

Cairncastle Community Association

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103512

Details

Status Received

Registered 2016-02-01

Register [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

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Activities

Purposes: • The advancement of community development through the provision of social, educational and recreational opportunities. • The protection of the environment and facilitation of environmental improvements in the Cairncastle area.

What the charity does: The advancement of citizenship or community development, The advancement of environmental protection or improvement

How the charity works: Community development, General charitable purposes, Rural development, Volunteer development

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£3,462	£4,918	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr William George Patton		
Mrs Alison Mckeegan		
Mrs Christine Farrier		
Mrs Jean Hunter		
Mrs Joanne Mulvenna		
Mrs Mary Neill		
Mrs Mary O Boyle		
Ms Siobhan Mulvenna		

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1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

Statement No. 63 - Opening Balance £4,008.26

Date	Payment	Details	Credit	Debit
09/04/24	BACS	Siobhan Mulvenna - Wrist bands		£23.97
11/04/24	BACS	Nicky Marcus - Ulster Museum, Tickets (Armada)	£120.00	
13/04/24	100091	Travelwise - GOH trip		£340.00
	100092	Cancelled cheque		
15/04/24	P.O. Credit	GOH tickets	£300.00	
17/04/24	P.O. Credit	GOH ballot tickets	£217.00	
20/06/24	BACS	Clare Agnew - paper cups		£57.47
04/07/24	BACS	Zoe Mayberry, ALS band - music		£330.00
08/07/24	BACS	Jacqueline McCourt - Coffee Cart		£200.00
16/07/24	BACS	Clare Agnew - Bakes		£122.50
12/08/24	BACS	Ballygally Spar Acc.		£100.00
03/09/24	P.O. Credit	Donations - Meet & Greet Event , Music, Coffee Cart	£405.00	
09/09/24	100093	Winston Clements - Thank you		£311.59
12/09/24	BACS	Gemat Ltd. - Posters & Flyers		£72.00
15/10/24	BACS	Whiteford Geo Ltd.	£500.00	
16/10/24	P.O. Credit	Quiz Proceeds	£530.00	
17/10/24	BACS	MEABC	£618.38	
25/10/24	100094	Mae Murray Foundation		£530.00
05/12/24	Card Payment	Mayur Indian Restaurant (gift voucher)		£80.00
05/12/24	100095	John Braniff - children's entertainer		£50.00
11/12/24	BACS	Mary O'Boyle - Christmas expenses		£59.76
12/12/24	P.O. Credit	Donations - Christmas Event	£532.00	
13/12/24	BACS	Clare Agnew - Paper cups		£25.13
16/12/24	BACS	C. Farrier - Christmas expenses		£6.00
15/01/25	BACS	Cairncastle Presbyterian Church - hire of hall & kitchen		£40.00
16/01/25	Card Payment	GOH Tickets		£2,013.50
03/02/25	BACS	Ballygally Spar Acc.		£307.03
06/02/25	BACS	Meeting House Acc.		£250.00
20/03/25	P.O. Credit	Ulster Museum, Tickets (Armada)	£240.00	
			£3,462.38	£4,918.95

Statement No. 72 - Closing Balance £2,551.69

Treasurer - Mary Neill

Mary Neill

Date - September 2025

Audited by - *WILLIAM LEWIS*

Date - *01/10/2025*

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1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

