

**Northern Ireland Ex-Firefighters Mid Ulster Association**

**Charity no. 101910**

**Annual Report and Statement of Account**

**Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

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## **Reference and Administrative Details**

### **Charity Name**

Northern Ireland Ex-Firefighters Mid Ulster Association

### **Charity Number**

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland, No. 101910

### **Principal Address**

Mr Thomas Henry, 34 Beechland Road, Magherafelt, BT45 6BQ

### **Charity Trustees as of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Michael Larkin

Sean McKenna

Thomas Henry

Kevin Quinn

Roisin Waller

### **Advisors**

#### **Banking**

Ulster Bank

20 Broad Street

Magherafelt

BT45 6EB

#### **Insurance**

Event Insurance Service Ltd,

Event House,

20 A Headlands Business Park,

Ringwood,

Hants.

BH24 3PB

## **Trustees report for year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

### Year by numbers

Community information/literature distribution	6
Wellbeing/mindfulness educational day trips	2
Memorial service for injured/deceased firefighters	1
Donations to other charities in memory of deceased fire fighters	1
Fundraising activities	0
Grants received from Mid Ulster Council	0

### Community information/Literature distribution

We have held six days of literature distribution and have always had at least four members available to inform the general public on the prevention of fires, poisonous fumes and also farmyard safety advice with the assistance of the Health and Safety Executive.

We have completed our Carbon Monoxide detector project and the last of the detectors have now been distributed to the community.

This project was well received and it has been suggested that we try and fund a second batch of carbon monoxide detectors to promote awareness of the dangers in the home and businesses from poisonous fumes.

### Wellbeing/mindfulness educational day trips

There were two educational day trips arranged to promote good welfare and physical and mental health, with activities to reduce feelings of isolation and provide support for retired firefighters and their family.

On evaluation of those who attended the trips it was reported that the trips were most enjoyable, educational and all looked forward to another day. Attendees all reported that they felt a lot happier and less stressed for a time after the trips.

### Memorial Service

The annual memorial service in Dublin was not attended this year due to covid 19 numbers still being high in Dublin.

We hope to attend next year.

### Deceased fire fighters

Unfortunately, we have lost a founding member of the association, the association members decided to provide food for the wake.

### Fundraising activities

Due to covid 19 all fundraising dances and bag packing in supermarkets were cancelled.

### Other income

The members of the association also paid dues to help cover some of the cost of insurance. Events insurance covers association for basic public liability for £288.00 covering the period 07/03/22 to 06/03/23.

Aims for 2022/2023

Given the positive public engagement with our community information and literature distribution days, we will try to get more days arranged to increase Fire and Safety awareness for the general public.

The continuation of the carbon monoxide detectors project which are given free to the public paid for by our fundraising activities.

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