Registered with The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland NIC102991

## **Name and address of registered charity**

Dunnygarron Cultural Society, 7 Fenagh Road, Cullybackey, BT43 5PQ

## **Charity Registration number**

NIC 102991

This charity is governed by a Constitution which was originally adopted in May 2004. The current version was adopted on 5 February 2021 following amendment.

## **Appointment of Trustees**

The charity trustees consist of the members of the Management Committee and are elected by the members of the society.

## **Summary of purposes**

Dunnygarron Cultural Society was established

(a) to advance community development by providing resources, facilities, support and information to community and voluntary groups and organisations and to encourage and assist such organisations to achieve their aims

(b) to promote and preserve the heritage of local people in particular those who reside in the Cullybackey area

(c) to promote cultural confidence and civic pride, bolster morale of the community and harness the abilities of local people

(d) to facilitate the examination, exploration and appreciation by all, of history, heritage and culture in an open and positive manner to encourage mutual understanding

## **Period of report**

This report relates to the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

## **Summary of activities and achievements**

- Slimming world weekly sessions
- Restorative work to premises façade and front access
- maintained utilities, fixtures and fittings
- maintained internal structure of building

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## Statement of Trustees

We confirm that the trustees of Dunnygarron Cultural Society have complied with their duty in having regard to the Commission Public Benefit Reporting Guidance.

William Armstrong, Thomas Simpson, Carson Grant, Crawford McClintock, Robert Simpson

## Public Benefit Report

Purposes – the purposes were maintained by the provision of comfortable well-maintained facilities to a variety of organisations and individuals.

Beneficiaries – the members of the society, Slimming world organisation, slimming world attendees, private citizens, the Dunnygarron Orange Lodge and Cullybackey Fife & Drumming Club.

Activities – Following further relaxation of Covid 19 restrictions, slimming world weekly meetings were attended by 50-70 members of the organisation from the local and wider community for the purposes of monitoring weight loss.

A major restorative project was continued thanks to grant funding. This included re-plastering buttresses and bands at the front of the premises, re-plastering parts of front boundary wall and repairing the steps and walkway leading to the front door of the premises.

Water heater required replacement to provide hot water for users.

Legal services were engaged to futureproof the list of hall trustees.

The facilities were also used on a limited number of occasions by Cullybackey Fife and Drumming Club where attendances were in the region of 10-15 people.

Dunnygarron Orange Lodge held 12 monthly meetings.

Harm – no harm was realised during the reporting period

Private benefit – no private benefit was realised during the reporting period

Statement of compliance – during the reporting period the charity trustees have ensured that activities have helped to achieve the purposes of the society by providing a public benefit in compliance with legislative requirements.

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## Statement of Liabilities and Assets

At 31 December 2023, Dunnygarron Cultural Society had no liabilities.

At 31 December 2023, Dunnygarron Cultural Society had assets as follows, £955.31 in Danske Bank current account and £116.32 cash in hand

There was no overspend during the period of this report.

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