

# 1st Poyntzpass Scout Group

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103864

## Details

**Known as** 1st P'Pass Scout Group

**Status** Received

**Registered** 2015-09-04

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

## Contact

**Address** 3 Loughadian Road  
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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:** Community development, Cross-border/cross-community, Cultural, Sport/recreation, Youth development

**Who the charity helps:** Children (5-13 year olds), Preschool (0-5 year olds), Youth (14-25 year olds)

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£3,647	£4,801	£0	0

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Elsa Cairns		
Jonathan Cross		
Michelle Martin		
Richard Reid		
Robert Smart		

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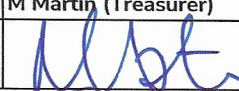

# Accounts

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Name of Charity as registered with CCNI	1st Poyntzpass Scout Group
Charity Registration Number	NIC 103864
Year Start Date	01/04/2024
Year End Date	31/03/2025
<b>Balances brought forward:</b>	
Barclays Scout Group Account	4435.65
Cash In Hand	323.79
<b>Total Brought Forward</b>	<b>4759.44</b>
<b>Receipts (Details)</b>	<b>Receipts Amount £</b>
Membership Fees	1510.00
Quiz Night	637.40
EA Grant	1400.00
HMRC Gift Aid 2021-22	0.00
ABC Council Grant - Christmas Event	0.00
Camp	0.00
Other Charitable Donations	100.00
<b>Receipts Total</b>	<b>3647.40</b>
<b>Payments (Details)</b>	<b>Payments Amount £</b>
Insurance (£52 & £147.19)	199.19
Camp	0.00
Leader Training & New First Aid Kit	112.98
Christmas Event (£117.18) / Spring Trip (£82)	199.18
Coach Hire	180.00
Group Equipment	544.61
Floats - Weekly expenditure / equipment	1170.00
Badges & Scarfs	120.39
South Down Scout Council Fees	1274.00
Car Park Use	100.00
Use of Hall (2024/25)	700.00
RBL Wreath Donation	50.00
Gifts	144.00
EA Grant Return	7.02
<b>Payments Total</b>	<b>4801.37</b>

<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>-1153.97</b>
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<b>Balances at year end:</b>	
Barclays Scout Group Account Actual	3351.68
<b>Year Start</b>	
Squirrel Cash Float	0.00
Beaver & Squirrel Cash Float	-38.74
Cub Cash Float	105.63
Scout Cash Float	226.94
Total Float Cash In Hand Remaining	293.83
<b>Total Assets 31/03/2025</b>	<b>3645.51</b>

Prepared by (name)	M Martin (Treasurer)
Signature & Date	 29/1/26
Seconded By Chairperson	J Cross (Chairperson)
Signature & Date	 29/1/26

Reviewer's Certificate. The above statements agree with the records and vouchers of:

Name of Registered Charity	1st Poyntzpass Scout Group	
For the year ended (date)	31.03.2025	
Reviewed by (name)	Barbara Best	
Signature & Date	<i>Barbara Best</i> 29.01.26	
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# Accounts

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Name of Charity as registered with CCNI	1st Poyntzpass Scout Group
Charity Registration Number	NIC 103864
Year Start Date	01/04/2023
Year End Date	31/03/2024
Balances brought forward:	£
Barclays Scout Group Account	3294.81
Cash In Hand (Floats)	837.17
<b>Total Brought Forward</b>	<b>4131.98</b>
<b>Receipts (Details)</b>	<b>Receipts Amount £</b>
Membership Fees	2140.00
EA Grant	785.00
EA Belfast Region Payment	1600.00
HMRC Charities	707.50
ABC Council Grant - Christmas Event	0.00
Post Office Credit	200.00
Vitesse Insurance Credit	624.00
Donations	118.00
Parent Reimbursement	19.16
<b>Receipts Total</b>	<b>6193.66</b>

<b>Payments (Details)</b>	<b>Payments Amount £</b>
Insurance (£52.00 + 131.97)	183.97
Christmas Event (Nerf Party)	150.00
Summer event - Bugs & Beasities	120.00
Group Equipment / General Resources	209.51
Section Equipment	936
Weekly Materials	1314.53
Badges & Scarfs	322.71
South Down Scout Council Fees	1456.00
Car Park Use	70.00
Use of Hall (2023/24)	650.00
RBL Wreath Donation	50.00
Gifts/Prizes	100.00
<b>Payments Total</b>	<b>5562.72</b>