Statement No. 55 - Opening Balance

£1,578.17

Date	Cheque No.	Details	Credit	Debit
04/04/23	100081	NFU Insurance		£270.00
05/05/23	100082	Zolene & ALS Band		£210.00
05/05/23	100083	Siobhan Mulvenna, expenses		£26.44
05/05/23	100084	Siobhan Mulvenna, expenses		£34.99
05/05/23	100085	Siobhan Mulvenna, expenses		£81.03
10/05/23	BACS	Mrs. J. McCrory, Molly May's Coffee Cart		£290.00
10/05/23	BACS	Gemat Ltd. Coronation Sign		£12.00
22/06/23	BACS	MEABC Grant, Christmas & part insurance	£668.13	
29/06/23	P.O. Credit	Coronation Coffee & Music Event	£445.70	
03/07/23	P.O. Credit	Donations	£144.00	
20/07/23	BACS	MEABC Grant, Coronation Event	£500.00	
10/08/23	BACS	MEABC Grant, remainder of insurance	£134.37	
13/09/23	BACS	Pugman Media Ltd Pop-Up Poster		£125.00
12/10/23	P.O. Credit	Night @ the Races	£300.00	
12/10/23	P.O. Credit	GOH Tickets	£300.00	
15/10/23	P.O. Credit	GOH Tickets	£720.00	
15/10/23	P.O. Credit, CHQ.	GOH Tickets	£120.00	
17/10/23	BACS	Grand Opera House		£3,220.50
18/10/23	P.O. Credit	Quiz Proceeds, for Hope House Ireland	£432.00	
18/10/23	BACS	Mary Neill, cloakroom tickets		£27.69
25/10/23	P.O. Credit	Night @ the Races	£355.00	
25/10/23	P.O. Credit	GOH Tickets	£600.00	
29/10/23	100086	Martha Davis, for Andy - Night @ the Races		£230.00
	100087	Cancelled cheque		
03/11/23	P. O. Credit	Night @ the Races	£215.00	
05/11/23	P.O.Credit	Night @ the Races, auction for Hope House Ireland	£992.00	
05/11/23	P. O. Credit	Night @ the Races	£485.00	
05/11/23	P.O. Credit, CHQ.	Night @ the Races	£580.00	
06/11/23	BACS	Jesse Oliver, Vermont Press		£45.00
06/11/23	BACS	Mary O'Boyle, prizes		£52.50
03/12/23	P.O. Credit	Night @ the Races, Hope House & CCA	£146.00	
03/12/23	P.O. Credit	GOH Ticket	£60.00	
03/12/23	100088	Hope House Ireland		£1,530.00
07/12/23	100089	John Braniff, Mr. Abracadbra		£50.00
08/12/23	P.O. Credit	Christmas, donations	£542.00	
08/12/23	P.O. Credit	GOH Tickets	£120.00	

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Annual report

Cairncastle Community Association

Registered Charity number NIC 103512



May 2023 - 2024

Chair Report - BAGM for period May 2023 – May 2024

Background

'Cairncastle Community Association' is a charitable, voluntary group. We are based in the rural hamlet of Cairncastle, outside the town of Larne and in the Mid and East Antrim Borough (MEABC) and our aims are non-sectarian and non-political.

Our objective is to promote...

- The advancement of community development through the provision of social, educational, and recreational opportunities.*
- Promoting the health and well-being of the residents of the area and working together as residents regardless of age, ethnic origin, ability, sex, belief, or political affiliation recognising the value of our many differences.*
- The protection of the environment and facilitation of environmental improvements in the Cairncastle area.*

To help support the funding of activities which promote the above we avail ourselves of local grants and the committee organise fundraising events.

Report 2023-2024

The details in the following report will outline what we as an association did within our community.

This report represents one year, following the exceptional AGM in 2023 with the changed position of chair from Siobhan Mulvenna to Mary O'Boyle. At the end of this year, May 2024, we currently have fourteen active committee members and nineteen active volunteers (plus many other helpers), not only maintaining our current membership but increasing it. Within these numbers we had two members who resigned from the active committee, one of whom continues to be a volunteer.

1. All committee meetings were held in person. We meet in Matties Meeting house, regular meetings start at 2000hrs and last one hour. Committee

Meetings this year were held on: 2023: May 9th; September 12th; November 14th; January 9th; March 12th. In addition, many sub-meetings were held to support the events that ran. Estimated volunteer hours for this year are five hundred, calculated value of £6875.00.

