

Trustee Annual Report

Name of Charity	1 st Poyntzpass Scout Group
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Charity Registration Number	NIC 103864
Year Start Date	01/04/2024
Year End Date	31/03/2025

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>
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The principal address of the Charity	<p>The Royal British Legion Memorial Hall 49 Church Street Poyntzpass Newry Co Down BT35 6SW</p>
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The names of all Charity Trustees	<p>Jonathan Cross Michelle Martin Elsa Cairns Robert Smart Richard Reid (from 11th September 2024)</p> <p>Judith McClimond resigned role in June 2024</p>
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The financial year the report relates to	1 st April 2024 to 31 st March 2025
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A summary of the Charity's main activities and achievements in the year	<p>These are the main activities undertaken by this Charity to further its charitable purposes for the public benefit of its beneficiaries.</p> <p>Squirrels (4-6), Beavers (6-8), Cubs (8-10.5) have been active throughout this reporting period. Scouts operated until the end of the school year in June 2024 however due to low numbers it was unable to operate from July 2024 to the end of the reporting period.</p> <p>New leaders took over the running of Squirrels and Beavers from September 2024 and have settled well into their roles. No change to leaders in the Cub section. Elsa Cairns stepped back from the role of Group Lead Volunteer in September 2024 with this role taken on by Richard Reid.</p>
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	<p>Group activities included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 Season End Fun Night • Attendance at annual Remembrance Parade in Poyntzpass • Fundraising Table Quiz <p>Section meetings take place weekly during term-time and follow 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>Section activities included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scouting History • Weather, Seasons and our surroundings • Experiment Activity Badge • Pancake Tuesday • World Book Day • Shelter Construction • Personal Safety • Space Activity Badge
<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. 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>
<p>A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year</p>	<p>The group has been able to operate with a small surplus over the reporting year.</p> <p>Capitation charges have been held at the same rate as the past year despite increasing cost of running.</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>There are no funds held by the charity that are materially in deficit.</p>
<p>One or more of the Charity Trustees must sign and date this box.</p>	<p><i>Justin Lee</i> 23/9/25</p> <p><i>Mot</i> 23/9/25</p>