Surplus for the year **630.94**

Balances at year end:	£		Paid to leaders throughout year:
Barclays Scout Group Account	4435.65	✓	
Squirrel Cash Float	24.01		300.00
Beaver Cash Float	-1.88		150.00
Cub Cash Float	74.72		650.00
Scout Cash Float	226.94		0.00
<b>Total Assets 31/03/2024</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>4759.44</b>	
<b>Total Assets 31/03/2024</b>	<b>PROJECTED</b>	<b>4762.92</b>	✓
<b>Discrepancy</b>		<b>3.48</b>	

Prepared by (name) Michelle Martin (Treasurer)

Signature & Date *MM* 26/9/24

Seconded By Chairman

Signature & Date *Michelle Martin* 26/9/24

Reviewer's Certificate. The above statements agree with the records and vouchers of:

Name of Registered Charity 1st Poyntzpass Scout Group

For the year ended (date) 31.03.2024

Reviewed by (name) BARBARA BESH ✓

Signature & Date *BB* 24.09.24

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# Annual report

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### Trustee Annual Report

<b>Name of Charity</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Poyntzpass Scout Group	
<b>Charity Registration Number</b>	NIC 103864	
<b>Year Start Date</b>	01/04/2023	
<b>Year End Date</b>	31/03/2024	
<b>The Purpose of your Charity</b>	<p>All Scouts NI Charities are governed by the Royal Charter and Bye-laws and The Policy, Organisation and Rules of the Scout Association.</p> <p>Purpose of Scouting: Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.</p>	
<b>The principal address of the Charity</b>	<p>The Royal British Legion Memorial Hall 49 Church Street Poyntzpass Newry Co Down BT35 6SW</p>	
<b>The names of all Charity Trustees</b>	<p>Jonathan Cross Graham Farthing Stepped down June 2023 Elsa Cairns Michelle Martin Judith McClimond Robert Smart</p>	
<b>The financial year the report relates to</b>	Year start date	1 April 2023
	Year end date	31 March 2024


