

## Annalong Football Club Trustee Report

Charity NIC 107788

### Report Year 2024

The club continues to deliver sporting facilities for 2 Adults teams and provide facilities for the youth section to flourish.

Well over 150 from the local community crossing all religious divides use the facilities on a weekly basis ranging from kids from 5/6 up to adults in their senior years.

All work is carried out by volunteers from our committee which continue to run the club via a management committee which the trustees sit above. Meaning all funds coming into the club are used to further the purpose we exist for.

Seniors – Team compete in mid Ulster football league in reserve section and division 1.

The charity status has enabled grant funding in the past but we did not secure any during 2024. We did however seek guidance from a consultant to help with this going forward and during quarter 4 of 2024 the club had plans draw for a partnership development with the local primary school to enhance facilities for the betterment of the entire community. This will be a long term project.

Health benefits growing within the community as although only 22 players can play each week in the team we have over 50 adults attend for training sessions purely in some cases for the health and community benefits being part of a club like ours brings.

On the pitch it has been a challenging year but the club and players continue to give all both on and off the pitch. Our volunteers helped other community groups in Annalong such the local community development organising Halloween events and even our Secretary playing Santa for the Christmas tree light switch on. All being said the club continues to play a key role in the local community.