

Trustee's Report 2023/24

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

Throughout the year Fivemiletown Estates Group provided the following:

Group members attended Interagency meetings and Estate Inspections with representatives from the Housing Executive, Mid Ulster Council, 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 with agencies 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

The Trustees have had due regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement and no harm was caused in the provision of above activities.

Financial Review

A significant portion of the expenditure for the financial year 2023/2024 was attributed to bank charges and insurance as FEG continued its recovery from the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. The local community remained cautious about participating in activities and events, which has affected engagement levels throughout this year, however, we are pleased to report that we received funding from Awards for All during this period. This support provides a strong foundation, and we are hopeful that community participation will begin to increase in the coming year as confidence continues to build.

The charity will continue to explore local fundraising initiatives, while also seeking external funding opportunities where appropriate. All income is used solely to support the charitable purposes outlined within this report.

Approved by the Trustees on 28/4/25.

And signed on their behalf by P. Clarke