

The Simpson-Grant Association, Dergina

The Annual General meeting of the above association was held on Monday 18th March 2018 at 7:30pm, in Dergina Orange Hall. Mr Trevor Ashfield took the chair and thanked the members for attending.

The secretary read the minutes of the last AGM and confirmed charity accounts and report had been submitted. The minutes were passed by all present.

The chairman then gave the annual report he stated:

The association has had another good year and has seen its work increase, the Highland dance class now has a waiting list and is winning prizes across the country, it has now established itself as a separate group but will still work closely with the association.

The association has continued to receive grants from Mid-Ulster Council, DEARA, and the Ulster Scots Agency, for running the hall, purchase of equipment and the dance tuition respectively.

The hall has been in increasingly regularly used, with the dance classes very busy, the accordion band having new members, and events such as quizzes and beetle drives continuing, as well the general community uses.

Thanks is due to all those who helped with events and helped get the funding, and a focus on new project with health and well being should be considered for the new year.

The Treasurer Mrs Duff then gave the financial report (attached), she stated while expenses were down a little so was the income from grants etc. but a small surplus was still available in the account to cover any unexpected expenses.

The Chairman thanked the officers and members for the hard work over the last year and declared all office vacant. Mr Brian Duff proposed all officers be re-elected, this was seconded by Mr Alan Givans and agreed by all present. Officers are as listed below.

*Trevor Ashfield – Chairman
Mavis Givans – Vice Chairman
Winston Duff – Secretary
Margaret Duff – Treasurer*

A Committee meeting was arranged for 25th March to finalise up-coming events, after which the meeting was closed.

Signed
W Duff Secretary,



T Ashfield Chairman.

