

BDHG

BELLEEK DEVELOPMENT AND HERITAGE GROUP

Annual Report 2023-2024

Public Benefit Statement

Belleek Development and Heritage Group seeks to develop the district's unique heritage by promoting, developing and raising awareness of conservation protection, management of the local environment, historical buildings and other structures for the benefit of the public. To take advantage of and improve recreation opportunities both outdoor and indoor for the benefit of the public, through the promotion and provision of health and well being advice, sporting events and development of local clubs dedicated to the provision of sports and well being. To make a positive difference for the local people, groups, surrounding hinterland and visitors to the area. To create and encourage a partnership approach and collaborative relationship between intergenerational, cross border, cross community, local authority, governmental and voluntary bodies without prejudice of religion, race, gender or political persuasion to achieve our targets and aims. To raise awareness, promote and secure the provision of social services and educational and recreational facilities within the area of benefit according to the needs of the local community.

Governance and Structure

Belleek Development and Heritage Group was incorporated as charity in June 2021 and trustees who served on the board up to March 2024 and met throughout the year were as follows:

Tommy Gallagher
Theresa O'Loughlin
Michele Gallagher
Aisling McGullion
Peter McMahan
Aimee McCauley

In keeping with the objectives of the Charity BDHG worked on and contributed to a number of events within the community including but not exclusively, International Women's Day, Cultural Night in conjunction with Fermanagh Omagh District Council, Christmas in Belleek and St Patricks Day Festival; trad under the tress.

The Development group has worked in conjunction with various local community groups, including local GAA club Erne Gaels, Young at Heart and have had support from Fermanagh Omagh District Council, Waterways Ireland, RSPB and Lough Erne Landscape Partnership & Musgraves.

