

7th Ballymena (All Saints) Scout Group

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103861

Details

Known as	All Saints Scout Group
Status	Received
Registered	2015-09-22
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: Cross-border/cross-community, Cultural, Sport/recreation, Youth development

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), Ethnic minorities, Unemployed/low income, Volunteers, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£39,873	£29,140	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Marcus Cooper		
Mrs. Caitrin Kincaid		
Ms Mari O'hagan		

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Accounts

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	31 3 2024	To	31 3 2025	Last Year
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Section A Receipts and

	Unrestricted to the nearest £	Restricted to the nearest £	Endowment to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last Year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subscriptions	5,405			5,405	6,453
Camp/Activities		12,469		12,469	10,640
Donations	1,026			1,026	266
Grants	2,400	12,954		15,354	6,250
Uniforms and badges	859			859	189
Minibus	4,286			4,286	
Sundry	476			476	
				0	
A1 Sub total (Gross income)	14,451	25,423	0	39,873	23,798
A2 Asset and investment					
	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	
A2 Sub total	0	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	14,451	25,423	0	39,873	23,798
A3 Payments					
H Q and District Fees	3,225	0	0	3,225	3,150
Rent	0	0	0	0	750
Insurance					975
Badges / Uniforms	2,113	0	0	2,113	2,050
Activity Expenses		16,886	0	16,886	14,500
Leader training	1,898	0	0	1,898	1,754
Minibus	723	3,000		3,723	1,171
Mileage	494			494	332
Administration	48			48	145
Equipment	135	0	0	135	704
Food - snacks	223			223	1,249
Sundry Expenses	395			395	691
A3 Sub total	9,254	19,886	0	29,140	27,471
A4 Asset and investment					
Minibus purchased					5750
Camping equipment	1,060	-	-	1,060	
Camera	350	-	-	350	
A4 Sub total	1,410	-	-	1,410	5,750
Total payments	10,664	19,886	-	30,550	33,221
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,787	5,536	-	9,323	9,423
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,580			2,580	12,004
Cash funds this year end	6,367	5,536	-	11,904	2,580

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Period End Date: 31 3 2025

Categories	Details	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
Cash funds	Ulster Bank Ltd	6,367	5,536	-	11,904	2,580
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	<i>Total cash funds</i>	6,367	5,536	-	11,904	2,580

Categories	Details	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
Other monetary assets	None	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
Investment assets	None		-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
	Total		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
Assets retained for the charity's own use	Minibus, badge Stock, uniforms, camping equipment, computer, Projector		-	11,552	11,965
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
	Total		-	11,552	11,965

Categories	Details	Fund to which	When due	Amount due	Last year
Liabilities	None			-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
	Total			-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Eugene Neeson	Eugene Neeson	24/06/2025
	Marcus Cooper	Marcus Cooper	24/06/2025

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Receipts					
Subscriptions	6,453			6,453	4,323
Camp/Activities	10,640			10,640	4,220
Donations	266			266	
Grants	6,250			6,250	16,280
Fund Raising				-	
Uniforms/Badges	189			189	
Miscellaneous				-	78
Sub total	23,797	0	0	23,797	24,901
Asset and investment sales					
	-	0	0	-	
	-	0	0	-	
Sub total	-	0	0	-	0
Total receipts	23,797	0	0	23,797	24,901
Payments					
H Q and District Fees	3,150	0	0	3,150	2,734
Rent	750			750	750
Leader Training	1,754	0	0	1,754	290
Insurance	975			975	
Equipment	704	0	0	704	552
Badges/Uniforms	2,050	0	0	2,050	632
Activity Expenses	14,500	0	0	14,500	14,685
Minibus Expenses	1,171	0	0	1,171	
Mileage	332			332	
Administration	145	0	0	145	36
Refreshments / Sundries	1,249	0	0	1,249	
Charity		0	0	-	
Miscellaneous Expenses	691	0	0	691	398
Sub total	27,471	0	0	27,471	20,077
Asset and investment					
Minibus purchased	5,750	-	-	5,750	
Equipment	-	-	-	-	1,300
Sub total	5,750	-	-	5,750	1,300
Total payments	33,221	-	-	33,221	21,377
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 9,423	-	-	- 9,423	3,524
Transfers between funds				-	-
Cash funds last year end	12,004			12,004	8,481
Cash funds this year end	2,580			2,580	12,004

