



48th West Belfast Scout Group NIC 103940

Trustees Annual Report 1 April 2016 – 31 March 2017

Trustees in 2016

Mr James Shaw MBE; Mrs Eileen Wilton; Mrs Mary Morrison, Mr William Humphrey MLA

Charity Purpose

The principal function is to help young people to become empowered to make a positive contribution to society through being engaged and supported in their personal development including physically, intellectually, socially and spiritually.

Main Activities

The Scout Group fulfils its charitable functions and public benefit through a range of activities. Primarily the various sections of the Group follow the Scout Association programme of training and instruction enabling young people to achieve various awards and badges which are structured to deliver the purpose outlined above. The sections have made a number of visits during the year for example to activity centres and to civic service eg Belfast City Hall and PSNI station. The Group has interacted with others such as local senior citizens to develop their sense of service and have carried out clean up events in the local area. As a consequence of service linked to outdoor activities the Group has benefitted the local area.

There was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and there was no private benefit.

Public Benefit requirement

The Trustees are made aware of their and the charities obligations to meet the objectives of the charity and scrutinise the work of all those concerned with the day to day management and leadership of the various sections. Training is carried out through the parent organization - the Scout Association.

Financial Position

The Group had an income sufficient to meet outgoings during the year after taking account of maintenance work drawn from earmarked reserves. The Trustees are content that there are no concerns as to the viability of the Group. The Scout Hall in which the Group meets is owned by the Group but is in the trusteeship of the Scout Association Trust Corporation.

Signed

Trustee 01.02.2018 date

M. Morrison

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