

Friends of Knocknagin Trustees Annual Report.

For 2021-22 financial year.

Charity number: NIC107669

45 Tobermore Road, Desertmartin, Magherafelt, BT45 5LE.

Friends of Knocknagin is made up of a membership of parents, teachers and friends of Knocknagin Primary School to raise much needed funds to enhance the learning opportunities for the children of our local rural community, by way of afterschool activities, equipment, professional fees and resources.

Friends of Knocknagin is a parent teacher association which is governed by our constitution agreed on 04/10/2016 (pre-set by PTA UK and the Charity Commission NI) and all the committee members- Kay Murray (chair), Lisa Martin & Conor O'Neill (joint vice chair), Sinead Curran (secretary), Kathy McLernon & Louisa Kelly (joint treasurer), Sinead McGuckin, Edel McGuckin & Anne Murphy (joint communication officers)

Including ordinary members Michael McIver, David Miller, Lorraine McLaughlin, Rebecca Barr, Denise Kay, Angela Walls, Katrina Greer, Colleen Smith, Julie Kelly.

We continue to have regard to the commission's public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

During the past year we have been able to hold some of our annual fundraising activities however other events, such as the Christmas Big Breakfast, had to be cancelled due to ongoing covid outbreaks. As an alternative we simply held a raffle and arranged for a visit to the children from Santa, including a small gift. We did go ahead with the annual Easter Bingo event and the Summer Fair. Both events were very well supported, and it was delightful to see things getting back to normal. One minor issue from the Fair was when hiring the gazebo from Mid Ulster Council they accidentally refunded us £100 rather than £50. This was rectified in July. The payments for the Fair continued into July and September.

We continued to benefit from the Amazon Smile and Easy Fundraising income.

We had successfully applied for some grants during the financial year. There was a Multi Sport Grant awarded in November 21. We also received a grant from Mid Ulster Council to part cover the Summer Fair.

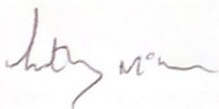
We funded the annual leavers hoodies for the P7 pupils, with the hoodies from June 21 and June 22 coming out of this current financial year. Other key outgoings included bank fees and the Parenkind Insurance. We also overseen the organising of a music programme for the pupils and the buying of additional books for the school library.

One new initiative this year was using Justgiving as part of the Easter fundraiser, taking into consideration that many people do not feel comfortable attending large gatherings but would still like to make contributions. This was very successful.

Closing balance of our accounts 30/09/2022 was £7,125.58.

The report above is signed by the following on behalf of the trustees of Friends of Knocknagin:

Kathy McLernon



Date: July 2022