

## **Drumlegagh Womens Group**

### **Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30 June 2018**

#### Structure, Governance & Management

Drumlegagh Womens Group is registered as a charity with The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland. The charity number for the Group is NIC103183.

Drumlegagh Womens Group was constituted on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2013 and updated on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

The objectives of the Group are to advance education and sport, relieve depression and isolation and to promote the benefit of health and people. To provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation or other leisure-time occupation, with the object of improving conditions for people living and residing in Drumlegagh and the surrounding area.

The Trustees of the Group give their time freely and do not receive any financial remuneration or any other benefits. The office bearers and trustees meet each month and responsible for all decisions taken in relation to the running of the Group and activities provided by the Group.

Office bearers/committee members are elected each year at the Group's Annual General Meeting.

#### Public Benefit

Drumlegagh Womens Group have assessed the risks the Charity faces with regard to The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's public benefit requirement. Finances are reviewed monthly, and policies are in place for Volunteers, Equal Opportunities and Child Protection.

#### Report

The past year has been another very successful year for Drumlegagh Womens Group.

We have had visiting speakers on a wide range of topics, we had health talks covering issues such as Reiki and Energy Therapy, etc. We had a skills night with a demonstration on how to make figurines out of icing for cake decorating. We have held various craft nights covering flower arranging, quilling, card making and inhouse nights of fun with beetle drives and bingo. We had a talk from Mr R West who gave an interesting talk on New Age Curling and then lent the Group the curling equipment for use at the next meeting. After the rush of December we went out for a late Christmas meal in January and again in June to close our activities for the year we went out for a very enjoyable meal to Wall's in Castlederg. These outings are all self-funded.

#### Finance

Our income in the year to June 2018 totalled £2,060 of which £180 was from member fees, £386 from fundraising and £1,500 was funding from DAERA. Running expenses incorporating rent, speaker fees, materials, bank charges totalled £295 and equipment purchased totalled £1,791.

We held a supper dance and ran a fireside quiz as ways of fundraising.

We secured funding from DAERA under the Micro Capital Grant Scheme 2017 and with this funding were able to purchase 40 banqueting chairs, a microwave, food thermometer, 10 trays, 10 pairs of tongs and Burco water boiler. We would like to acknowledge our thanks to DAERA and Dennett Interchange for all the help provided in applying for this funding.