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Year ended

31 3 2024

		Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
Cash funds		2,580	-	-	2,580	12,004
		-	-	-	-	-
	<i>Total cash funds</i>	2,580	-	-	2,580	12,004

		Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
Other monetary assets		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
			Total			

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
Investment assets			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
		Total			

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
Assets retained for the charity's own use	Badge Stock, Uniforms, Camping Equipment, Laptop, Projector, Box trailer and Minibus		-	11,965	7,959
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			Total		11,965

		Fund to which	When due	Amount due	Last year
Liabilities	None			-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
		Total		-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

Eugene Neeson
Marcus Cooper

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Marcus Cooper

11/09/2024
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Annual report

7th Ballymena (ALL SAINTS) SCOUT GROUP
CHARITY REG NUMBER: NIC103861
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT 1st APRIL 2023 - 31st MARCH 2024

- Our organisation is based at:

All Saints Parish Centre, Cushendall Road, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, BT43 6HA

- Our current charity trustees are:

1. Marcus Cooper (Treasurer)
2. Mari O'Hagan (Secretary)
3. Caitrin Kincaid (Chairperson)

- Our governing document is:

The Royal Charter of the Scout Association 4th January 1912, as amended by supplemental charters dated 28/03/1949, 18/02/1959, 05/05/1967 and 19/07/1991

- Purposes of our charity:

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

- Public and Private Benefit of our charity:

THE TRUSTEES HAVE HAD REGARD TO THE CHARITY COMMISSION'S PUBLIC BENEFIT REQUIREMENT STATUTORY GUIDANCE

1. The benefit which flows from our purpose is that young people are empowered to make a positive contribution to society through being engaged and supported in their personal development, including physically, intellectually, socially and spiritually.

2. This benefit is demonstrated through Scouting making a positive impact in our communities; preparing young people to be active citizens; embracing and contributing to social change; being as diverse as the communities in which we operate. These are evidenced by feedback from our beneficiaries and the wider community.

3. There is no harm arising from our purposes. Scouting operates within a framework of safety to enable young people to take part in adventurous activities safely.

4. Scouting's beneficiaries are children and young people.

5. The only private benefit from this purpose is that Adult Volunteers are trained to deliver the programme, but this is incidental and necessary because it is needed to operate in today's society, when working with young people.

- Main activities to further purposes for public benefit:

Scouting actively engages and supports young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

- Main achievements in the year: (Leader's Report)

Group Scout Leader's Report

See full report below

- Review of our charity's financial position as at March 31st 2024:

Our funds are in a healthy state and we do not have any debts or funds in material deficit.

We do not currently have a reserves policy but collect subscriptions on a regular basis in order to satisfy contingencies and anticipated regular expenses.

Eugene Neeson - Group Scout Leader

Marcus Cooper - Treasurer

DATE: 11/09/2024



BEAVER COLONY REPORT

A very active year

- At maximum numbers (18)
- District Easter Hike
- Visit to Fire Station
- Canoeing with the Cubs
- Waterfowl Park Clean-up
- Trip to Rose Park Farm
- Pantomime with entire Scout Group

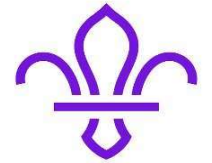


CUB PACK REPORT

A very active year

- At maximum numbers (24) the full year, 8 Cubs moved to Scouts
- Participation in all District events – Quiz, District Hike, Football, Archery, Unihockey, Orienteering, District Flag (Scout Skills Competition)
- We won the Orienteering and District Quiz for 2nd year in a row!!! 😊😊😊
- Trips by train (Cubs favourite transport!) to SSE Arena for Ice Hockey
- BIG Catch-up on badges, still making up for lost Covid time
- Priority to get everyone the Chief Scout's Silver Award whilst moving to Scouts
- District Cub Camp at Crawfordsburn
- Pantomime with the entire Scout Group

- We won District Pack of the Year!!!!



