

**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT for Lisnaskea Community Enterprise LTD to the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.**

**Charity Number: 102372**

**13/10/2025**

To whom it may concern,

The objectives of our charity are to promote for the public benefit urban and rural regeneration in Lisnaskea and its environs by all or any of the following means:

\*To promote wellbeing and prosperity in all sections of the community through the provision of education facilities to promote the development of individual capabilities, competencies, skills and understanding. The provision of suitable employment premises and opportunities for all.

\*To promote new and existing business, social enterprise's and charities to stimulate economic growth through provision of facilities and workspace on favourable terms, the provision of suitable premises for daily respite and care for adults with special needs.

\*The advancement of community development and environmental protection or improvement through the maintenance, improvement or provision of amenities and recreational facilities for the public.

During the year ended 2024 Lisnaskea Community Enterprise LTD made a profit of \*\*\*\*\* from normal trading. As the company is a non-profit taking company all profits are reinvested into the company for future developments.

At our Annual General Meeting it was proposed and agreed that Mr Gerard O'Brien Accountant be reappointed as independent examiner and Accountant for the coming year.

Throughout the year we were able to keep the walks and the allotment area at the Lough head park open to the public despite some significant storm damage. The walks were extensively used throughout the year and they along with the garden of hope proved to be a valuable facility for the entire community. The allotment area is used by all sections of the community. We provide poly tunnels, gardening equipment, and allotment beds. The area is kept maintained and is well utilised by a number of people. This area is ideal for training and education in horticultural activities.

We continue to provide workspace units of varying sizes to accommodate differing requirements of entrepreneurs at favourable terms. The range of units and different sizes of same allows us to provide suitable employment premises and opportunities for all.

One of the units is currently being used as a Classroom by a local secondary school due to lack of space at the school and growing numbers. We provide a unit which is used as a day care centre for adults with learning disabilities and special needs and provide a dedicated

garden space that they can use for outdoor activities also at no additional cost. We also facilitated the erection of a timber gazebo on the site made by the Local Men's Shed for their exclusive use.

In addition we continue to provide free storage space for St Vincent de Paul Charity to enable them to store second hand furniture for redistribution for those in need and the Lisnaskea Christmas Lights Committee we provide free storage for them also.

We maintain the entire area including the paths at the Lisnaskea Lough head park. In recent years more than 50,000 people were recorded using the paths at the park annually. It continues to be very popular with walkers and local running clubs and is suitable for all ages and abilities. We endeavour to ensure the paths are well maintained and clear for wheelchair users also. The garden of hope and the wildflower beds are maturing and provide wonderful colour during the year in addition to the two ponds located within the park which are kept safe and suitable for pond dipping by local school children.

We have maintained and improved the employment premises throughout the year. The level of rent charged is favourable to all tenants. This helps promote new and existing business and also stimulates growth which helps to improve the charity's sustainability. We also have a defibrillator on site in the event it should be needed.

Our Trustees are keen that our Charity supports the Local Community in whatever way possible by providing the use of our Board room for local clubs and Charities or any events that are taking place in the local area.