

Sion Mills Community Forum.

Trustees Report-Year ended 31st March 2019

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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, race, religious or political views or other opinion, by associating with the statutory authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance and enhance 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 . Our Forum has continuing weekly classes for Art For Senior residents , these run on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, this helps to alleviate the loneliness of senior residents and also to help with their exercise levels and importantly it helps to create an atmosphere where we have social inclusion, we also have reading room classes on Thursday mornings which helps deal with illiteracy in our community. We still maintain ' out of center' visits to other community centers and communities during the year to allow our seniors to partake in various activities held in those places. We also have our Youth Intervention Project which run on Mondays nights with the inclusion of police etc to help us deal with the ongoing ASB in the community . Our ongoing music lessons continue with the help of our local cross community Pipe Band .

Achievements and Performance

Our Achievements again have been very good and the ongoing Arts For Seniors has been recognized by Council, again, as a stand out Project locally. Local media have attended on many occasions over the year to our classes, with the Mayor attending to congratulate all. Our Youth Projects produced a dvd this year, working with emergency agencies in the process. Again we pride our ourselves with the now 18 member groups on our Forum who deliver so much within the local area in Sports, Music and arts.....

Financial Review.

We started the year with a Bank Balance of £7864.96 and we secured funding of £9071.60 from Council , AIVC Small Grant , Dept of Justice and Dept of Environment . The total amount receipted was £9071.60. Our total spend was £13,913.75 leaving us with a Bank Balance of £3022.81 at year end .

Approved by the Trustees on 16/4/2019 and signed on their behalf  Treasurer