

Trustee's Report

2022/23

Charity Name: Fivemiletown Estates Group

Charity Reg Number: 103668

Registered office: C/o 7 Corcreevy Court,
Fivemiletown,
County Tyrone,
BT75 ORP.

Trustees:

The following served as Charity Trustees,

Ms Helen Kyle
Ms Bernie Kyle
Ms Sheila Burke
Miss Fiona Somerville
Ms Joyce Bleakly
Ms Phyllis Clarke
Ms Sandra Dunlop
Ms Maud Williamson
Ms Una Dunlop
Ms Anne Gleeson
Mr Iain Irvine
Ms Elizabeth Kyle

Bankers:

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Charitable Purpose

The Association is established to: 2.1 relieve poverty, sickness and the aged and to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the Fivemiletown area and district area of Co. Tyrone and its environs (hereinafter described as "the area of benefit") without distinction of age, gender, race, political, religious or other opinion, by associating the statutory authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education, and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure-time occupation, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants;

Objectives

To run a number of different activities for the residents in our community. We hope to improve the services and facilities in our estates for our residents.

Achievements and Performance

Due to Covid restrictions and Public Health Guidance most group activities and events remained suspended, but group members kept in regular contact with the local community. We also had 'Spot the Stranger' competition at Christmas for the local children to get involved in.

Inter-Agency Meetings and Estate Inspections

Group members attended Interagency meetings remotely this year and Estate Inspections resumed with representatives from the Housing Executive, Mid Uister Council, DfI Roads (Roads Service) and the PSNI. Issues such as dog fouling, play facilities, maintenance issues, road and footpaths. Anti-social behaviour, etc are often discussed. FEG find these Estate inspections and meetings particularly useful in terms of getting action on issues raised by residents and tenants.

FEG group members continued to raise community issues remotely at local and regional meetings which included:

- The Housing Community Network
- The Rural Residents Forum
- The South Regional Housing Forum
- The South Regional Scrutiny Panel

Financial Review

With most group activities suspended due to Covid restrictions and Public Health Guidance in place we did not source funding this year. The charity will continue to explore local fundraising initiatives to as well as continuing to seek external funding where appropriate. All income is used for the charitable purposes as outlined within this report.

Approved by the Trustees on 22.1.24

And signed on their behalf by, P Clarke