

Boveedy Community Association trustees report 2021-2022

Boveedy Community Association was founded in the year 2000 with a view to improving the facilities available in our community and surrounding areas. We have primarily focused on the middle aged and elderly population and tried to improve mental awareness and capacity building as well as better access to services for this group. Our programme of events crossed from educational to recreational from IT literacy classes(3 levels), calligraphy, digital photography, oil and watercolour painting, public first aid, cooking demonstration, flower arrangement, and various other craft course's. These events all help with the social isolation felt by the elderly and help with their mental well-being.

Our committee meets monthly in Boveedy Community Hall on which we hold a lease until September 2032 and we will be looking to extend this term in the near future. Our aim is to provide to the best of our ability what our community requires. The year 2021-2022 has again been a challenging one as we again wrestle with the constraints of the Covid 19 pandemic, we still conduct our work largely by zoom, but at last we can see an end in sight. Activities have again been limited, we did manage to have a very successful Queens Platinum jubilee event which was really wonderfully attended by everyone in the area, the first social event for some, in over 15 months.

How we are funded.

Boveedy Community Association have a fundraising strategy that meets our charitable aims. Funds are generated through rental income and regular fundraising events, although these have been severely curtailed by the pandemic. We once again are grateful to Causeway coast and glens Council for their continued support and other funders as well. A full account of the finances is contained in the annual accounts which accompany this report. Our trustees for this financial period are as follows, Mr Ashley McCahon, Mr Billy Atkinson, Mrs Sharon McCahon, Mrs Denise McClure, Mr Ronnie Catherwood, Mr Colin Patterson and Mr Alan Catherwood. Our committee members Mrs Sandra Church, Wilma McKinney Mrs Denise McClure(treasurer), Mrs Sharon McCahon, Mr Billy Atkinson, Mr Colin Patterson (secretary) and Mr Ashley McCahon (chairman).

Yours sincerely
Colin Patterson.