<p><b>A summary of the Charity's main activities and achievements in the year</b></p>	<p>These are the main activities undertaken by this Charity to further its charitable purposes for the public benefit of its beneficiaries.</p> <p>All Sections of the Group have remained active: Squirrels (4-6), Beavers (6-8), Cubs (8-101/2) Scouts (101/2-14).</p> <p>Section meetings take place weekly during term-time, following a structured programme of age-related games and activities, to engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.</p> <p>The Group had a busy year, there was a good attendance from all sections at Poyntzpass British Legion Remembrance Service and Parade.</p> <p><b>Squirrels</b>, Leaders Karen and Jenny with help of others. started with 8 which included 4 new members who were invested in November. The Squirrels took part in the following Group activities: -we looked at topics of Harvest, Brilliant Builder, Local Superhero. We had a joint Halloween party with Beavers, music dancing and party food and a joint pre Christmas with visit of magician Elf and Santa. We covered Big Garden Birdwatch, Robbie Burns with visit of Phil, the piper, St Patricks Day, Shrove Tuesday/pancakes &amp; Valentines Day, 100 years of Disney, International Polar Bear Day, National Pet Day, World Art Day, Earth Day, Let it Grow and World Bee Day, with visit of local Beekeeper, lots of crafts, activities and games and a joint BBQ and games with Beavers. Thanks to all our visitors who helped with our programmes. Squirrels earned SuperChef, Local Superhero, Storytime, ,Get Creative, Brilliant Builder, Let it Grow, Lets Celebrate. Lets Celebrate, both leaders completed Safeguarding as came due, Karen completed Quallsafe Level 3 award in Emergency First Aid course.</p> <p><b>Beavers</b>, Leaders Judith with new assistant Leader Liz. Started with 5, other joined taking number to 9. The Beavers completed Team Challenge badge working together to Save a Droid and as teams had to design and build bridges and Being a Friend activities and then made a stretcher to take a casualty to safety, Space Badge with star gazing and watching videos about astronauts and other fund activities and Global Issues Badge covering recycling, reducing waste, endangered species and water filtrating. Other activities included Beaver biscuits, Harvest activities, a joint party with Squirrels music, dancing, games and party food for Halloween and again joint with Squirrels visit from Elf magician and Santa. Also covered Burns Night including visit of piper, Garden Birdwatch, Pancake &amp; Valentines , National International Lego Day and National Muffin Day, Mothers Day &amp; Easter crafts, National Strawberries and cream Day, World Bee Day with visit from local Bee Keeper and also had a BBQ and games evening. Thanks to all our visitors who helped us deliver our programmes.</p> <p><b>Cubs</b>, Leaders unchanged- Elsa, Mark, Judy &amp; Drikus. Summer camp with Poyntzpass/Rathfriland Scouts August 2023, lotof varied and fun activities. In September 10 Cubs 6 Boys, 4 girls. We had Investiture night in November, new members made Cub Promise for first time while the others renewed their Promise. A very busy year as always with lots of different crafts, activities, games , food and fun. Promise Hand Activity, Pumpkin craft, Christmas bauble craft, Mothers Day Wooden Tea Light Holders made and decorated, Easter Squishy Eggs, these last two using paint pens, they are great to work with. Made models out of recyclable materials, always popular and fun activity. Christmas we had joint night with Scouts, Nerf War games and supper of Pizza,juice and cake. We covered Robbie Burns Night with some loosely themed Highland games, a visit from a piper and some scottish food. We made and enjoyed eating pancakes for Shrove Tuesday . We covered St Georges Day and had a Cub Scavenger hunt on Towpath. Also a joint BBQ &amp; games night with Scouts.</p>
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<p>Group Quiz</p>	<p>Visitors: Piper Phil Martin helping us with our Robbie Burns Night, Judy Lyons &amp; Mark Cairns with their eggs, chicks, hens and guinea pigs re Animal Carer badge and local Bee Keeper visited and demonstrated how he looks after Bees, we did this around World Bee Day. Thanks to you all for helping us deliver these programmes.</p> <p>Activity Badges:Cubs earned Disability Awareness Activity Badge, Naturalist Activity Badge, Communicator Activity Badge, Road Safety Activity Badge, Pet Carer Badge, Artist badge, each of those earned with various activities and each took a few weeks. To earn Pet /animal Carer one week worked in teams earning Pet care license learning and answering quiz on different pets, each brought in own report of caring for a pet or farm animal safely and read them out/showed us pictures/photos and Mark Cairns and Judy Lyons brought along eggs, chicks, ducks, hens and guinea pigs and Cubs got to hold some of them and learn all about how Mark and Judy care for them and win rosettes at Shows.</p> <p>Challenge:Badges Personal, Teamwork and Adventure for a few All given up to date Participation awards and 3 Cubs earned Chief Scout Silver Award.</p> <p><b>Scouts</b> Leaders unchanged -Neil, Jacob, Richard R, Richard</p> <p>McCSummer camp August 23 at one of Castlewella Forest Park sites with Poyntzpass Cubs and Rathfriland Scouts, lots of fun and varied activities. 5 Scouts this year, 4 male and 1 Female which were invested/renewed their Promise during the year.</p> <p>Scouts had a year of varied activities and games, they also had a few outings ,a Saturday Hike, others were out of hall in local area.</p> <p>Outings : Hike, Litter pick in Poyntzpass village, Scavenger hunt on Towpath, Christmas event joint with Cubs Nerf Wars Games and pizza supper, In Loughbrickland District Hall, BBQ &amp; Games again joint with Cubs.</p> <p>Cooked and enjoyed pancakes, always popular.</p> <p>Robbie Burns Night, with Scottish food and music provided by local piper, Phil Martin in his Scottish kilt etc, thank you Phil.</p> <p>Bee Keeper Visit: local Bee Keeper came along and demonstrated, told Scouts about bee Keeping, adults and Scouts all found it very interesting. Thank you for coming along and delivering this programme.</p> <p>Our annual Quiz was on Friday 1st March, a successful event well supported, an opportunity to meet and renew friendships and a fun evening as well as raising some funds.</p>
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<p><b>A statement that the Trustees have had with regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance</b></p>	<p>All Trustees named are aware of the Commission's Public Benefit Requirement and Statutory Guidance.</p> <p>There was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and there was no private benefit.</p> <p>Funds are allocated to activities and events that are both enjoyable and encourage the young people to become more independent and self-reliant, developing teamwork and skills for life.</p>
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<p><b>A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year</b></p>	<p>We continue to have a good surplus of funds available for the running of our Scout Group ref Accounts Balance Sheet</p>
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<p><b>Details of any funds held by the Charity that was materially in deficit at the end of the year and steps taken by the Charity Trustees to eliminate the deficit</b></p>	<p>There are no funds held by the charity that are materially in deficit.</p>
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<p><b>One or more of the Charity Trustees must sign and date this box.</b></p>	<p>Signature(s):  Date: 26/9/24</p>
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**1st Poyntzpass Scout Group**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 103864

