

# TRUSTEES REPORT

APR'22 TO  
MAR'23



# Skeoge Community Association





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# VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

'Connecting Communities, Involving  
People, Improving Lives'

## OUR VISION...

To create a more **A**ctive, **I**nfluential, **I**nclusive, **S**afe; **W**ell **C**onnected; **B**etter-Served **C**ommunity, and ultimately a community where our residents will enjoy **H**igh **Q**uality and **E**asily **A**ccessible **S**ervices.

## OUR MISSION...

**Skeoge Community Association** aims to bring together and support local residents and all other stakeholders that have an interest in improving the social, community, economic, health and physical environment within the Skeoge area.



# FORWARD BY CHAIRPERSON

*Elisha Mc Callion*

## Welcome Address at the 2nd Annual General Meeting

It gives me great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all of you at the 2nd Annual General Meeting of the Skeoge Community Association, formerly known as the Glenabbey Community Association. Today, we gather to share the accomplishments of our committee, dedicated volunteers, and service providers.

I express my gratitude, foremost, to our generous funders whose financial support over the past twelve months has been instrumental in realising our programs, initiatives, and schemes. As a committee, we acknowledge the pivotal role this support plays, recognising that without it, none of our endeavours would have come to fruition.

Our primary focus as a community group is to enhance the quality of life in the Skeoge and surrounding areas. We aim to improve the social and personal development skills of local residents while instilling a sense of local ownership, active participation, and involvement in community development and regeneration.

This report provides a detailed account of the activities undertaken by the Skeoge Community Association in support of both young and old residents. Our day-to-day efforts include implementing innovative projects designed to build capacity, advocating for local residents, securing funding for initiatives such as Annual Fun Days, Summer Schemes, Holiday Hunger Preventions, Health & Wellbeing Activities, and Community Relations Programmes. We also maintain regular information updates through our popular Facebook page.

Looking ahead, the next few years promise to be exciting times for the Skeoge Community Association and all those associated with us. We embark on the process of reviewing and implementing a strategic plan, positioning ourselves to be the catalyst for the continued regeneration of the Skeoge area. The ongoing housing developments and the resulting demands on local services present an opportunity for Skeoge Community Association to actively participate in this process, collaborating with our fellow Community and Voluntary (C&V) and Statutory sector partners.

Before I conclude, I extend our heartfelt thanks to the organisations and individuals we have collaborated with over the last 12 months. A special appreciation goes out to the funding bodies that have contributed to the ongoing work of the Skeoge Community Association. Lastly, I express my gratitude to my fellow dedicated Trustees for their unwavering support and commitment to the association, and extend a warm welcome to our new Trustees.

Thank you.



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS & IMPACT

April 2022 – March 2023



150 local people attended Easter Family Fun Day in April 2022;



40 young people took part in our Skeoge Summer Scheme over a 2 week period in July 2022;



15 local women took part in a range of Yoga Classes during the year;



200+ local people attended “family fun day” (Alternative to Bonfires) in August 2022;



30 local children from the Skeoge area benefitted from our kindness camp;

# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS & IMPACT

April 2022 – March 2023



30 local young people took part in weekly kickboxing classes during September & October 2022;



£8,000 Funding secured from Derry City & Strabane District Council Community Support & Good Relations programmes;



30 young people benefitted from our Transfer Test / GCSE tutoring during the year;



Hosted 2 community campaigns during the year, including local litter pick, and dog fouling/dog bins initiative;



Coffee morning to recruit local people for Good relations project – The World Comes to Skeoge;

# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS & IMPACT

April 2022 – March 2023



£10,000 + secured to support local programmes & initiatives in the Skeoge area;



1,500+ Followers of Skeoge Community Association Facebook;



285 Facebook Posts by Skeoge Community Association;



Facebook Community Poll & Competition to rebrand SCA logo;



60 resident / community / housing issues resolved during the year;



# Skeoge Community Association Trustees

<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION HELD</b>
Elisha McCallion	Chairperson
Marisa McCallion	Treasurer
Jeannie Glenn	Secretary
Nicola Mullan	Committee Member
Joanne Fitzpatrick	Committee Member
Caroline Ming	Committee Member
Jack Mc Laughlin	Committee Member
Wendy McMonagle	Committee Member
Aileen Mellon	Committee Member
Michelle Harrigan	Committee Member

# FUNDERS/PARTNERS 2022 - 2023



Derry City & Strabane  
District Council  
Comhairle  
Chathair Dhoire &  
Cheantar an tSraitha Báin  
Derry Cittie & Strabane  
Destrict Council



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Western Health  
and Social Care Trust

