



AGM

Seaforde and District Community Association
20 June 2019

Agenda

Thursday 20 June 2019

7:30pm

Young Farmers Hall, Seaforde

- Tea, Coffee and Biscuits
- Welcome, introductions and fire safety
- Chairperson's Report
- Social Committee Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Nominations and formation of the 2018/2019 Committee
- Guest Speakers:
 - Seaforde Working Vintage Club
- Summary and reminder of Diary Dates

Courtesy of CDRCN

SADCA Secretary

John Knipe

SADCA Chairperson

James Frost

SADCA Vice Chairperson

Leon Frost

SADCA Treasurer

Alice Forde

CDRCN Community Development

Heather Holland

Seaforde Working Vintage Club

Joan Martin

SADCA Chairperson

James Frost

Chairperson's Report

2018/2019 in Review




Lots of events and classes

- 60 children attended the **Summer Scheme** in August
- **Pub Quiz** was held in the Lakeside on 7 September
- **Dance Classes** ran for part of the year
- Harmonic Progression **Choir** rehearsed for their two charity concerts in December and May
- **Pilates and yoga classes** operated for part of the year
- A well-attended **Tramps' Ball** was held in June
- A successful **Christmas Fayre** and Light switch on was held on 24 November

Defibrillator

- Successful fund raising for defibrillator
- Defibrillator purchased, fitted and registered with NI Ambulance Service
- Local advertising
- Training event held in early June
- CPR training to follow in July

Our Digital Presence!

	255	Seaforde.org.uk website likes
	24	Twitter Followers
	259	Facebook Page followers

Other goings on of note...

- Our **Pathways project** will deliver pathways from the back of the Church of Ireland through Million Tree Wood and part of the old Seaforde Domain leading to Cottage Road. Planning application submitted and response awaited.
- Newcastle Road in Seaforde had two **pedestrian crossing islands** installed in November providing safer environment for all road users and residents.
- Steven McKelvey will be progressing the installation of the our wrought iron **bench seat** beside the village water pump in the very near future with all paperwork submitted and permits secured
- The committee members continue to represent the Village and bring up and community issues at the **inter-agency meetings** with the PSNI, the road service, NIHE and local councillors.



There are lots of ways to get involved...

- **Join the Committee**

- Come join our team of community volunteers
- You could learn new skills, meet new people and build your local network
- Committee members come from a range of backgrounds and we all add our own unique skills to the team
- Training can be provided
- We meet no more than once a month

- **Join the Social Committee**

- Interested in helping out, but more in the social side of the association?
- Want to help plan events, organise quiz's, run raffles and have fun doing it?
- Join our sub-committee who focus on making Seaforde a fun place to live
- Meetings recently merged with full committee meeting

- **Volunteer at events or on projects**

- We're always looking for help with smaller tasks and jobs, whether it's checking tickets at the door, making flyers, delivering newsletters, preparing the hall for events or helping us keep Seaforde clean and tidy.
- Volunteers can help out when it suits them, and because we are a Charity volunteering with us counts towards corporate social Responsibility objectives, if your work gives you these!

- **Help out with Committee Tasks**

- E.g. perhaps you have specific skills, you might be a retired accountant, want to help us manage our social media pages and website or be a qualified first aider.

Social Committee Report

Tramps, quizzes and Mrs Claus...

Successful Events in 2018 / 2019

Summer Scheme



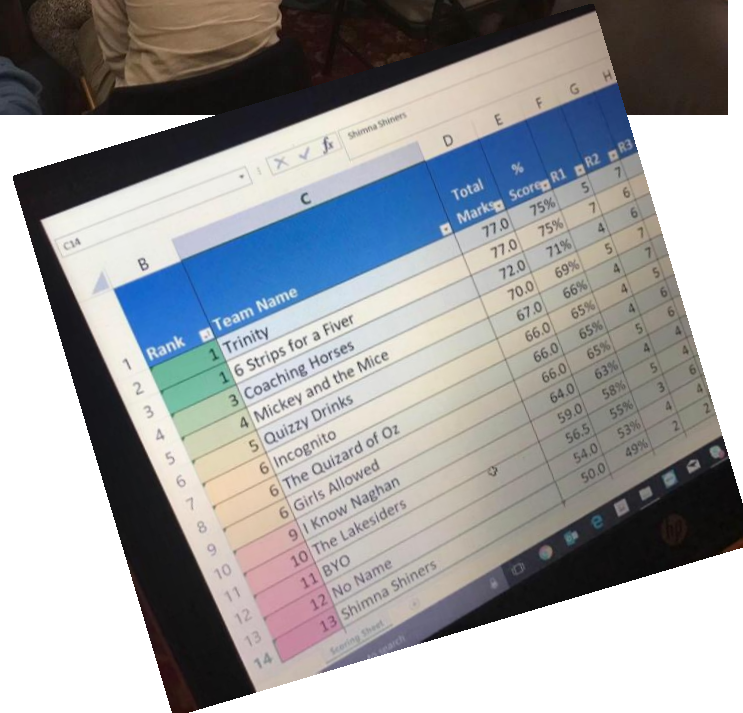
60 Children enjoyed 5 days of fun in our joint summer scheme with Clough Community Association. Thanks to all who Volunteered