2. Committee has on-going communications with MEABC and other public organisations to contribute to policy changes impacting community, give feedback on concerns within local area and ensure any information regarding our main objectives, listed above, are shared with all committee members and the wider public.
3. **May 2023** – CCA are active members in MEABC cluster group for the Larne area. This cluster group is where different community groups come together to share resources, ideas and collaborate going forward. As the cluster group has evolved it has become more meaningful for our group and Cairncastle Community Association are represented by our committee member Alison McKeegan who attends monthly meetings and feeds back to the committee. The chair, Mary O'Boyle, has also attended on several occasions.
4. **May 2023**: A successful Coronation event was had in the village, please refer to notes from 2022-2023 Chair report.
5. **May 2023**: Mary O'Boyle attended Safeguarding training run by the cluster group. The outcome of this was the revision of the Safeguarding policy, led by Michelle Blair with contributions from all with planned training for all later in the year. Safeguarding officers were also appointed: Michelle Blair is the Safeguarding Lead with Lindsey Ward and Mary O'Boyle appointed as safeguarding officers.
6. **June 2023**: Committee and volunteers' social event, meal in mattsies and self-funded. Great night enjoyed by all to celebrate the magnificent work we do and continue to build relationships.
7. **August 2023**: Ahead of a planned community event within the MEABC Cluster organisation, CCA decided that we needed a logo to visually match our strapline of '*Working for the WHOLE community*'. A sub-committee was created, led by lots of meetings held with the result of a great logo (which is shown at the top of this report on page 1). As well as designing the logo, we also designed a pop-up which we use at all public events.
8. **September 2023**: Safeguarding training was delivered in Matties by Michelle Blair, who has extensive experience in this field. Nine committee members completed this training and launched the revised safeguarding policy.

9. **September 2023:** MEABC Cluster held a Cluster fun day in Larne Football Club on 9th September where over 1300 people attended. This was aimed at raising awareness of all groups within the Larne Borough area and allowing them to network with other groups as well. We got funding to purchase a 'popup banner' which was unveiled that day at the stand we had staffed by four members.
10. **October 2023:** Annual charity pub quiz was held in Matties on 17 October for the charity 'Hope House'. This event raised £1432.00, £432 on the night and two anonymous donations of £1000.00 and £100.00. This was a successful community event and raised great awareness for this local charity. Refer to December for handover of cheque.
11. **November 2023:** on 3rd November CCA organised a fundraising event in Matties – 'a night at the races'. It was a packed house and was supported very well by locals. The funds raised £2075.00 for CCA. We also held a raffle and auction for Hope House which raised £1530.00.
12. **December 2023:** Hope House, the charity we supported this year invited CCA to see their accommodation and the splendid work they do with the funding raised. Four members attended and were delighted to handover a total cheque of £2630.00 for the great work they do.
13. **December 2023:** Christmas round the tree and in the church. It was an immense success and well supported with locals in attendance yet. The school children from Cairncastle Community Association joined in, music by ALS and the usual homemade delights. We had attendance from the local clergy as well. We believe the 'good relations' events held last year as well as our fundraising events has increased the profile of CCA along with our social media presence. It has really lifted the community spirit and added to the additional involvement by all. This event cost £660.00 and was 100% funded by MEABC.
14. **March 2024:** With funding support from MEABC cluster group and Policing and Community Safety Partnership (PCSP) we hosted a youth event in collaboration with BCDA on 23rd March. Thirty-nine young people from ages 8-18 attended. We had a gaming bus, relay games by a personal trainer, Star Wars characters in attendance, PSNI community police with sniffer dog and visit from the Mayor of MEABC, Ald Gerardine Mulvenna. The event was held in Ballygally Hall, refreshments were available all day and finished with pizza for all involved. Committee members from both CCA and BCDA collaborated successfully to ensure this event was safely delivered, fun with excellent feedback from parents. Relationships were created and developed between CCA and BCDA as well as friendships built among the youth. Special mention to committee

member Alison McKeegan who coordinated this event with the help of other members. The gathering of good governance documents (parent consent forms etc.) was aided by the introduction of electronic forms and electronic signatures. Alison worked closely with Ruth Patton to create this system, which really helped with the smooth running of this event.

15. **April 2024:** Village clean-up on 6th April including weeding at both village greens and a litter pick within the village boundaries was completed by committee members. It was noted, there was not as much rubbish as the Eco-rangers are doing a wonderful job locally. Members and volunteers enjoyed tea, buns, and scones in Joanne's house.
16. **April 2024:** Delighted after four years to be able to resume our annual Opera House event. This was held on 13th April, a bus full of 57 people was taken locally to GOH in Belfast to see the West end production of 'Sister Act. Tickets for the whole event were £60.00pp. Matties offered a pre-theatre meal deal which some of the attendees availed themselves of and paid for directly. Asda Community Champion, Gail Caldwell, provided items for goodie bags for everyone and a hamper which we raffled along with other items donated by committee members to raise funds for CCA – this raised £257.00. Great feedback and lovely community spirit.
17. **April 2024:** Committee induction was held for all members to review and understand the constitution, roles and responsibilities of members as well as understand grants available. Siobhan Mulvenna led this session, held in her house and the following members were in attendance: Alison McKeegan, Nicky Marcus, Mary O'Boyle, Mary Neill and William Patton.
18. **April 2024:** On 30th April, the Mayor of MEABC invited committee and volunteers of CCA into her parlor to recognise the excellent volunteering efforts and work they do to keep ensure inclusivity and good relations for all those living within Cairncastle. The mayor said she *"was overwhelmed by the work this small community group do and sees firsthand the difference this makes"*