SCOUT TROOP REPORT

New section leader, record numbers of young people

- Pioneering - knots and lashings
- Static canoe camp
- Outdoor cooking
- Hiking and orienteering
- Train trip to Ulster Museum
- Mourne weekend trip
- Crebilly environmental project
- Surf night Portstewart
- Canoe expedition - Newferry - Portglenone-Portna- Movanager
- Slemish hike



EXPLORER SCOUT REPORT

Massive Growth!

- 23 Explorer Scouts – largest ever, biggest in the District
- Running a distinct separate section from the Scout section
- Summer Camp – jointly with Scouts was a great success
- Continue to offer the President's Award / Duke of Edinburgh Programme
- First Silver DofE 😊
- Ballyhornan weekend – Warm weekend in September
- Lots of preparation for France 2024



GROUP SCOUT LEADER REPORT

Another year of maximum numbers (April 2023 –March 2024)

- Very high retention rate, hardly anyone leaving
- All sections running engaging and varied programmes
- Continued success with grant applications
- Despite limited Fundraising, Finances in a healthy state
- Continued support from Parish & Parish Centre
- Continued Support from Slemish District
- We bought a minibus!

Points for improvement

- 22 Children 6yo+ on the waiting list to join, 7 under 6's "booking" their place
- Demands put on some leaders are still excessive - Several leaders still double/triple jobbing – contributing to leader burn-out
- Focus on ensuring young people get the badges they've earned



GROUP SCOUT LEADER REPORT

Group Scout Leader

Eugene Neeson

Beaver Section Leader

Danuta Smolinska

Cub Section Leader

Eugene Neeson

Scout Section Leader

Frances Gribben

Explorer Section Leader

Marcus Cooper

Assistant Leaders

Claire Hau
Aedan Loughran
Cormac Butler

Assistant Leaders

Rita Shannon
Aleksandra Baczkowska
Ryan Goodier
Aedan Loughran
Maria Cooper

Assistant Leaders

Rita Shannon
Martin McNeill
Paul Westwood
Liam Shannon
Cormac Butler
Aedan Loughran
Bartek Delas

Assistant Leaders

Elizabeth Savory
Lisa Doherty

Parent Helpers

Stephanie Vajda



RUNNING THE GROUP - OCCASIONAL HELPERS

We are not a youth club – nobody gets paid, everything we do is voluntary

25 Occasional Helpers registered on Compass

- Can help with any activities, or just be in the hall to achieve adult/yp ratios
- Registered on Compass, mandatory AccessNI check
- Online training Modules – Safety & Safeguarding
- WhatsApp Group for our pool of helpers

Points for improvement

- 22 Children 6yo+ on the waiting list to join, 7 under 6's "booking" their place
- Starting a Squirrel section?
- Demands put on some leaders are still excessive - Several leaders still double/triple jobbing
- Focus on ensuring young people get the badges they've earned



GROUP SCOUT LEADER REPORT

My Wish List

- Find a person with management, organisational & communication skills to take over as Group Scout Leader
- Recruit assistant leaders for all sections so leaders don't have to double job
- Recruit more young leaders (Duke of Ed / President's Award)
- Add more parents to the list of Occasional helpers
- Be able to offer scouting to every young person who wants to join All Saints Scout Group

REMEMBER – All leaders are volunteers, giving up their time freely

THANKS TO ALL PARENTS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

7th Ballymena (All Saints) Scout Group

Northern Ireland - Charity number 103861

Annual return

**Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of 7th Ballymena (All Saints)
Scout Group
Charity Registration No. 103861**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2024, which are set out on the attached document.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



