

The Simpson-Grant Association, Dergina
Annual report 2024

The Annual General meeting of the above association was held on Tuesday 4th February 2025 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 will be submitted following this meeting. The minutes were passed by all present.

The chairman then gave the annual report, he stated:

The association continues to serve the community in the Dergina and surrounding area well over the last year, with the various groups and wider community making good use of the premises.

The association has continued to receive grants from Mid-Ulster Council, and other funders, and our thanks is due to the secretary for his hard work in this regard, the Micro Grants from DAERA were also a good funding source.

The biggest change in 2024 would have been the newly paved seating area at the roadside, with a bench rose bushes and notice board, it was a very popular chatting area over the summer, a big thanks to Ivan for all his work arranging it.

Our shortage of storage space remains but we will work with what we have. We look forwards seeing the premises used well again in 2025 and many successful event held there.

The Treasurer Mrs Duff then gave the financial report, she stated that the micro grants continued, and the council grant had been a great help in 2024; She thanked all those who had supported the association with donations and practical help.

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

Trevor Ashfield – Chairman
Winston Duff – Secretary

Mavis Givans – Vice Chairman
Margaret Duff - Treasurer

A Committee meeting was arranged for early April to look at the issues raised, after which the meeting was closed.

W Duff Secretary

T Ashfield Chairman.