

# **Fermanagh Under-Age Entertainment Life (F. U. E. L)**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)**

**Year ended 31 March 2023**

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The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

#### **Reference and administrative details**

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| <b>Registered charity name</b>                | Fermanagh Under-Age Entertainment Life (F. U. E. L)                                   |
| <b>Charity registration number</b>            | 100216  |
| <b>Company registration number</b>            | NI606140  |
| <b>Principal office and registered office</b> | 27c East Bridge Street<br>Enniskillen<br>Co Fermanagh<br>BT74 7BW<br>Northern Ireland |

#### **The trustees**

Cathy Scott-Moore  
Frankie Dean  
Katrina Armstrong  
Ciara Balfour  
Gwyneth Blair

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| <b>Independent examiner</b> | Catherine Crudden Crudden Dolan Ltd<br>23-25 Darling Street<br>Enniskillen<br>Co Fermanagh<br>BT74 7DP |
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#### **Structure, governance and management**

The organisation is run by committee. There is 1 employee who is responsible for the daily administration of the charity.

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#### **Objectives and activities**

The objectives of the charity and its main activities are as follows:

1 To benefit young people by offering education, health preservation and social recreation. To benefit people without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinion, in co-operation with other individuals, groups and authorities by advancing education, preserving and protecting health (mental & sexual as well as physical) and providing facilities in the interests of social well-being for recreation and leisure with the aim of improving the conditions of young people and the population in general. The Charity shall have a special responsibility of promoting and providing facilities for young people aged from eleven to twenty five years of age (inclusive) in County Fermanagh. And in particular by:

- i) Promoting a forum for young people so that they may identify and work together on issues and needs affecting their lives and work with organisations which aim to serve their needs;
- ii) Facilitating the active participation of young people in the charity's facilities and wider society by identifying their needs and concerns, and planning and executing pro-active practical solutions to meet these needs and concerns, thereby fostering an appreciation of the responsibilities of citizenship in a multi-cultural society and the democratic process;
- iii) Organising regular events for young people and a youth hub for young people aged over twelve and under eighteen years (the "Facility Users")
- iv) Operating a transparent, inclusive and fair working ethos with young people;
- v) Working in co-operation with other individuals, groups and authorities in achieving the Charity's objects.

2 The relief of those in need by reason of youth by providing:

- i) Safe, cross community after school FUEL youth hub in Enniskillen (designed with input from the Facility Users);
- ii) High quality alcohol and drug free entertainment (organised in partnership with the Facility Users) for those aged over twelve and under eighteen years in a religiously and politically neutral venue in Enniskillen
- iii) Where appropriate, counselling and other services identified with input from the Facility Users to be provided in the FUEL youth hub;
- iv) A youth information and advice service and other support services for young people aged from eleven to twenty five years of age (inclusive);
- v) Resources, training, development and networking opportunities with other similar projects to meet the needs of the Facility Users to equip them with the appropriate skills and confidence to enable them to contribute to the running of the Charity's facilities.

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#### Achievements and performance

Fermanagh Underage Entertainment Life has now evolved into two main identities - The FIND CENTRE and The HANG OUT SPACE.

The FIND CENTRE - Fermanagh Information Needs and Development is a One-Stop Shop based in Enniskillen and catering to the whole of Fermanagh. The FIND CENTRE consists of three main areas - Community Space, Resources Centre, OUTREACH provider. In all of these areas the FIND CENTRE provides extensive information and resources on a variety of health and well-being issues for 11 - 25 year olds. This is supported by qualified and trained staff who are able to signpost and provide supported referrals to the appropriate organisations to match the needs of the individuals. Delivering and working in partnership in schools and community groups is a key part of OUTREACH. This is a service provided county wide in topics of emotional well-being, sexual health, drugs and alcohol, sexuality, legal and welfare issues and employability. These topic areas are not exhaustive. The FIND CENTRE provides accessible counselling space and meeting rooms to other partners.

The HANG OUT SPACE - is a free neutral safe space for young people to socialise in out of school hours. Facilities include gaming systems, pool tables, air hockey, table tennis, table football and darts. There is monitored wi-fi and computer facilities to aid with homework. This area is supported by qualified and supportive staff at all times. When the HANG OUT SPACE is not being used by the young people, its facilities is utilised by other community organisations.

Together these two identities create a holistic organisation who pride themselves in working together with others to enable positive outcomes.

The organisation has moved to new premises within the town main street, creating a larger market presence. This building has provided disability access; in a larger useable space with additional pods, accommodating a wider variety of activities and community groups within the centre.

#### Financial review

FUEL and FIND continue to be supported with funding provided by the Public Health Agency as part of their One Stop Shops for Young People programme.

#### Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 22 September 2023 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Cathy Scott-Moore  
Trustee



Katrina Armstrong  
Trustee