

LISSAN LEISURE CLUB

Charity No. NIC100570

Annual General Meeting

To be held

In

LISSAN HALL

On

Tuesday 26th November 2024

At

7.30 pm.

Guest: Gerry Lynch (CWSAN)

Everyone Welcome

LISSAN LEISURE CLUB

Management Committee

Chairperson: Gerry McCracken

Vice-Chairperson :- Peter Muldoon

Secretary:- Teresa Loughran

Treasurer:- Sheena McCaughey

Members:- Sally McCann

Brendan McCann

Sadie Wilson

Joe Donnelly

Adrian McCaughey

Paddy Loughran

Kathleen McCracken

Joanne Rodgers

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Agenda

- 1.** Welcome and Report by Chairperson.
- 2.** Minutes of last A.G.M.
- 3.** Secretary's Report & Financial Report.
- 4.** Bowling Report.
- 5.** History Report.
- 6.** Matters Arising.
- 7.** Election of Officers.
- 8.** A.O.B.

Chairperson's Address. Read by Gerry McCracken

Rev. Father, Ladies and Gentlemen I want to welcome you to the eleventh AGM of Lissan Leisure Club. I would also like to welcome our special guest from CWSAN, Mr Gerry Lynch. Gerry has been to every AGM since the start of the club and I want to thank him for that.

This was a good year for the club. All activities were carried forward as usual and they were enjoyed by the members who took part.

Mid Ulster Council helped in many ways, sponsoring the Festive Lights Programme with the whole project being very successful.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our members and our volunteers who work for the club on all occasions, everyone sharing and promoting the aims of the club.

Finally, I would like to offer my condolences, on behalf of the club to all our members who have lost loved ones since this time last year. Could I please have a moment's silence in their memory? Thank You.

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Secretary's Report September 2023 – June 2024

All activities commenced in September and ran until the end of June.

Crochet class is still going as popular as ever. The tutor Mary Mitchell attends each session. A yearly outing was planned and this year the class visited The Argory and on the return home enjoyed a meal in Ryandale Restaurant, Moy. A very enjoyable day was had by all.

Wednesday morning programme which consists of Keep Fit and Boccia. Exercises are led by Thomasina Birt and are suitable for all age groups.

'Christmas Tree Light Switch On' took place at Lissan Playgroup on 7th December. Pupils from the three schools attended and all pupils were given a selection pack. After 'switch on' lunch was served in the hall and music was supplied by Harry, Sean and Gerry.

Whist drives were held on the First Friday of each month. Total profit was £2239.57. The sum of £1119.78 was paid to Lissan Hall Committee leaving a balance of £1119.79 credited to our club.

£1900.00 was paid to Lissan Hall Committee in respect of hall hire. This was for a total of 95 sessions of activities made up as follows: Crochet Class 30 sessions, Keep Fit 28 sessions, Bowling 37 sessions. **Total 95 sessions.**

During the past year the following Grants were received.

£1500 from Mid Ulster Council towards Christmas Event
£520 from Mid Ulster Loneliness Network (Council) towards Keep Fit
£700 from Public Health Agency towards Crochet Class and Keep Fit.

Thanks to Gerry and staff of C.W.S.A.N for all their help and advice, Public Health Agency and Mid Ulster Council.

Teresa Loughran (Secretary).

LISSAN LEISURE CLUB -----Bowling

We started bowling on 07.09.2023 and finished on 06.06.2024. Visited Sixtowns Club on 09.11.2023 and Claggan Club on 08.02.2024. Played bowls in both venues and enjoyed the games and the company very much.

We played 35 sessions at home, celebrated The Tommy D Day on 28.12.2023 and a successful Bar-B-Q on 08.06.2024. All in all it was an enjoyable year bowling and all members enjoyed themselves. We feel that in future we might close the season slightly earlier as other activities seem to get priority.

The total money collected for the year	---	£1424.40
Total Expenses (including Hall Hire £740)	-----	£1038.55
Profit	-----	£385.85
Reserve Fund for Bowling	-----	£6192.14

I would like to thank the members who put out the mats every week and leave the hall ready for the next activity. Also thanks to the ladies who make the tea every week. Without support like this the club would falter and fail. Please God it will continue to flourish in the future as it has done in the past.

LISSAN LEISURE CLUB - HISTORY

01.09.2023 – 30.08.2024

We had one talk this year on 04.12.2023. Brendan Gormley was the speaker and the topic was:-

‘Evidence of Farming From Earliest Times’

This was a disappointing topic as the speaker covered a time frame that was too remote to be of interest to our listeners.

We have had no speakers since as suitable topics and speakers are difficult to find but we will keep trying to provide a plan in the future.

Money collected for year	£80.00
Expenses	£90.00
Profit	-£10.00
Reserve Fund for History	£646.80