

Sion Mills Community Forum.

Trustees Report-Year ended 31st March 2018

NIC : 101942

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Charity Number 101942

Registered Office, c/o 2 Primrose Park

Sion Mills,

BT82 9QB.

Trustees .

The following served as Trustees during the year and up to the date of this report.

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Objectives and Activities :

The Forum objectives are to relieve poverty, sickness among the aged and to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the Sion Mills Village and the district area of Co Tyrone and its environs, without distinction of age, gender, race, religious or political views or other opinion, by associating with the statutory authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure-time occupation, with the object of improving the conditions of life for all of our local inhabitants; also to provide or secure the provision of Social Services, educational, environmental and recreational facilities and practical assistance for elderly and disabled people within the area of the village.

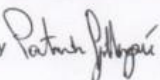
Our activities are varied but have a common theme running through them, ie to help the community. We have ongoing weekly classes for Art for Senior residents on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, this helps to alleviate the loneliness of senior people and also to help with their exercise levels and it also helps to create an atmosphere whereby we have social inclusion, we also have reading room classes on Tuesdays which helps deal with the stigma of illiteracy in our community. We also do regular 'out of village' bus runs to other centres and communities during the year to allow our seniors to partake in varied activities held in those places. We also have Intervention Projects that have been running for many years, we hold these on Monday nights and also some weekends. We also have weekly music classes for to teach youth, this is in conjunction with our local Pipe Band. We have had a successful year overall.

Achievements and Performance;

Our achievements have again been very good this year, recognised by Council for running very successful Seniors Arts classes and fantastic Youth Projects, taking youths off the streets and engaging with the PSNI on regular Projects. We pride ourselves on our 16 member groups on our Forum who all have different expertise in sports, music etc....

Financial Review.

We started the year with a bank balance of £ 7462.45 and secured funding of £ 11,097.27 from Council, AlVC small Grant, Dalradian, Housing Exec and Dept Of Environment, we also ran fund raising discos and that brought in £207.34 also included in the £11,097.27 is donations in from members of the public who were grateful for the Projects we ran in the community. The total amount receipted was £11304.61. Our total spend was £10, 902.10 leaving us with a Bank Balance at year end of £7864.96

Approved by the Trustees on 18/4/18 and signed on their behalf by  Treasurer,