

The Charity **can only** do these things

- **The provision of recreational and social activities and the organisation of recreational activities**
by supporting a wide range of recreational activities for the broader community, who suffer from a lack of opportunity to engage in recreational activities due to the isolated area in which they live;
- **The advancement of citizenship or community development**
by supporting and developing community development projects advancement of first-class community facilities and activities;
- **The advancement of arts, heritage, culture and science**
in particular the history and heritage of Barrhill and surrounding area, including the Pilgrim's Trail and the Martyrs Tomb and other heritage assets, and community arts projects, including youth arts;
- **The advancement of public participation in sport**
by maintaining and developing existing local sports facilities, and by developing any other such sites that may in the future become available to the community for the purpose of sporting activity;
- **The advancement of environmental protection and improvement**
by supporting community initiatives which promote energy conservation and the introduction of renewable energy projects which reduce carbon emissions and create sustainable energy sources in the Barrhill area, and by supporting and developing recycling initiatives in the area;

Tonight's meeting is to work towards the first bullet point, shown in **GREEN**

Development Officer's Key Responsibilities

- Development of the village
- Co-ordinate and support the community residents / volunteers to drive forward the ambitions for the village, including making applications for funding & submitting monitoring reports
- Coordination of local community consultations, engagement, and workshops
- Provide support for community projects, especially identifying routes to developing sustainability, and future-proofing facilities.
- Administrative support for BDT and Line management of BDT workers
- Lead on the co-ordination of the refurbishment of the Community pub, liaising with the eventual managers of the pub to ensure its objectives are being met

Tonight's topic is the responsibility of the Development Officer, agreed by the Board and a substantial part of the key duties as published in the advert and job description.

How will we do this?

- **Simplify planning**
Agree activities, outings and attractions in advance - to give enough time to plan successful events
- **Agreed events will be pre-funded**
Will be funded to a budget set by the Board, reducing the burden of many applications throughout the year and speed up the process to get activities off the ground
- **Simplifying compliance to funders & OSCR**
Bookkeeping will be linked with the charity and meet the same, necessary standards
- **Ensure legal obligation to met charitable objectives is achieved**
Will ensure the needs of Barrhill are met for outings and local events as well as local heritage and cultural interests
- **Facilitated meetings and administration**
The Facilitator, as an employee, will be subject to management by the Board and reporting requirements to funders and OSCR
- **Everybody welcome**
Broad and diverse community involvement, different individuals can be involved in only the events they are most interested in. Trustees can attend as individuals only, removing conflict of interest concerns with financial decision making
- **Co-operation and conduct standards**
A terms of reference document, agreed by the BOard, lays out the standard and outcomes expected so that the Budget can be agreed and paid as needed.

Frequently asked questions

Is this a constituted group?

No, it's a part of the Development Officer's job to facilitate the organisation of activities and attractions

Is there a Committee with minutes and a chair?

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What if we want more activities than are agreed at the meeting?

The meeting is a consultation on the proposed activities to be organised by the BDT, anyone can arrange their own events and seek funding from other sources.

What kind of events can't the BDT organise?

The BDT is prevented by law from taking part or arranging any activities which are religious or political in nature, it is obliged to take steps to ensure it does not become unintentionally involved in such events. The Board's decision is final, as the legal responsibility rests with them.

How will BDT activities be funded?

In part, there are some funds from the wind farms that may be available, the use of the Hall, car park and Arnsheen Park are also at our disposal and the Development Officer will seek funding from other sources - these can take some time for a decision to be reached by the external funding body so applications need to be submitted ASAP.