

## **Colmcille Club**

**Omagh**

**Charity No: NIC107259**

### **Annual Report Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

The Charity is an unincorporated association established under a constitution. In fulfilling the public benefit requirement, the charity trustees have had regard to the charity commission for Northern Ireland's statutory public benefit guidance.

#### **The purpose of this charity continues to be:**

1. The advancement of education and protection of health among older people.
2. 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 older people.
3. To Raise awareness among the general public of the needs and experiences of older people in the area of benefit.

The information below sets out the activities we have carried out to further our purposes and fulfil the public benefit elements during the last twelve months.

#### **Activities**

The Colmcille Club enjoyed a trip to Corrick House for a meal. After the covid restrictions started to ease this allowed for the members to reconnect with each other as a group again. We then opened with fortnightly meetings on October 23 to see if there was still a need for the club within the area. We also reached out for new committee members to join the club. In December we enjoyed a festive dinner together. It was then decided to hold the weekly meeting again in mid-January. We continued with weekly games such as botcha and bingo. On St Patrick's week we had lovely stew and dessert delivered to the club members in St Josphes Hall. On 8<sup>th</sup> March we had the local singer songwriter and musician Tom Sweeney provide entertainment for the members at St. Josephs hall. We have held committee meetings and our AGM was February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, where a new committee was formed.

Our Activities do not lead to any harm. The only Private benefit from our purpose is that a trustee or family member may participate in the same manner as all other beneficiaries, this is purely incidental and necessary so that the benefit is available to all inhabitants of the area.

**Finances:**

This year remains difficult as regards finances due to fortnightly meetings and no annual membership collected, we considered closing the club if a committee could not be formed so we were also winding down. But to our joy and surprise we now have a new committee, and we hope for an upturn in the club's finances.

**Trustees**

**The following trustees served during the financial year:**

Kathleen McGarity

Patricia Boyle

Ann Stevenson

Sheila Meyler

Frances McAleer

Kathleen McCabe

**New Trustees after AGM**

Lesley Marmion

Linda McNamee

Helen Marmion

Christine Quinn

**Signed on behalf of the trustees by Lesley Marmion Chairperson**

L. Marmion

Date 7th August 2023

Kathleen Mc'Garity  
Resigning Chairperson  
11-08-2023