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# Annual return

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**Independent Examiner's Report to the charity trustees of**

**...1st Poyntzpass Scout Group.....**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended **...31 March 2024....**

**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:  
Address:  
Date:

*Barbara Best*  
*BARBARA BEST*  
*9 Acton Road Poyntzpass*  
*NEWRY BT356TB 24/9/24*

**1st Poyntzpass Scout Group**

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# Accounts

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Name of Charity as registered with CCNI	1st Poyntzpass Scout Group
Charity Registration Number *	NIC 103864
Year Start Date	01/04/2022
Year End Date	31/03/2023
Balances brought forward:	£
Barclays Scout Group Account	4179.91
Cash In Hand	-97.63
<b>Total Brought Forward</b>	<b>4082.28</b>
<b>Receipts (Details)</b>	<b>Receipts Amount £</b>
Membership Fees	3290.00
Quiz Night	519.27
EA Grant	1800.00
HMRC Gift Aid 2021-22	449.04
ABC Council Grant - Christmas Event	500.00
Camp	560.00
<b>Receipts Total</b>	<b>7118.31</b>
<b>Payments (Details)</b>	<b>Payments Amount £</b>
Insurance	111.02
Camp	815.40
First Aid Training	30.00
Christmas Event	538.28
Coach Hire	320.00
Group Equipment	596.06
Section Equipment	152.78
Weekly Materials	1225.97
Badges & Scarfs	535.10
South Down Scout Council Fees	1914.00
Car Park Use	70.00
Use of Hall (2022/23)	600.00
RBL Wreath Donation	50.00
Gifts	110.00
<b>Payments Total</b>	<b>7068.61</b>

<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>49.70</b>
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Balances at year end:	£
Barclays Scout Group Account	3294.81
Squirrel Cash Float	110.54
Beaver Cash Float	265.71
Cub Cash Float	66.12
Scout Cash Float	394.80
<b>Total Assets 31/03/2022</b>	<b>4131.98</b>

Prepared by (name) Graham Farthing (Treasurer)

Signature & Date  4/6/23

Seconded By Chairman

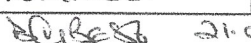
Signature & Date  5/6/23

Reviewer's Certificate. The above statements agree with the records and vouchers of:

Name of Registered Charity 1st Poyntzpass Scout Group

For the year ended (date) 31.03.2023

Reviewed by (name) B.H. BEST

Signature & Date  21.06.23

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**1st Poyntzpass Scout Group**

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# Annual report

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### Trustee Annual Report

<b>Name of Charity</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Poyntzpass Scout Group
<b>Charity Registration Number</b>	NIC 103864
<b>Year Start Date</b>	01/04/2022
<b>Year End Date</b>	31/03/2023
<b>The Purpose of your Charity</b>	<p>All Scouts NI Charities are governed by the Royal Charter and Bye-laws and The Policy, Organisation and Rules of the Scout Association.</p> <p>Purpose of Scouting: Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.</p>
<b>The principal address of the Charity</b>	<p>The Royal British Legion Memorial Hall 49 Church Street Poyntzpass Newry Co Down BT35 6SW</p>
<b>The names of all Charity Trustees</b>	<p>Jonathan Cross Graham Farthing Stepping down June 2023 Elsa Cairns Michelle Martin Judith McClimond Robert Smart Sonya Miskimmons Stepped down September 2022</p>
<b>The financial year the report relates to</b>	<p>Year start date 1 April 2022 Year end date 31 March 2023</p>

