Suffolk Lenadoon Interface Group

Annual Report 2017

Vision and Mission of Suffolk Lenadoon Interface Group (SLIG)

The Suffolk and Lenadoon Interface Group works to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the Suffolk and Lenadoon areas and their neighbourhoods without distinction of sex or race or of political, religious or their opinions by associating together with the said inhabitants and the local authorities, voluntary organisations and other organisations based in the community in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.

Trustee List

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Chairpersons Report

During the past year SLIG has been very busy and has provided a varied number of programmes, services, activities and events which were attended by the children, young people and residents of both the Lenadoon and Suffolk communities. All this was done against a backdrop of a much reduced staff team and diminishing funding and resources. Some of the highlights of the past year has seen the delivery of a number of innovative and exciting programmes and events such as: SLIG’s Youth Work training module delivered in a number
of local post primary schools, 21st Celebration Event, Information event in regard to Welfare Reform, Youth Achievement Awards, SLIG Talks Back, Youth Drama Group and Older and Active

Our annual joint Christmas Event, which has been ongoing since the inception of SLIG was attended by over 300 children, young people Parents and Grandparents. Children had the opportunity to visit Santa and joined in on the annual lighting of the Christmas tree.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the staff, volunteers and all those who helped in any way to assist SLIG in delivering all their programmes, services, activities and events over the past year, which benefited people in both communities.

Despite experiencing funding difficulties SLIG continues to provide activities and programmes for the benefit of people of all ages and abilities from Lenadoon and Suffolk

**Acknowledgement of Funders**

On behalf of The management committee of SLIG I would like to thank the following funders who have continued to support us to provide opportunities to improve and develop the relationship within and between the two communities and without whose ongoing support none of what has being achieved to date would have being possible.

- The Executive Office,
- Belfast City Council,
- Department of Foreign Affairs
- Northern Ireland Housing Executive,
- Hope for Youth
- Co-operative Society
- Stewartstown Road Regeneration Project

**Financial Statement**

See Audited Accounts forwarded with this report.