

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of 48th West Belfast Scout Group NIC103940

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2018, which are attached.

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

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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Relevant professional qualification or body: ACIS

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Signature _____

Date: _____



48th West Belfast Scout Group

NIC 103940

Trustees Annual Report 1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018

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

William J. Dwyer

Trustee

5th Feb 2019 date

M. Morrison

Trustee

05.02.2019 date