Name: A A Chestnutt F I B

Address: 2 Braeside Gardens, Antrim BT41 1HB

Date 10th September 2024

7th Ballymena (All Saints) Scout Group

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Accounts

7th Ballymena (All Saints) Scout Group

 Charity No.
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	31 3 2022	To	31 3 2023	Last Year	
	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	to the nearest £
Receipts					
Subscriptions	4,323			4,323	1,940
Activities Camp etc	4,220			4,220	1,555
Donations				-	100
Grants	3,200	13,080		16,280	12,602
Fund Raising				-	-
Charities	0			-	205
Miscellaneous	78			78	66
				-	-
Sub total	11,821	13,080	0	24,901	16,467
Asset and investment sales					
	0	0	0	-	-
	0	0	0	-	-
Sub total	0	0	0	-	-
Total receipts	11,821	13,080	0	24,901	16,467
Payments					
H Q and District Fees	2,734	0	0	2,734	1,669
Rent	750			750	900
Leader Training	290	0	0	290	-
Camping Equipment	552	0	0	552	-
Badges/Scarves	632	0	0	632	758
Activity Expenses	1,605	13,080	0	14,685	7,047
Food - Snacks		0	0	-	460
Administration	36	0	0	36	-
Charity	0	0	0	-	-
Miscellaneous Expenses	398	0	0	398	157
				-	-
Sub total	6,997	13,080	0	20,077	10,991
Asset and investment purchases					
Equipment	1,300	-	-	1,300	2,324
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,300	-	-	1,300	2,324
Total payments	8,297	13,080	-	21,377	13,315
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,524	-	-	3,524	3,152
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	8,481	-	-	8,481	5,328
Cash funds this year end	12,004	-	-	12,004	8,481

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Assets and Liabilities

as at 30 3 2023

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
Cash funds	Ulster Bank Ltd	12,004	-	-	12,004	8,481
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total cash funds	12,004	-	-	12,004	8,481

Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
	None	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total		-	-	-	-

Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
	None		-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
	Total		-	-	-

Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
	Badge Stock, Scarves, Equipment, Computer and Pojector	Group	-	7,959	7,460
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
	Total			-	7,959

Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	When due (optional)	Amount due (optional)	Last year
	None			-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
	Total				-

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Print Name

Date of approval

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Marcus Cooper

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DATE: 24/05/2023



BEAVER COLONY REPORT

A very active year

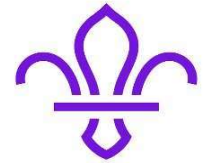
- At maximum numbers (18) 1 beaver moved to cubs
- District Easter Hike
- Visit to Fire Station
- District Colour Run
- Waterfowl Park
- Pantomime with entire Scout Group
- On target for original 11 beavers to earn Chief Bronze Award before moving to Cubs
- Plans for first outdoor Beaver camp in June and another first is canoeing for our Beavers also in June



CUB PACK REPORT

A very active year

- At maximum numbers (24) the full year, 8 Cubs moved to Scouts
- Participation in all District events – Colour Run, Quiz, District Hike, Football, Archery, Unihockey, Orienteering, District Flag (Scout Skills Competition)
- We won the District Quiz!!! 😊😊😊
- Day trips by train (Cubs favourite transport!) to Ulster Museum and to Derry City
- Cloughmills Community Garden – A fun day out for the all about apples!
- BIG Catch-up on badges, still making up for lost Covid time
- Priority to get everyone the Chief Scout's Silver Award whilst moving to Scouts
- We weren't able to do a Cub Camp 😞 - Fixed this weekend 😊
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SCOUT TROOP REPORT

New section leader, record numbers of young people

- Pioneering - knots and lashings
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EXPLORER SCOUT REPORT

Massive Growth!

