

## **Glenmanus Residents Association – Charity number - 103030**

### **Trustees Report – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

#### **About the Charity**

Glenmanus Residents Association is in Portrush on the North Antrim Coast. As our name suggests we are a resident's group who work for the benefit of residents. We work to improve the conditions of life for the said inhabitants. Trustees represent our area at various meetings with the aim of making improvements to the estate for residents. We have also worked with the housing executive to improve the appearance of some parts of the estate. This has resulted in a greater sense of pride in the area among residents.

#### **How the charity is funded**

Glenmanus Residents Association is funded by a grant from Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council which we use to deliver our festival. We also received donations of £200 from local businesses. Our income for the year was £ 968.00 and we spent this in pursuit of our aims on a fund day and the group's insurance policy.

The trustees are as follows: Mr Christopher Carson, Miss Rosemary Gray, Miss Karen MacMath, Mrs Gladys Carson, Mrs Glynis Hutchinson, Mrs Deborah Mitchell, Miss Michelle and Mrs Mary Millen

#### **Activities undertaken and the furtherance of the Charities purposes**

The Association is established to provide social, recreational and sports activities for children and young people. The newly developed football pitch has been a huge positive addition to the area and the children now regularly use the pitch which benefits their physical and mental health. The annual community fun day provides an opportunity for the whole area, though particularly the children to engage in sports on the pitch. The togetherness that results is fantastic for the trustees to see and makes the many meetings worthwhile.

We have carried out clean ups with residents which again apart from the fact there was a large amount of rubbish collected, residents have since been less likely to dispose of rubbish in the area. To improve facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time. Recent engagement with Coleraine Council ensured improvements to the play area which gives children and young people a safe environment to play. This has also made parents much more at ease to let their children out to play in an enclosed space as well as the obvious benefits the children get in playing together with safe equipment.

We hold monthly committee meetings as well as an annual general meeting each year. We attend relevant training to support our work such as child protection. We organise an annual community fun day. We organise trips for residents to get away from the area for the day. We circulate flyers to advertise of activities. We attend numerous meetings with our statutory partners to seek improvements to our area.

Signed



Christopher Carson