I would like to thank all the members, volunteers and Martha for their on-going commitment, support, and hard work to CCA as everyone is so willing to help. This report explains the busy year we had, the great fundraising and the difference our efforts make – this does not happen by accident, but rather through design and effort for all involved. It makes Cairncastle a wonderful place to live.

Mary O'Boyle (Chair)

Cairncastle Community Association

Mary O'Boyle

14th May 2024

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Cairncastle Community Association

Northern Ireland - Charity number 103512

Annual return

Cairncastle Community Association

NIC103512

Audit Report

Basis of independent examiner's report:

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters. My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement:

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Name: A.W. Clements

A.W. Clements

Relevant professional qualification or body:

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319 Old Glenarm Rd

Date:

13 May 24

Larne

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Statement No. 46 - Opening Balance				£1,483.80
Date	Cheque No.	Details	Credit	Debit
25/04/22	Bank Transfer	WFU Mutual, Insurance		£275.96
24/07/22	100064	Ballygilly Spar		£98.00
25/07/22	100067	Jeanne Mulvenna		£5.34
04/08/22	100068	Vermont Press		£81.50
04/08/22	100070	Sibhan Mulvenna		£92.59
12/08/22	100071	Gary Campbell, BBQ		£750.00
08/09/22	Bank Transfer	MEASC (Insurance)	£275.96	
13/09/22	Bank Transfer	MEASC	£990.00	
18/09/22	Bank Transfer	Mobile Team Adventure Ltd.		£540.00
16/09/22	100072	Zofene & ALS Band		£210.00
20/09/22	Bank Transfer	BrewBox Coffees		£405.50
21/09/22	Bank Transfer	Gemut Sign Co.		£114.00
30/09/22	100074	Mutties Meeting House		£25.00
01/10/22	100075	Ballygilly Spar		£108.00
19/10/22	Cash Lodgement	Quiz Proceeds	£290.00	
04/10/22	Bank Transfer	Michael Parker		£8.00
04/10/22	Bank Transfer	Mary Neill		£24.05
30/11/22	100076	Jeanne Mulvenna		£80.00
01/12/22	100077	John Braniff		£50.00
01/12/22	100078	Mary O'Boyle		£20.00
02/12/22	Cash Lodgement	Donation (from Pub Quiz, Oct.)	£18.00	
02/12/22	Cash Lodgement	Ballot Tickets	£827.22	
22/11/22	100079	Sibhan Mulvenna		£55.64
22/12/22	Bank Transfer	MEASC	£990.00	
06/01/23	100080	Chris Farrier		£15.00
12/01/23	Cash Lodgement	Donation	£180.00	
18/01/23	Bank Transfer	Charities Trust	£250.00	
09/03/23	Bank Transfer	Cairncastle Presbyterian Church		£40.00
11/03/23	Bank Transfer	Ballygilly Spar		£298.49
13/03/23	Bank Transfer	Mutties Meeting House		£210.00
13/03/23	Bank Transfer	Michael Parker		£22.82
30/03/23	100081	N.F.U. Mutual, Insurance		£270.00
			£3,575.18	£5,729.89
		Statement No. 55 - Closing Balance		£1,578.17

Treasurer - Mary Neill	Mary Neill	Nov. 2023
Audited by - Winston Clements	Winston Clements	7.0 N 23

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Covid-19 pandemic

March 2020 brought us the Covid-19 pandemic also known as the coronavirus pandemic and as a result life as we know it, changed. This meant changes to how we met, communicated, and organized events.

