

SESKINORE RURAL COMMUNITY GROUP

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 1 of the accounts and comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016).

The objects of the charity include:

1. To promote the benefit of the inhabitants of Seskinore and district area and its environs without distinction of age, sex, race, political, religious, or other opinion, by associating with statutory authorities, voluntary organisations, and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education.
2. To provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.
3. To encourage regeneration/investment opportunities to ensure the continued growth of our vibrant rural community.
4. Organise or assist in organising meetings, lectures, classes, and exhibitions and publish, or assist in publishing reports, periodicals, recordings, books or documentation or information.
5. Obtain, collect, and receive money by way of grants, donations, bequests, legacies, or other lawful methods.

Financial review

The charity returned net income for the year of £8,810 (2024 - £5,560).

On 31 March 2025, the total funds of the charity amounted to £21,810 (2024 - £13,000).

Of the total funds reported above, £15,402 is made up of cash at bank.

Reserves policy

The trustees endeavour to maintain sufficient funds to ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised.

Risk management

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

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Structure, governance, and management

Seskinore Rural Community Group registered as a charity on 7 April 2022 and is governed by its Constitution.

The trustees who served during the year were:

Mr William Howard
Mr Hugh McAleer
Mrs Colette McCabe
Mr Roy McCracken
Mr Mark McLaughlin
Mr Robert Riddell
Mr Ivor Russell
Mrs Lila Russell
Sir Robert Salisbury
Mr BJ Toal

The trustees were assisted during the year by Glenda Armstrong, Jonny Clements, William Crawford, Sam Dennison, Dervla Devlin, Seamus McAlinney, Emma McCann and Sharon Pearson.

Summary of activities during the year

1. Met with Fermanagh & Omagh District Councillors & Officers and with Forest Service personnel with a view to having Seskinore Forest upgraded.
2. Carried out minor improvements to Seskinore Forest facilities.
3. Provided picnic tables and benches in Seskinore Forest
4. Provided a toilet for use in Seskinore Forest.
5. Consulted with DFI personnel and other relevant parties regarding the extension of the village footpath to the Forest which has now been completed.
6. Constructed the village centre piece at the Carnalea/Corkhill Road junction.
7. Organised and managed local community litter picks in September & April.
8. Organised our annual 5K Fun Run & Walk in Seskinore Forest in May 2024.
9. Hosted a well-attended Rose Kavanagh historical tour in June 2024
10. Defibrillator training.
11. Further enhanced the Christmas lights display in the village.
12. Planted flowers in our flower boxes in the village.
13. Produced digital recordings of interviews with local senior residents.
14. Consulted with other local community groups in areas of common interest.

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15. Daffodil planting throughout the village.
16. Hosted our Christmas Sing Along event in December 2024.
17. Liaised positively with FODC / Forestry Service regarding antisocial dog walking in Seskinore Forest.
18. Lobbied FODC to have the hedge cut and a picnic table provided in Seskinore Play Park.
These have now been completed.
19. Hosted a table quiz with proceeds going to two local schools. Sacred Heart & McClintock PS
20. Secured a storage facility for SRCG equipment.



Jonny Clements

Chairperson

8th September 2025