

TAMNAMORE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT 2025

ACTIVITIES

All activities that have been undertaken have done so in line adhering to all our Policy guidelines and procedures.

Key activities over the past year have included:

- Weekly art club
- Weekly patchwork group
- Ceramic Classes
- Fused glass workshops
- Hygiene products made for schoolgirls Mission project.
- Christmas festivities
- Table Quiz events
- Publication of bi-monthly Community News Sheet and distribution of 500 copies
- Maintenance and interaction of Community FACEBOOK page & Instagram
- Continual update of activities in Tyrone Courier notes
- Recognition of Volunteers Week (3rd – 7th June)
- BBQ & Car Treasure Hunt
- Main collection point for K C Counts Charity with DAERA green bin
- Rental of premises to IncredABLES & Soroptimists (Dungannon branch),
Ramblers Club.
- Crochet ,Knit, & Knatter Group (Tuesday morning)
- Crochet Evening group – Tuesday.
- Circle of Friends group renting premises.
- Walking/Danner group.
- Ireland Men's Group – health literature for men
- Saturday morning Mens Games Group
- KAVS AWARD
- Youth Group
- Defibrillator Service

Successful application of various grants

Mid Ulster & District Council (Christmas Grant Aid Arts; Grant Aid for Capital revenue)

ACHIEVEMENTS

Our Annual Report for 2025 reflects how Tamnamore Community Development Association continues to expand, and our yearly programme reflects the needs of the community. The Centre is now available six days per week and at the weekends. Our monitoring has noticed a wide increase of people from across the MUDC area and we welcome everyone at the activities. This has been a challenging year due to food and fuel poverty, reduction in Winter Fuel Benefits etc. and it affects the running of a Community Centre – but participants have continued to attend and enjoying their social activities.

As our main funded project closed at end of August, we miss the financial support with running and programme costs. We have had to amend our programme to suit our financial revenue and business plan.

Monitoring & evaluating our activities and events has helped to determine the most effective and popular activities. The user groups and participants have had input into future programme design and events.

Alongside our successful news edition, the Community group continues to operate a hugely popular social media presence via our FACEBOOK page and Instagram, Rose (Committee member & our current Secretary Jenny) continue to market, promote and constantly update the community on what is happening.

The Facebook page following continues to grow, and interaction with the community and local businesses has seen our presence in the local community and wider neighbourhood increase. This year we have worked closer with the local micro businesses to promote their products and services.

In fact, funders have also followed the page and have seen how their grant aid is used, and it also has helped us to acknowledge them as well.

This page is managed and monitored closely to ensure that our community is promoted in a positive manner and to date it has become an integral part of highlighting our activities and events.

Social enterprise namely the IncredABLES use our facilities each Friday to produce and pack their products and we have a long-standing relationship now with them.

Monthly and ad hoc rental of our premises is also given to Dungannon Ramblers, Soroptimists (Dungannon branch).

We continue to keep in regular contact with our local Councillors and PSNI which have met and helped TCDA as needed. We remain in regular contact and network tirelessly with our neighbouring Community groups. At our recent KAVS Award we invited local user groups, MUDC and funders to our celebration event which we are very proud of.

We continue to have representation with a member on the local COSTA Board and are also represented on Dungannon area Supporting Communities committee – which is a platform for local groups to voice their views on the areas they live in and

how the NIHE in conjunction with other statutory bodies can improve and deal with issues.

In conclusion, as Chairperson of Tamnamore Community Development Assoc. I would also like to say a huge THANK YOU to each of the committee members as without your valuable experience, support shown to me and dedication our community group could not continue to flourish, grow and embrace the many opportunities being made available.