Minutes from Magilligan Community Association AGM

Date: 27th November 2018
Venue: Magilligan Community Centre

In attendance; Leona Ferris, Alice Conn, Nicola McLaughlin, Danielle McCrudden, Gerry Mullan, Annie-Mary Mullan, Michael Cooke, Robin O'Neill.

Apologies: Gerry Mullan

Minutes of the 2017 AGM

The minutes of the 2017 AGM were presented by the secretary and agreed for accuracy. Adoption proposed by Michael Cooke and seconded by Annie-Mary Mullan.

Chairpersons Report

Leona began by welcoming everyone to our meeting, and then went on to discuss the events of the year gone by.

The main item that Leona reported upon was the progress on the new build of the Community Centre, which is due to complete in April 2019. Committee members have been to both planning and site meetings and are delighted with the progress to date.

Due to the fact that the community centre was barely open over the last year due to it’s dilapidated state and was then subsequently demolished there has been very little activity in the centre. The Monday Club have temporarily disbanded until the new centre is ready. The Parent & Toddler Group have relocated to the Presbyterian Church hall and the Craft Group relocated to Magilligan Community Playgroup until the new centre is ready.

We had some income from the Alison McGinnis Irish Dancing School for hall hire and we will be welcoming them back once our new centre has opened. We also had income from several birthday parties over the year whilst the hall was still in operation.

We had our annual Christmas Light Switch on (last one in our old hall). We received the annual Festive Fund of £250 to cover this event from Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council.

Leona also reported on the success of attaining the volunteering grant of £960.00 from LCDI, this money will pay for new equipment, a contribution towards running costs and training
courses at LCDI and a Volunteer Celebration Evening at The Point in recognition of the work of all volunteers.

Leona also mentioned the Village Renewal scheme which we are currently working on in conjunction with council and we hope to have the works completed in 2019.

Four committee members have been attending dialogue sessions, study visits and workshops for the Peace IV Sharing Your Community Space Project. This has been a really informative and beneficial project and once the new centre is complete we will be able to purchase much needed equipment valued up to £15,000 which will be paid for by this Peace IV project.

**Treasurers Report**

The income and expenditure account was prepared by Donaldson and Thompson accountants, based on the records of Magilligan Community Association and details made by the management committee. This report was presented by Alice Conn.

**Craft Group Report**

Annie-Mary reported on the on-going success of the Craft Group, the group currently meets weekly on Thursday night 7pm till 9pm in Magilligan Community Playgroup. The group was founded in 2013 and has gone from strength to strength.

Annie-Mary gave us a brief treasury report on the group and spoke of any activities and craft events that the group took part in throughout the year.

It is very evident that the group fulfils a need in the community as feedback from its members prove
Election of Officers

Voted in as Chairperson is Leona Ferris; this was proposed by Robin O’Neill, seconded by Kerry Connolly.

Voted back in as Vice Chairperson is Kerry Connolly; this was proposed by Leona Ferris, seconded by Michael Cooke.

Voted in as Treasurer is Alice Conn; this was proposed by Leona Ferris, seconded by Annie-Mary Mullan.

Voted in as secretary is Danielle McCrudden; this was proposed by Annie-Mary Mullan, seconded by Alice Conn.

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There was no other business

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 8th January 2019