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Trustees Annual Report 2024

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Governance: Cloney Rural Development acts under the governance of its constitution dated 10th March 2019.



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Charity Purposes

1. To maintain and enhance the lives of the community in our area by offering projects that help improve their mental and physical health.
2. To promote the use of our premises, The Acorn Centre to as many people as possible in our area.

Running of Premises.

Our premises continues to be insured by QBE through Towergate Brokers.

MKB are responsible for the maintenance of our alarms and fire extinguishers.

Maintenance continued to be a big issue this year. DAERA provided partial funding for a new boiler to improve the heating in our premises. The outside of the building was cleaned and signage was repaired.

Activities.

Centre continues to be used extensively by various groups including sport, religious meetings, school functions, health and wellbeing events and a summer scheme for primary aged children,

Mid & East Antrim Council continue to provide grant aid for our events. They gave £500 to support a warm Spaces programme for the elderly. They also gave us a grant of £300 towards the cost of our Public Liability insurance.

Activities continued during the year for senior citizens. Grants from council and NACN proved funding for these projects.

Our premises was used as a polling station for an election in July.

Our group hosted a coffee morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer in October which was a great success.

St Mary's GA & CC continue to hire part of our premises as a gym which is proving popular.

CRDA walking group continued to operate throughout the year with a solid core group which has approximately 15 members.

A contribution was received from Bann Maine West from the sale of their share in a wind turbine.

A first aid course was delivered by The British Heart Foundation.

Our accounts for the year were again audited by Kevin Higgins.



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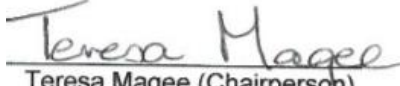
Priorities for our future development.

In 2024 we hope to continue and add to our services of providing a variety of programs for members of our community.

To help ensure our continued sustainability we are planning to:

- increase youth involvement in our activities
- encourage more use of our premises by outside groups.
- to investigate other funding streams

Signed


Teresa Magee (Chairperson)

Date 1/9/2025