

Trustee Annual Report

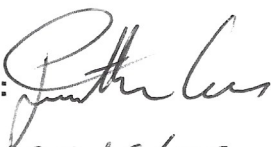
Name of Charity	1 st Poyntzpass Scout Group
Charity Registration Number	NIC 103864
Year Start Date	01/04/2022
Year End Date	31/03/2023
The Purpose of your Charity	<p>All Scouts NI Charities are governed by the Royal Charter and Bye-laws and The Policy, Organisation and Rules of the Scout Association.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

<p>A summary of the Charity's main activities and achievements in the year</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 (4-5), Beavers (6-8), Cubs (8-10), Scouts (10-14).</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 has had a busy year.</p> <p>Squirrels , 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>Beavers, 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.</p> <p>Community Impact Activity Badge - they collected and donated Pjs/food/drink to local charity J29 to help local families struggling over Christmas period.</p> <p>Gardener Activity Badge- planted Sunflowers and discussed how they grow</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All also received Kings Coronation uniform badges.</p> <p>Cubs, total 12, 7 Boys, 5 girls. The Cubs took part in the following:</p> <p>Build a friend -good and bad qualities</p> <p>Indoor Shelter building</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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 & 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.</p> <p>Badges: Challenge badges- Some earned Skills, Teamwork, Personal & Adventure</p> <p>Activity badges - All gained Home Help and Navigator 2, 4 Naturalist, 2 Artist.</p> <p>3 Chief Scouts Silver Awards to date, summer camp may add to this number.</p> <p>All received Kings Coronation uniform badges</p> <p>Scouts, 9, 7 male and 2 Female.</p> <p>Outings : Hike</p> <p>Cycle on Towpath</p> <p>Christmas event at Gilford Community Centre- Nerf Wars Games and pizza supper</p> <p>Forthcoming: Summer weekend camp in August at Castlewellan</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All earned Chef badge and Athletics badge</p> <p>All received Kings Coronation badges</p>
<p>A statement that the Trustees have had with regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance</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>

A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year	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

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	There are no funds held by the charity that are materially in deficit.
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One or more of the Charity Trustees must sign and date this box.	<p>Signature(s): </p> <p>Date: 20/6/23.</p>
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