

5th Belfast Scout Group

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103858

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2016-01-04
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: Promoting the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of citizenship or community development

How the charity works: Animal welfare, Community development, Cultural, Education/training, Sport/recreation, Volunteer development, Youth development

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), General public, Older people, Parents, Volunteers

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£11,461	£9,118	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Brian O'hara		
Mrs Felicity Campbell		

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Accounts

ANNUAL ACCOUNT
5th BELFAST (GLENGORMLEY) SCOUT GROUP
YEAR ENDING 31st March 2025

Charity No: 103858

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Cash in Hand	-£272.16	Bank Charge	£-
Balance in Bank	£14,320.12	Capitation	£2,537.00
Bank Interest	£224.38	Hall Insurance	£1,095.00
E.A. Grants	£2,400.00	Building Maintenance	£154.00
Fundraising	£8,836.80	Equipment Renewals	£1,707.13
		Heat & light	£751.89
		Water Rates	£484.31
		Other Expenses	£2,389.05
		Cash in hand	£2,255.46
		Balance in Bank	£14,135.30
	£25,509.14		£25,509.14

Assets for Charity Use	
Description	Estimated Value
Equipment	£900.00
Other Assets	£300.00
Total Assets Aprox	£1,200.00

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Annual report

5th Belfast Scout Group Trustees Annual Report 2024

The 5th Belfast Scout group are based in 168 Church Road, Newtownabbey, in the Centre of Glengormley. Our members come mainly from the local and surrounding area of Newtownabbey. As a group we take children from all society groups. We are open to everyone with a diversity policy set up to maintain equality. We aim for a safe, structured environment free from bullying and to maintain respect at all times.

Throughout the year Scouts have participated in events which involved outward bound events such as canoeing at various levels, culminating in a large camp in May for three days with different district scouts with the same interests competing and forming friendships. The Cubs and Beavers this year also competed in a large end of year camp in Crawfordsburn Scout Centre. This amalgamation on the 10 June lasted two nights and promoted bonds and friendships between the groups.

The theme for the Christmas charity this year was hunger in the community and by putting forward an appeal for our local food bank was very successful and promoted charity and help and showed the children another aspect to life. All receipts went to the Group Scout Leader, John Seaward, and returned to the Trustees, Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. We are a stand-alone group, grant aided by the Education Board for maintenance of the hall but due to cutbacks in funds it has been tight but we still maintain our standards.

New leaders have joined this year which maintains our compliance with scouting.

All insurance for the year has been paid in full and checked for the three groups.

The Trustees, Mr. Brian O'Hara and Mrs. Felicity Campbell, who have overall governance with the assistance of the Hall Committee consisting of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary which maintains overall guidance and compliance of all working practices and policies to maintain a well-structured charity.

Mr. Brian O'Hara Trustee 5th Belfast Scout Group
Date 20 January 2025

5th Belfast Scout Group

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Annual return

Charity Commission for Northern Ireland

21/01/2025

Dear Sir

I have reviewed the Charity Accounts 1 Apr 2023– 31 Mar 2024 for the 5th Belfast Scout Group, Charity Registration Number 103858 and have no specific issues of concern.

Yours faithfully

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Accounts

ANNUAL ACCOUNT
5th BELFAST SCOUT GROUP
YEAR ENDING 31st March 2023

INCOME

Cash in Hand	£	263.72
Balance in Bank	£	16,128.93
Bank Interest	£	25.92
E.A. Grants	£	-
Fundraising	£	4,330.02

EXPENDITURE

Bank Charge	£	-
Cleaner	£	-
Capitation	£	1,785.00
Hall Insurance	£	1,077.00
Building Maintenance	£	140.00
Equipment Renewals	£	1,141.67
Heat & light	£	1,922.58
Water Rates	£	308.17
Other Expenses	£	621.10

Cash in hand	£	414.33
Balance in Bank	£	13,338.74

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Annual report

5th Belfast Scout Group Trustees Annual Report 2018

The 5th Belfast Scout group are a group based in 168 Church Road Newtownabbey in the centre of Glengormley where children are drawn from the local area and various other areas of North Belfast. As a group we take children from all society groups including sexes, religions, learning difficulties and nationalities with an impartial view on equality and diversity. The objective of the group is to teach children life skills in all areas of social understanding and to promote them from six years of age to early adulthood on the guidelines of Scouting U.K. Also we aim to maintain a safe structured environment free from bullying and to maintain respect at all times.

This year the Cub group participated in one major camp away from home with the younger of the Group Beavers joining Cubs in a district camp to Crawfordsburn Scout Centre. Twenty six participated on the last weekend in May brought a total of over 100 children from the Belfast district which was a large learning curve for the group which promoted good social bonding within the children of the same age, in an outside camping activity where a lot of life skill activities and fun took place. By covering a lot of wood skills badge work and camping the aim was to bring the children into an area for them to learn responsibility for themselves and others and abide by the Scout Law.

The older Scouts participated in a camp on the 2nd weekend in June 2019 in Ardnavey Scout Centre where canoeing and other water sports took place. The weekend was wet but it did not stop the fun and learning going on 17 participated in this camp.

All practical awareness of receipts went through Group Scout leader John Seaward and reported in same to trustees and committee chairman, treasurer and secretary.

As the 5th Group is a standalone hall we are granted aided by the education board for the maintenance with the likes of water rates electricity and insurance as with grants we are maintained by our numbers and activities produced in a yearly basis, this year we have increased our new leader numbers again which is benefiting with the higher numbers of new intakes for all sections within the group with new leaders a lot of training in modern scouting is also an on-going process which is benefiting to all.

Insurance for children is paid every year by parents this is accounted and receipted and paid to scouting UK on a yearly basis to maintain the high level of cover required by law to cover a child against accidents. The children pay a small weekly charge of two pounds per week to cover sundries spent on extra items these are all accounted for and returned on yearly accounts and checked and accounted for between the three groups. All accounts are maintained checked and signed independently.

The trustees are Mr Brian O’Hara and Mr Eric Mitchell who have overall Governance of the hall with the assistance of a hall committee consisting of Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary which maintains the overall guidance and compliance of all working practices and policy’s to maintain a well-structured charity.

Signed Mr Brian O’Hara Trustee 5th Belfast Scout group

Dated.....Monday 28th October, 2019

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Charity Commission for Northern Ireland

24/01/2024

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