



CUSHENDALL

ENVIRONMENT

GROUP

MINUTES OF A.G.M--- 4th SEPTEMBER 2017

Present: Catriona O Keefe, Nuala Connolly, Kathleen Darragh, Bernadette Harvey, Brenda Carey, Cathleen Ritchie, Christine Blaney

Apologies: None

1. Meetings started in May this year and the group met 3 times to date. Chairperson thanked everyone for attending these.
2. Plants were ordered in May through Paddy O Hara's garden centre. Planted out in early June and did very well. Weather was very good for the flowers this year. They provided a very colourful and effective display around the village.
3. In August, the group took part in the opening parade of Heart of the Glens Festival with a very floral float. Once again the chairperson thanked everyone who worked very hard to do this.
4. This year members felt that we should not hold our annual coffee morning. Numbers attending have decreased over the years and some felt that it was too much work for very little money.
5. ANNUAL REPORT FROM CHAIRPERSON

Catriona started by thanking everyone for attending tonight and for their continued support. Thanked the group for their help and support for the parade during the summer. Catriona discussed the flowers displays in village and thought they had done really well. The weather was behind us this year and everything bloomed wonderfully.

Catriona discussed that now the coffee morning had stopped, we would have to look at another way of fundraising for the flowers next year. Catriona then spoke about the continual difficulties in getting new recruits, in particularly men. As we are a very small group, we are very restricted in what we do and we will not take on big projects because we have not the manpower. Maybe 2019 we will give us new momentum and we will meet again early in the new year.

MEETING WAS THEN CLOSED