- 18 Explorer Scouts – largest ever, one of the biggest in the District
- Running a distinct separate section from the Scout section
- Summer Camp – Red Rose Jamboree was a fantastic success
- Laudato Si' project – Kenbaan & Crebilly
- For first time ever, offered the President's Award / Duke of Edinburgh Programme
- Five Explorer Scouts achieved their Bronze DofE 😊 & Chief Scout's Platinum Award 😊
- Ballyhornan weekend – Explorers got a snow hike
- Fermanagh Weekend – Cuilcagh Mountain/Stairway to Heaven & Marble Arch Caves
- Great fun meeting French Scouts at Shane's Castle



GROUP SCOUT LEADER REPORT

Another year of steady growth (April 2022 –March 2023)

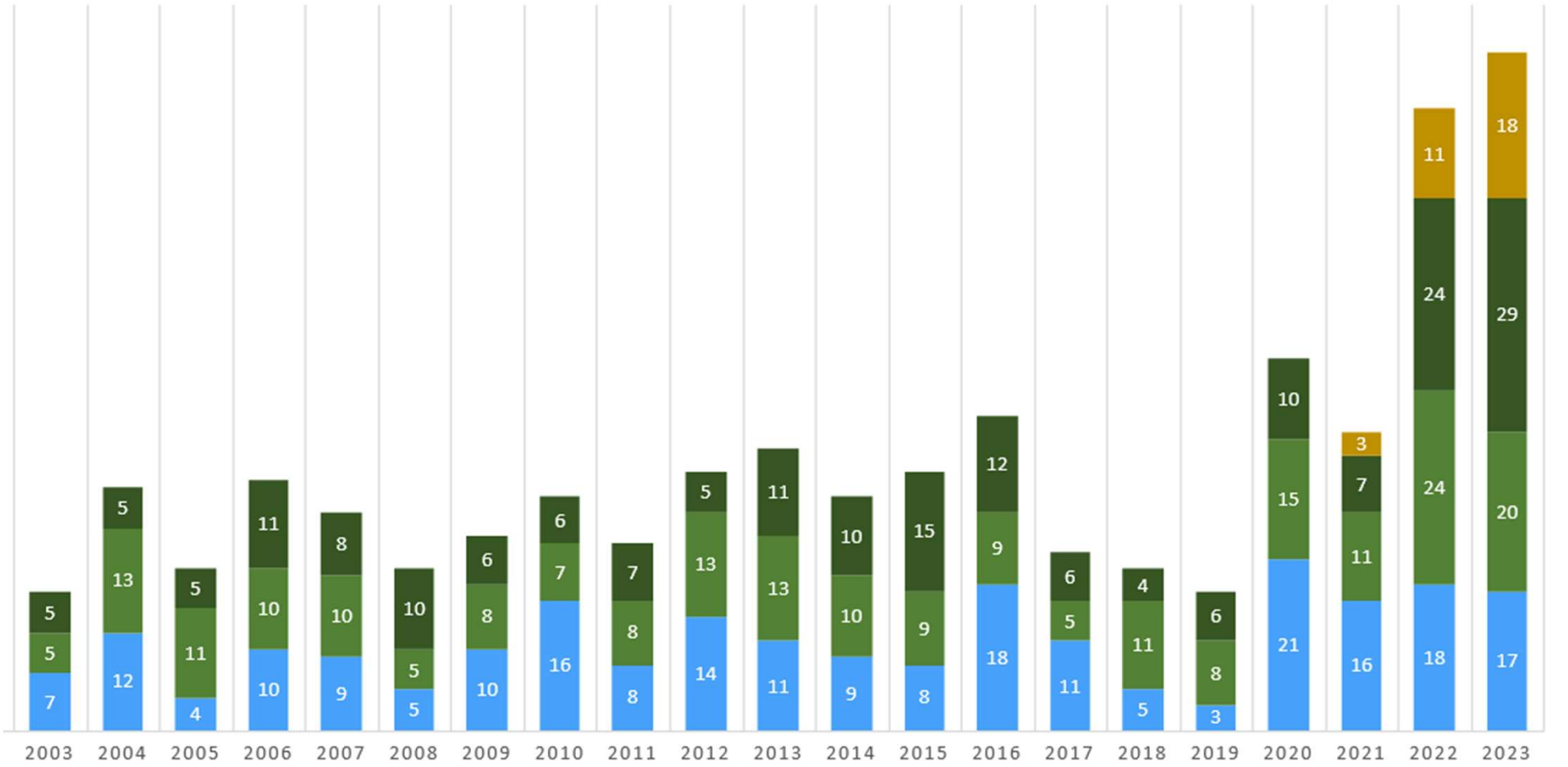
- Very high retention rate, hardly anyone leaving
- EIGHT(!!!) Leaders in Scout section, Two in Explorer Scout Section
- Beaver Section able to expand to 18 children
- Continued success with grant applications
- Despite limited Fundraising, Finances in a healthy state
- Continued support from Parish & Parish Centre
- Continued Support from Slemish District

