

**AGE CARE DUNGANNON**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

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**FINICIAL STATEMENT**

**FOR**

**APRIL 2022 - MARCH 2023**

**CHARITY NO: 103331**

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**John Fee:           Chairman**

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## **CHAIRMAN STATEMENT**

Well here we are at the end of another year, it has been a very busy year after the government lifted most of the restrictions at the start of April meant that by the 29<sup>th</sup> of April we were able to finally get our friendship club up and running unfortunately for the first two weeks we had only background music but on the first day back we had a buffet and welcome back cake but thankfully within two weeks the club was in full swing with our own musician David Harvey able to return to playing live for us every week meaning that our members were able to dance again which meant for the first time in two years we had a fully functioning friendship club.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> June the friendship club met up with a few other senior citizens groups in the area this was made possible by the kind Donation of £350 by Trish Sleith to the friendship club. The club took its break in July and August but was back the first week of September which led us up to our Halloween party where our own Lawrence Small won the hamper with their Christmas Dinner in early December, the Christmas party with a gift from Santa on the last Thursday before Christmas, the New Year's party on the second Thursday in January when the club came back from its Christmas break, the Valentines party on the Thursday after the 14<sup>th</sup> February and then finally a nice bowl of stew at our St Patrick's day celebration around the 17<sup>th</sup> March meant that by the end of the year it felt like the previous two years never happened.

Meanwhile the clothes and furniture shops just seem to get busier year on year which means we were able to run our summer sale from the 30<sup>th</sup> May right through to the 24<sup>th</sup> September and our winter sale starting in January and running right through to the start of April as with the cost of living hitting hard, we wanted to help in some way which along with the 50p sale we have also sold our uniforms at 50p and have kept continuing to give the books away for free.

Our annual Christmas was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> October which is when all the Christmas items and big toys that have been donated throughout the year are put up for sale at reasonable prices. As we have been running our Christmas sale for over 10 years now it is amazing how well supported it is every year with this year being no exception and as with previous years, we keep the tables up for a few weeks to cope with the large number of donated items.

And finally, we have reached the end of a busy year we are very lucky with our volunteers who are so important to the daily running of Age Care along with setting up and running our friendship club both of which we could not do without them and along

with all the people and along with all the people who support us through out the year  
either by donating items or purchasing items from our shops we appreciate each and  
everyone of them

CHAIRMAN: JOHN FEE

CHAIRMAN SIGNATURE: 

DATE: 7/1/2024

# **PUBLIC BENEFITS**

The direct benefits that flow from purpose one includes the promotion of socialising and breaking through isolation among the elderly and those in need in the Dungannon district and the surrounding areas. We are able to do this by holding our weekly Friendship Club and arranging a number of get together with all the local senior citizens groups. We also found through feedback from those who attended and their family and friends that this helped to offer them more chances of socialising through the week and it also helped to increase our membership as well.

There is no harm or private benefit from this service.

The direct benefit that flows from purpose two is providing the elderly and those in need with the tools they need in their everyday life to help them feel secure in their own homes. This benefit is evident through feedback from our members and their families and friends.

There is no harm or private benefit from this service.

The direct benefit that flows from purpose three is the promotion of the need to stay healthy and keep mobile for as long as possible. This benefit is evident through feedback from our members and their families and friends along with speaking to people from the medical community to verify we are doing it right.

There is no harm or private benefit from this service.

The beneficiaries of these purposes are the elderly and those in need in the Dungannon and surrounding areas.