

Brighter Ballymagorry Development Group

AGM

2022/2023

Chairty No.107458

25th January 2024 at 7-30

Fox Lodge Clubhouse Ballymagorry



Agenda

Welcome from the Chairperson

Secretary Report

Financial Report

Election of Officers

Close



Chairperson Report

You are all every welcome to Annual General Meeting.

As Chairperson, I take this opportunity to thank the members for their support during the year, especially the committee members for helping organise different events, Thanks to George Haire, Tracy McLaughlin, The Village Together Kenny McFarland for his help, ensuring we have the necessary documentation, any printed material required and supporting the Group throughout the year.

We had very informative meetings, as we come back from the Covid-19 Pandemic, with people unsure about meeting in large numbers, making it difficult to recruit volunteers.

I'M please to report that the Group are continuing to get excellent feedback from local residents and business supporting our work during the Covid-19 Pandemic as we try to improve the village.

In closing, on behalf of the committee, I would like to thank Fox Lodge Cricket Club for their continuing use of facilities as a communityhub for Ballymagorry village, local business and residents for their financial support throughout the year.

Wishing everyone a successful year ahead.

Leslie Hetherington

Chairperson

Brighter Ballymagorry Development Group

Secretary Report 2022 / 2023

100 Easter eggs were purchase for the children for Easter, with any not used given to senior citizens who live on their own around the village.

Foyle Valley Wildlife give a talk on the vegetation along the roads and finishing with a visit the local River Glenmornan and talk on the life of insects that live in the water. Lovely lunch was provided by Ali's Steakhouse in the Fox Lodge.

The young people talk on growing their own food and plants and were supplied with materials to try for themselves, lunch was provided by Ali's Steakhouse.

Walking group meets every Thursday morning, with increasing membership.

Enjoy 4 number of trips around the area with tea coffee scone and outing to Castlerock with lunch provided by Bushtown Hotel.

The Care Project is part of 5 Groups, B.B.D.G., Learmount Park management leader, Dennett Interchange Glenelly Development Trust and Artigarvan Community Response, made an application to National Lottery Community Fund for £455,000.00 which was successful. This allows classes to be held in each of 4 Sperrin ward for 4 years.

The Group was involved in getting the Canal greenway constructed and continues to be a great success.

The Group are part of a steering group involved in the Riverine project with DCSDC.

Ice cream van toured around the village given out free ice creams to children and residents.

The summer holidays 40 young children were taken to Gortin Outdoor Activity Centre for the day, with lunch provided and crips and drinks provided for return journey home.

Late autumn 40 older children had a morning out to Oakfire Activity Centre, with lunch provide back at Fox Lodge Clubhouse.

Thanks to Ali's Steakhouse for use of the outside unit, as Santa hut, 100 select boxes purchased for the Christmas Tree Lights switch on and Carol Service.

Christmas Dinner was provided by Floyds Restaurant for 120 residents around the area.

New Years Day Walk, large turnout of walkers, £1900.00 was raised for Artigarvan Primary and Nursery School to purchase equipment for Callum and Lucy who have Downs Syndrome.

It was with great sadness at our committee member Joe Melarky passed away 16th February, sadly missed by everyone in the community.

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Financial Statement

Presented

Treasurer

Accounts verified by Kenny McFarland

RAPID N.I.

Period covering 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023



Brighter Ballymagorry Development Group
Statement of Receipts and Payments
Year Ended 31st March 2023
NIC: 107548

Balance at bank 31/03/22	3831.9	4951.52	8783.42
			Total Funds, 2020
Receipts			
ASDA			
RAPID	400		400
Learning City	410		410
WALKING Group		1140	1140
Fundraising		1865	1590
DC&SDC	1100		1100
Big Lottery			
TOTAL	5741.9	7956.52	13698.42
Payments			
Events/trips	867.16	735.84	1603
bank fee's		76.12	76.12
NWVC Access NI			
MKB Medical services	96.00		96
Equipment	313.95		313.95
coach hire	100.00	400	500
Insurance	242.04		242.04
Christmas dinner	2420.00		2420
Venue Hire	1070		1070
Tutor's		735	735
Afternoon Teas		1130.44	1130.44
Walking Group trip	632.75	730	2092.75
Donations		2050	2050
Accounts			
TOTAL	5741.9	5857.4	11599.3
Net Receipts/ Payments		2099.12	2099.12
transfer to/ from funds			
Surplus/ Deficit for the year.		2099.12	2099.12
Reconciliation at: 31st March 2023			2099.12
Bank Balance at 31.03.22			8783.42
Bank Balance at: 31st March 2023			2099.12

Accounts independently examined by Kenny McFarland RAPID

B.B.D.G.
Treasurer

Signed T. P^c Laughlin.

Chairperson

Signed ~~Leslie McHugh~~
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