

STEWARTSTOWN COMMUNITY GROUP

Trustee's Report up to 31st March 2024

Charity Name: Stewartstown Community Group

Charity Reg Number: 106114

Registered office: c/o 49 North Street,
Stewartstown,
Co Tyrone,
BT71 5JF

Trustees:

The following served as Charity Trustees,

John Rush
Louis O'Neill
Teresa O'Neill
Hilary Ferguson
Roisin O'Neill
Hazel Wilson
Susan Armour
Philomena Quinn
Amelia Stirrup
Rosemary Newell
Emily Bennett
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Bankers:

Ulster Bank
27 The Square
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Co Tyrone
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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 Stewartstown 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

SCG was established to act as a voice for the residents of the village and to provide community activities for residents. The group has over the years run events, trips, community fun days, Wednesday Club for older people, environmental improvements in the village, etc.

Achievements and Performance

Throughout the year SCG provided the following:

- Trip to Splash in Moneymore including refreshments.
- Summer Community Fun Day
- Village and District Trip to Antrim Coast followed by a meal in the Londonderry Arms, Carnlough.
- Christmas dinners for senior citizens sponsored by Eamon Laverty & family and McAleer & Rushe.
- Provided sweets at the Christmas tree, carol singing and Santa event.
- Group volunteers joined other groups in the town to help put up the Christmas tree lights and decorations around the village.
- Attended annual Estate Inspections and Inter Agency and Housing Community Network meetings with statutory agencies to lobby for improvements to our village, such as road improvements, grounds maintenance issues, housing issues, etc.

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

Much of the spend for the year 23/24 was as a result of a grant from Mid Ulster District Council. 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 29-1-2025

And signed on their behalf by John Rushe