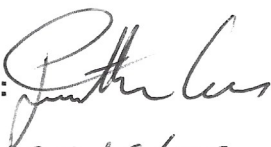
<p><b>A summary of the Charity's main activities and achievements in the year</b></p>	<p>These are the main activities undertaken by this Charity to further its charitable purposes for the public benefit of its beneficiaries. All Sections of the Group have remained active: Squirrels (4-5), Beavers (6-8), Cubs (8-10), Scouts (10-14). Section meetings take place weekly during term-time, following a structured programme of age-related games and activities, to engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society. The Group has had a busy year.</p> <p><b>Squirrels</b> , started with 8, 4 more joined so 12 in total. The Squirrels took part in the following Group activities: we looked at the topics of Autumn, Bird Watch, Chinese New Year. We had a joint Halloween party with Beavers and a joint Christmas at Gilford Community Centre. We made pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, did Valentine, Mothers Day and St Patricks crafts and rainbow activity. Had a joint Coronation party too and a joint fun time at Gosford Forest Park. Squirrels earned Get Creative, Lets Celebrate, Brilliant Builder, Exciting Experiment activity badges, All received Remembering the Queen and later Kings Coronation badges. 7 Chief Scouts Acorn Awards were awarded. Karen and Gillian both completed and received their Woodbadge Certificate.</p> <p><b>Beavers</b>, Started with 10, 2 joined so total 12. The Beavers completed Cyclist Activity badge which included a visit of a Portadown Cycling Club member and the childrens learning how to check their bikes and ride them safely. Community Impact Activity Badge - they collected and donated Pjs/food/drink to local charity J29 to help local families struggling over Christmas period. Gardener Activity Badge- planted Sunflowers and discussed how they grow Cook Activity Badge - kitchen safety and making pizzas/smores. Other activities- attended Remembrance parade and service, we had a PJ Party, Halloween Party, Christmas party at Gilford Community Centre. Made pancakes and had a Coronation party. We finished the year with fun evening at Gosford Forest Park. All also received Kings Coronation uniform badges.</p> <p><b>Cubs</b>, total 12, 7 Boys, 5 girls. The Cubs took part in the following: Build a friend -good and bad qualities Indoor Shelter building Home Help badge- various aspects over many weeksincluding completing a Good Turns Diary, cleaning, setting table, cook a simple meal, washing and tidying up, ironing their scarf, putting a duvet on and taking it off again, sorting clothes for the wash, sewing (made puppet pals). Various crafts for special occasions Halloween faces milk carton lanterns, Advent wreath crafts, Calendar activity, Chinese New Year of Rabbit craft, Easter egg potato cuts picture, made pancakes with a Valentine twist, decorated pots with plant in them for Mothers Day, Paper plate dragons near St Georges Day. Also had a talk on the Poppy, Christmas event with Scouts at Gilford Community Centre was Nerf War games and Pizza supper. We cover different topics on Nature, had a Founders day Talk and a Pack forum. Also covered Patron Saints and flags, emblems and Earth day themed evening. We had a King Charles Coronation party. We covered Navigater 1 &amp; 2 over a few weeks, did a Community Litter Pick and had special visiros Wee Bugs and Beasties which the Cubs and leaders all enjoyed.</p>
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	<p>We are planning a summer weekend camp in August.  Badges: Challenge badges- Some earned Skills, Teamwork, Personal &amp; Adventure  Activity badges - All gained Home Help and Navigater 2, 4 Naturalist, 2 Artist.  3 Chief Scouts Silver Awards to date, summer camp may add to this number.  All received Kings Coronation uniform badges  <b>Scouts, 9, 7 male and 2 Female.</b>  Outings : Hike  Cycle on Towpath  Christmas event at Gilford Community Centre- Nerf Wars Games and pizza supper  Forthcoming: Summer weekend camp in August at Castlewellan  The Scouts had a year of varied activities including a treasure hunt around the village, a few weeks on knots and lashings which was followed up with pioneering projects using the knots, a few weeks on Chef Badge, they took on a project of planning and making a meal on a budget, backwoods cooking, map reading, various team building games, obstacle games and sports to cover athletics badge, pancake making on Shrove Tuesday and celebrated the Kings Coronation with a party.  All earned Chef badge and Athletics badge  All received Kings Coronation badges</p>
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<p><b>A statement that the Trustees have had with regard to the Commission’s Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance</b></p>	<p>All Trustees named are aware of the Commission’s Public Benefit Requirement and Statutory Guidance.  There was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and there was no private benefit.  Funds are allocated to activities and events that are both enjoyable and encourage the young people to become more independent and self-reliant, developing teamwork and skills for life.</p>
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<b>A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year</b>	Cash in Hand:	
	Squirrels	£110.54
	Beavers	£265.71
	Cubs	£66.12
	Scouts	£394.80
	Cash in Bank	£3294.81
	Balance as at year end:	£4131.98

<b>Details of any funds held by the Charity that was materially in deficit at the end of the year and steps taken by the Charity Trustees to eliminate the deficit</b>	There are no funds held by the charity that are materially in deficit.
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<b>One or more of the Charity Trustees must sign and date this box.</b>	Signature(s):  Date: 20/6/23.
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**1st Poyntzpass Scout Group**

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# Annual return

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Independent Examiner's Report to the charity trustees of

1<sup>st</sup> Poyntzpass Scout Group NIC 103864

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31/03/23

**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
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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: BARBARA BEST  
Address: 9 ACTION ROAD POYNTZPASS NEWRY B13561A  
Date: 21.06.22