It also brought challenges, as a rural community we wanted to ensure our community, (largely elderly) and anyone who could not leave their homes due to Government restrictions were safe, well and still felt part of the community. At the same time, we had to apply our own risk assessments to any activities our committee or volunteers undertook.

Fortunately, we are coming out of the pandemic and the worst of it is behind us, however we are still feeling it in parts, where there is some resistance to larger

gatherings and some people are still fearful of leaving their home, possibly from a lack of confidence and feeling of loneliness

Report 2022-2023

The details in the following report will outline what we as an association did within our community.

This report represents one year, as we had a planned exceptional AGM after our first year due to a planned change in the position of chair. At the end of this year, we currently have thirteen active committee members and eighteen active volunteers (plus many other helpers).

1. All committee meetings were held in person. We met in Matties Meeting house, meetings start at 2000hrs and generally last one hour.
2. Committee has on-going communications with MEABC and other public organisations to contribute to policy changes impacting community, give feedback on concerns within local area and ensure any information regarding our main objectives, listed above, are shared with all committee members and the wider public.
3. **May 2022** – MEABC have started to look to create Cluster groups for the Larne area, where different community groups can come together to share resources, ideas and collaborate going forward. Chris Farrier and Mary Neill originally engaged in this. As the cluster group has evolved it has become more meaningful for our group and Cairncastle Community Association are represented by our committee member Alison McKeegan who attends monthly meetings and feeds back to the committee.
4. **May 2022:** Plans to run a 'good relations' grant funded community event to help engage all groups and businesses as well as families in the area were discussed. We were successful in getting a 100% £2500.00 good relations grant from MEABC which allowed us to hold two big events for the community at large. This took considerable planning on the part of the committee and was an enormous success. The planning took several months and were executed in August/September 2022, details noted below.
5. **May 2022:** The committee discussed concerns about the speed of cars going through the village. We agreed to speak with the PSNI to see if we could get a speed monitoring system (similar to what they had in Ballygally). This will hopefully deter high speed driving. The PSNI often set up speed 'gun' in the village (carpark space for the old blacksmiths),

in addition to this, later in the year they put up a monitoring system which advised drivers what speed they were going at.

6. **May 2022:** The committee discussed the need to have the association on a social media platform for use of communicating within the rural area. A committee member has been assigned to review this possibility with the aim of setting up a Facebook page.
7. **August 2022:** We were delighted to get a donation of £250.00 from the workplace of our committee member, Nicky Marcus. They have a scheme which supports their staff when volunteering.
8. **August 2022:** We ran the first of our Good Relations event – Rafting experience for teenagers with family BBQ on 12th August.

Overall, it was felt that the whole activity had gone very well. The organisation of the Raft building Company was of a remarkably high standard with all the participants fully engaged. The organisation of the committee and volunteers supporting the afternoon ensured everyone had a positive experience.

There were forty post primary school children from five different schools identified and invited from within the Cairncastle area (as identified within our constitution). Twenty-one children took part in the event of building, launching, and racing the rafts. The sun shone and we had a great spot on Ballygally beach near the steps to the hotel car park. The children's families joined to watch the race and enjoy a BBQ after the event along with committee members. Between 90-94 people were there at some part of the afternoon.

The feedback was incredibly positive both verbally and from 'Thank You' cards received. Siobhan shared on social media and sent press release with photos to Larne Times, however the Larne Times did not run with the article.

9. **September 2022:** We ran the second of our Good Relations event – Community gets together over coffee and music in the carpark of the Old Presbyterian Church on 16th September

We posted invitations to all the families in the area (about 144 homes), and on the evening in September, 1830-2030 we had a very informal gathering supplying free coffee and cakes with music in the background.

It was very well received and a brilliant opportunity for conversation over coffee and cake. We brought a specialty coffee cart to supply the drinks, committee members make home made buns and cakes and Zolene and AIS provided the music. We borrowed two marquees from MEABC, and

committee members brought garden furniture, lights etc. – a brilliant team effort which was appreciated by all.