Successful Events in 2018 / 2019



Pub Quiz

Thanks to the many local businesses who donated prizes for our raffle prize



Rank	Team Name	Total Marks	% Score	R1	R2	R3
1	Trinity	77.0	75%	5	7	7
2	6 Strips for a Fiver	77.0	71%	4	6	6
3	Coaching Horses	70.0	69%	5	7	7
4	Mickey and the Mice	67.0	66%	4	6	6
5	Quizzy Drinks	66.0	65%	4	6	6
6	Incognito	66.0	65%	5	6	4
6	The Quizard of Oz	64.0	63%	5	4	4
6	Girls Allowed	59.0	58%	3	6	6
9	I Know Naghan	56.5	55%	4	4	4
10	The Lakesiders	54.0	53%	4	4	4
11	BYO	50.0	49%	2	2	2
12	No Name					
13	Shimna Shiners					

Successful Events in 2018 / 2019

Christmas Fair



In the press

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Festive fun at the Seaforde Christmas Fayre

Moanna O'Shaughnessy



Santa Claus arrives in Seaforde on Saturday where he helped switch on the Christmas tree lights.



Harmonic Progression entertain at Seaforde Christmas Fayre.



Seaforde and District Community Association committee members welcomed visitors to their annual Christmas Fayre on Saturday.



ABOVE: Kathleen Rice and Brenda McCaffrey, Olivia Burke and Emily Wilson who were viewing the stalls in Seaforde on Saturday.



BELOW: Shannon, Aislinn, Eoin, and Liam McCaffrey and Emily Wilson who were viewing the stalls in Seaforde on Saturday.

THE committee of Seaforde and District Community Association was delighted to see the large turnout at their Christmas Fayre on Saturday.

A variety of stalls, including a stall for the Seaforde Community Association, were open for the day. The fayre was a great success and the committee will be looking to repeat the event next year.

Gifts were presented to the children and a raffle was held to raise money for the Seaforde Community Association. The proceeds from the fayre will be used to help fund the purchase of a new van for the association.

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SEAFORDE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'S 'TRAMPS BALL'

Moanna O'Shaughnessy



Seaforde and District Community Association member Terence Gentry with guests Debbie Reid from Alesahill and Newtownards Park Golf Club.



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THE ladies of the Seaforde choir, Harmonic Progression, entertained a regular audience with a wide variety of songs, poems and sketches. This was their sixth charity concert and their chosen cause this time was The Cure Parkinson's Trust.

A further cheque was presented by the choir to Liam Frost, who accepted it on behalf of Seaforde and District Community Association.

Liam gave a brief overview of the work of the association and announced the work of the AGM which will be held on June 28.

During the annual ball of the above, Heather and John were interviewed in a light-hearted way by their member Caroline Fairbairn and her told the story of how they came to be involved in the club and what it entails.

A number of items were presented and in a warm atmosphere of the Seaforde YFC Hall they sang to the ladies of the choir in Seaforde YFC Hall.

The choir went on to sing 'Clash Berry Mountain' and finished the show with the very appropriate 'Mountain of Mourne'.

Seaforde choir on song during sell-out concert

Moanna O'Shaughnessy



CHORUS: The ladies of Harmonic Progression who presented a charity concert in Seaforde YFC Hall last week.



CHORUS: Liam Frost (left), Vice-Chairman of Seaforde and District Community Association, accepts a cheque for £500 from their member Elaine Greedy.



CHORUS: Heather Keane (left) presents a cheque for £1,100 to Maure Ward who accepts it on behalf of The Cure Parkinson's Trust.



BELOW: The Nuns' Chorus from the Sound of Music (from left) Margaret Magill, Briggs Gibney, Jo Quinn and Olivia Cassidy.



CHORUS: John and Heather Keane are interviewed about their forthcoming trip to Mount Fuji by Caroline Fairbairn.

Reader's poem

I am going to walk the Quoile

I am going to walk the Quoile
Along its winding track
From the Stone Bridge to Queen's Gate
Down to the sea and up to the hills
I'll meet with friends and family
And watch the sun set.

