

Ballymacash Regeneration Network: NIC Trustees Report – Year ended 31st March 2024

Charity Name: Ballymacash Regeneration Network Reg No: 107517

Public Address: Ballymacash Community Centre, 29 Rathvarna Drive, Lisburn, BT28 2UB  
Trustees:

The following served as charity Trustees during the year:

Norman Audley

Rebecca McGuigan

Julieanne Audley

Colin Lyons

Hayley Masterson

Stevan Wallace

Susan Haggan

Pamela Parrott

Objectives and Activities:

We have a community centre, through which we provide a regular programme of activities, including: - weekly meals on wheels, sit in/take away Wednesday lunch, community Bingo, Junior and Senior Youth club, Housing advise surgeries, Local neighbourhood policing meetings when required- Interagency meeting (held 3 times/year) and ad hoc meetings with statutory agencies, elected reps.

The community centre and our regular activities are managed by our part-time Centre Manager and part-time Community Development Worker. Our group is also part of the Housing Executive's Housing Community Network, through which we are able to lobby the Housing Exec for local improvements and raise/help tackle issues affecting residents. Ballymacash Regeneration Network:

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I would like to express my gratitude to our committee members, staff and volunteers for the great work, time and commitment they put in to serve our community.

It's been another successful year in our centre, which has seen plenty of new faces coming through the doors. We have successfully run our usual events over the year. These events are enabling us to build new relations and offer diverse activities for the community. We have some regular week to week activities opened out to the whole community which includes,

community bingo, Tuesday morning breakfast and Wednesday lunches. We also have our JUNIOR and SENIOR YOUTH CLUB on a Tuesday and a Friday, which is booming in numbers. We also have our one-off events at Christmas and July time. These are always well attended in numbers and support.

We continue to liaise with our PSNI NPT team, as well as our housing providers NIHE, Choice housing and clanmil, as well as lobbying and working alongside LCCC.

We also continue to work alongside and direct our community to other organisations including Ballymacash Sports academy, The Resurgam Trust and healthy living centre, Lisburn Foodbank and Community Advice Lisburn.

We continue to welcome support from supporting communities and Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council.