10. **October 2022:** Pub quiz for fundraising for a charity was held in Matties Meeting House. We kept the money for our own charity, CCA, this year as our funds is low. The amount raised was around £200.00
11. **December 2022:** Christmas round the tree and in the church, all resumed as normal. It was an immense success with the biggest crowd in attendance yet. The school children from Cairncastle Community Association joined in, music by ALS and the usual homemade delights. We had attendance from the local clergy as well. We believe the magnificent work we did over covid with the door stop deliveries and the good relations built over the two events in August and September has really lifted the community spirit and added to the additional involvement by all.
12. **January 2023:** It was agreed that the Inter Church Walk will be reinstated this year as it is an excellent way of bringing the community together. This will be organized by local clergy, possibly in June and refreshments will be supplied and served by CCA.
13. **January 2023:** We are delighted to have Susan Nicholson join us as a new member of our committee. Sadly, Margaret Magill has resigned as a committee member but is still staying with us as an active volunteer.
14. **March 2023:** We were successful in securing a MEABC grant to fund our annual insurance.
15. **March 2023:** It was discussed about resuming our annual Opera outing, but unfortunately, we do not have enough funds to purchase outright the 50+ tickets (far in advance to give us good seats). It was agreed to build up funds in our account to put us in a strong position for 2024.
16. **March 2023:** We are delighted to have new members join our committee, namely: Lindsay Ward and Michelle Blair. They live within the Cairncastle area as defined within our constitution.
17. **March 2023:** It was agreed CCA would hold a fundraising event of 'The night at the Races' in November 2023.
18. **March 2023:** It was agreed we needed to nominate a 'safeguarding champion' within the committee and create a procedure to support that role.
19. **April 2022:** Village clean-up on 1st April including weeding at both village greens and a litter pick within the village boundaries was completed by

committee members – this activity could be completed with safe distance in line with covid-19 restrictions. It was noted, there was not as much rubbish as the Eco-rangers are doing a wonderful job locally. All volunteers enjoyed tea, buns, and scones in Siobhan's house after – committee members make lovely home bakes. We got great online publicity from the Larne Times online.

20. **May 2023:** Coronation event. We were successful in getting a £500.00 grant to help fund a local Coronation event to mark the historical occasion of King Charles III and Queen Camila. We held the community event, inviting all, at the old Presbyterian Church with Coffee Cart, music, and home bakes. There were over one hundred in attendance from all generations and a great community spirit was felt, it was an enormous success.

21. **On-going:** In May 2021, MEABC on behalf of an application made by the 'Friends of the 36th Ulster Division, Cairncastle' want to erect a war memorial on the village green in Cairncastle. CCA had not been properly consulted on the decision to proceed with the installation of the war memorial which is contrary to the commitments made by Mid and East Antrim Borough council within its Memorials and Commemorations Policy Framework.

Whilst the committee has no objection to a war memorial being sited within the village of Cairncastle itself, CCA believes that, however well-intentioned the proposal is, if the memorial were to be sited on the village green, this would lead to division within the community and detract from the long standing neutral shared nature of the village green civic space.

Sadly, this was evidenced in the not-too-distant past in November 2018, when the temporary war memorial, in the form of a Tommy silhouette, was placed on the green. The unwarranted and unacceptable vandalism attacks on the temporary memorial led to a great deal of unnecessary upset, division, and tension within the whole community.

The reasonable expectation of CCA would be that a proper consultation (in line with the council's own guidelines) should have included information provided by the applicant on the proposed design, size, and siting options for the war memorial.

This is ongoing although we now know the village green is not an option due to a clause the landowner has on the lease with MEABC.

22. **On-going:** The Res-Group have put an application in for a wind farm on the hills above the Drumnageagh Road. Full details can be found on their website <http://www.ballygilbert-windfarm.co.uk> This application is

ongoing, as CCA support the whole community and this windmill will have supports for and against within our community, we decided to not submit an objection from CCA, however, should any members wish to support or object in their own right, they were encouraged to do so.

Siobhan Mulvenna (Chair)

Cairncastle Community Association

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Siobhan Mulvenna". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line at the end.

9th May 2023

CONFIDENTIAL

Cairncastle Community Association

Northern Ireland - Charity number 103512

Annual return

Cairncastle Community Association

NIC103512

Audit Report

Basis of independent examiner's report:

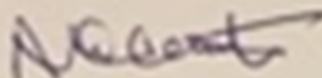
I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters. My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement:

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Name: A.W. Clements



Relevant professional qualification or body:

Address: 319 Old Glenarm Rd., Larne, BT40 1TU.

Date: 30th Nov. '23