I am going to walk the Quoile
From going to watch the river
Where I grew up and where I live
And on the bank, I'll see you and I'll see
Oh, how I wish you were here.

No tomorrow do you see,
I'll see you and I'll see you.

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James Frost (Chair of Seaforde and District Community Association), Jimmy Green (Ballynahinch Lions), John Hutchinson (Medlink Services), Caroline Fairbairn and Patricia Morgan (Harmonic Progression), Aidan Smyth (Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs), Carolyn Ross (Harmonic Progression), Nicholas McCrickard (County Down Rural Community Network) and Mary Hynds (Ballydugan Mill).

New defibrillator installed in Seaforde

Moanna O'Shaughnessy

LAST Wednesday evening saw the official launch of an Automated External Defibrillator for the village of Seaforde.

Installed on the front wall of the Young Farmers' Hall, the life-saving apparatus is available 24/7 and can be retrieved in a medical emergency through an access code available via dialling 999.

The defibrillator was installed and will be maintained thanks to the efforts of the Seaforde and District Community Association who raised funds through a partial grant from the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, augmented by generous donations from local organisations including Ballynahinch Lions Club, Harmonic Progression choir, Ballydugan Mill and B.T. Electrical.

The launch on Wednesday evening coincided with training provided by John Hutchinson from Medlink Services, a local authorised distributor. John provided a comprehensive demonstration of how to operate the machine to representatives from some of the organisations which use the YFC Hall on a regular basis.

Plans for 2019/ 2020

31 August – Jazz Evening



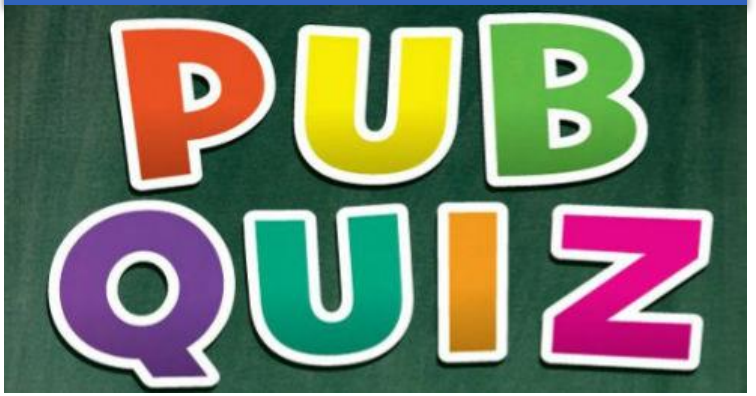
19 – 23 August



30 Nov – Christmas Fayre



18 October – Pub Quiz



25 November – Wreath Making



Treasurer's Report

Income and Expenditure Overview

Income and Expenditure

ITEM	INCOME	EXPENDITURE
GRANTS	4955.18	
CHOIR	2348.00	1668.19
DANCE	590	
CHRISTMAS FAYRE/ DEFIB	1445.65	1110.54
DEFIBRILLATOR		1625.00
TRAMPS' BALL	839	1160.75
PUB QUIZ	640.92	
SPORTS/FITNESS	1076.00	1680.00
HALL HIRE		2375.00
SUMMER SCHEME		425
INSURANCE		579.86
ADVERTISING		419.98
SCA EQUIPMENT		230
BANK FEES		53.22
INTEREST	2.92	
TOTALS	11897.67	11327.54
NET PROFIT	570.13	

Bank and Cash Balances

Bank Account	£
Opening Balance as at 01/04/2018	2,391.77
Income	11,897.67
Less: Expenditure	11,327.54
Balance @ 31/03/2019	2,961.90
Balance per Bank Statement @ 31/3/2019	3,261.90
Less: Outstanding Cheques	300.00
Add: Outstanding Lodgements	
Reconciled Balance	2,961.90

2019/2020 Committee

Nominations and formation

2019/2020 Committee Members returning

1. John Knipe
2. James Frost
3. Leon Frost
4. Steven McKelvey
5. Clodagh Killen *
6. Alice Forde
7. Lucy Browne
8. Julie Ross
9. Sandra Martin
10. Lorraine Gartley
11. Grainne Burke *