Points for improvement

- 11 Children 6yo+ on the waiting list to join, 7 under 6's "booking" their place
- Demands put on some leaders are still excessive - Several leaders still double/triple jobbing
- Focus on ensuring young people get the badges they've earned

7TH BALLYMENA ALL SAINTS HISTORIC CENSUS

Beavers Cubs Scouts Explorers





GROUP SCOUT LEADER REPORT

Group Scout Leader

Eugene Neeson

Beaver Section Leader

Tina Green

Cub Section Leader

Eugene Neeson

Scout Section Leader

Frances Gribben

Explorer Section Leader

Eugene Neeson

Assistant Leaders

Lauren Taylor
Dana Smolenska
Aedan Loughran
Cormac Butler

Assistant Leaders

Rita Shannon
Oliwia Mlynska
Aleksandra Baczowska
Martin McNeill
Sylvia Clail
Teanna Boyd
Ryan Goodier

Assistant Leaders

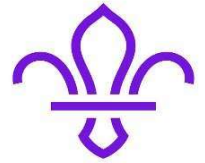
Rita Shannon
Martin McNeill
Paul Westwood
Liam Shannon
Cormac Butler
Aedan Loughran
Bartek Delas

Assistant Leaders

Marcus Cooper

Parent Helpers

Stephanie Vajda
Marie Heaney



RUNNING THE GROUP - OCCASIONAL HELPERS

We are not a youth club – everything we do is voluntary

19 Occasional Helpers registered on Compass

- Can help with any activities, or just be in the hall to achieve adult/yp ratios
- Registered on Compass, mandatory AccessNI check
- Online training Modules – Safety & Safeguarding
- WhatsApp Group for our pool of helpers

Points for improvement

- 11 Children 6yo+ on the waiting list to join, 7 under 6's "booking" their place
- Starting a Squirrel section?
- Demands put on some leaders are still excessive - Several leaders still double/triple jobbing
- Focus on ensuring young people get the badges they've earned



GROUP SCOUT LEADER REPORT

My Wish List

- Find a person with management, organisational & communication skills to take over as Group Scout Leader
- Find a Leader for our Explorer Scouts (14+) to help deliver a programme appropriate to this age group
- Recruit assistant leaders for all sections so leaders don't have to double job
- Recruit more young leaders (Duke of Ed / President's Award)
- Add more parents to the list of Occasional helpers
- Be able to offer scouting to every young person who wants to join All Saints Scout Group

REMEMBER – All leaders are volunteers, giving up their time freely

THANKS TO ALL PARENTS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

7th Ballymena (All Saints) Scout Group

Northern Ireland - Charity number 103861

Annual return

**Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of 7th Ballymena (All Saints)
Scout Group
Charity Registration No. 103861**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on the attached document.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



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Date 17 May 2023