



50th Belfast Scout Group.

NIC 103823, Scout HQ No. 07527.

Trustees Annual Report: 1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024.

Trustees in 2023-24: J W Burton, G Edgar, S Haveron, D King (Chair), A Edgar, W Mills (Treasurer), H Edgar (Secretary), T Carney.

Charity Purpose

The principal function is to help young people to become empowered to make a positive contribution to society through being engaged and supported in their personal development including physically, intellectually, socially and spiritually.

Main Activities

The Scout Group fulfils its charitable functions and public benefit through a range of activities. Primarily the various sections of the Group follow the Scout Association programme of training and instruction enabling young people to achieve various awards and badges which are structured to deliver the purpose outlined above. The sections make visits during the year for example to activity centers and to civic services. The Group has retained its numbers in the last year. There was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and there was no private benefit.

Public Benefit requirement

The group meets the Charity Commission's public benefit criteria under both the advancement of education and the advancement of citizenship or community development headings. Leadership training is carried out through the parent organization - the Scout Association.

Financial Position

The combined Group income rose during the year. The Trustees are content that there are no concerns as to the viability of the Group. Thanks mainly to legacies the group is on a sound financial footing with no debts. The Scout Hall in which the Group meets is owned by the Group and is in local trusteeship.

Signed

(Chair) Trustee

8-12-2024 date

Trustee

9th December 2024 date