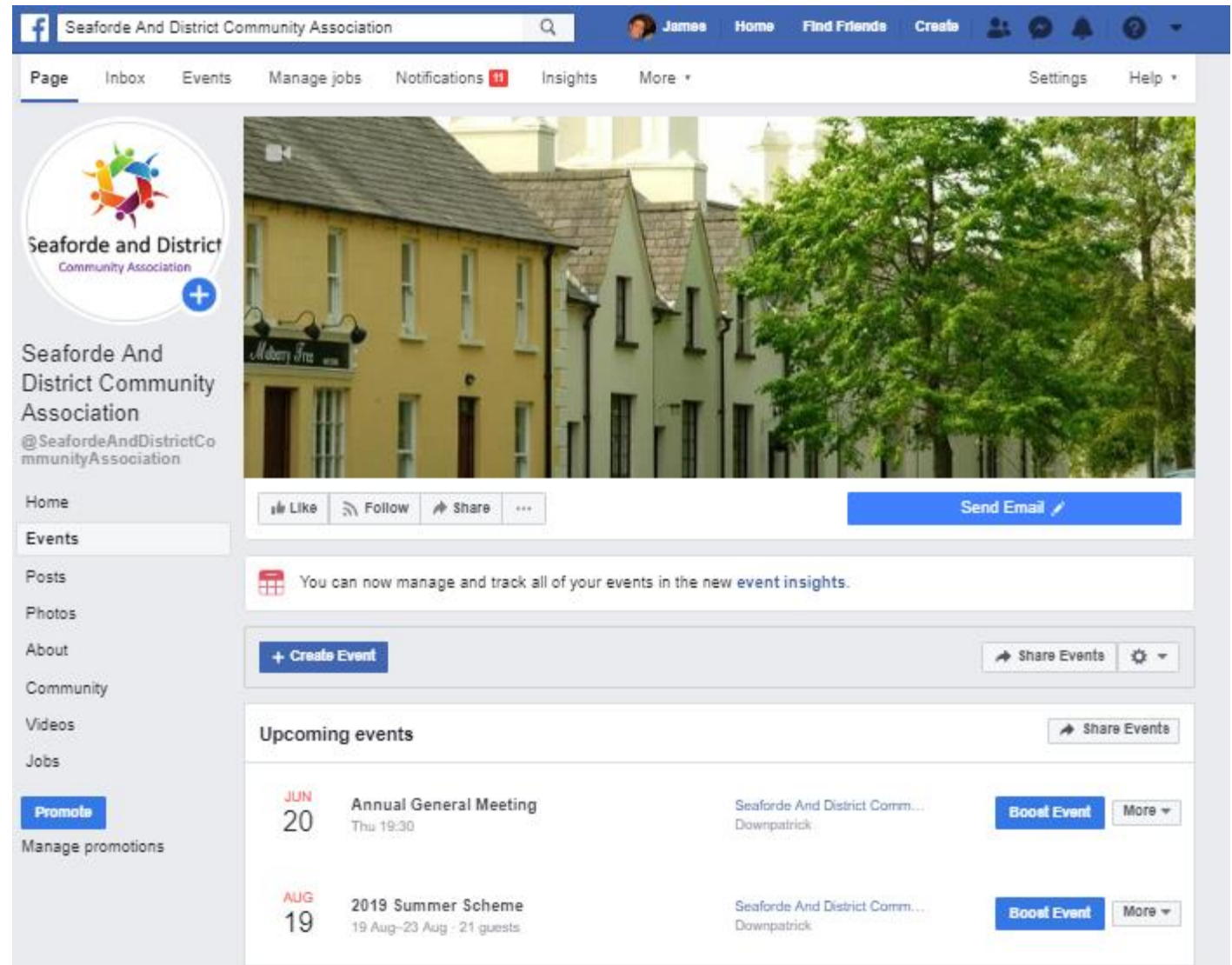
* New members

Joan Martin

Seaforde working Vintage Club

Reminder - Diary Dates

- Choir meet Thursdays 7:30pm
- Dance classes - TBC
- Events:
 - Summer Scheme – 19 – 23 August
 - Jazz Evening – 31 August
 - Autumn Quiz – 18 October
 - Christmas Event – 30 November
- All events advertised on Facebook!



The screenshot shows the Facebook profile page for the Seaforde And District Community Association. The page includes a profile picture, cover photo, and a list of upcoming events. The events listed are:

Date	Event Name	Time	Location	Actions
JUN 20	Annual General Meeting	Thu 19:30	Seaforde And District Comm... Downpatrick	Boost Event More
AUG 19	2019 Summer Scheme	19 Aug-23 Aug · 21 guests	Seaforde And District Comm... Downpatrick	Boost Event More

For more information

- Our website:
 - www.seaforde.org.uk
- Our Facebook page:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/SeafordeAndDistrictCommunityAssociation/>
- Our Twitter page:
 - <https://twitter.com/SeafordeADCA>
- Our Blog:
 - <http://blog.seaforde.org.uk/>
- Our Village Plan:
 - http://blog.seaforde.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Seaforde_VillagePlan_FINAL-1.pdf
- Charity registration and status:
 - <http://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/charity-details/?regid=102055&subid=0>
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