

## **Galbally Friends Fund**

### **Annual Report & Report on Public Benefit**

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Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland NIC: 107830

Date registered: 04 September 2017

#### **Trustees**

Katrina Loughran (Joint Chairperson)

Roisin McNulty (Joint Chairperson & secretary)

Pauline Bowman (Assistant secretary)

Francis McVeigh (Treasurer)

Paddy Begley (Fundraising officer)

Plunkett McCrory (Fundraising officer)

Fergal Kelly (PR & advertising)

All current roles were re-appointed on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024 at the last Annual General Meeting.

#### **Purposes**

- To help relieve the suffering and distress of people with (1) A palliative diagnosis (2) complex health needs (3) an acute episode of ill health requiring rehabilitation (4) undergoing major surgery eg transplant (5) exceptional circumstance. We aim to do this through the means of financial assistance.



### **Benefits**

- Those who will benefit will be those who live in the catchment area as defined by the townlands named in our trust deeds.

### **Activities**

- Table quiz in Tallys.
- Charity walk organised by the Murphy family, Pomeroy.
- Social dance organised by the McCrory family, Galbally.
- 9 meetings including meeting with Fr McAleer to discuss how he can support the group through his role in the church. We also with Craig from Peak Fitness on 2 occasions to offer support for a 24 hour fundraiser he is planning for this summer.
- 29 Facebook posts.
- 4 Instagram posts.
- 6 beneficiaries supported.

### **Achievements**

- 6 beneficiaries supported.
- Continued promotion of the group through social media outlets and by attending charity fundraisers.

### **Financial Review at the end of the year**

The group continues to be very well supported by the public, as demonstrated by the number of donations received during this current financial period. We currently have no outstanding debt. We continue to strive to help as many people as possible and we have managed to continue to give financial support of £2000.00 per applicant, £500 per Christmas payment and £2000.00 per exceptional circumstance payment. We do not charge any fees. There are no charges to access the charity.

### **Public Benefit**

The main benefit which flows from our purpose is financial assistance to those outlined in the trust deeds. The secondary benefit is good community relations, good governance in this community group.

### **Harm**

No harm has flowed from any of our purposes.



### Serious Incident Reporting

There were no serious incidents reported.

### Statement of Compliance

The trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the Charity Commission NI's Public Benefit Guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

Signed: *Róisín McNulty* Chairperson *Róisín McNulty*

Date: *21/5/25*