

### Trustee Annual Report

<b>Name of Charity</b>	<b>1st Cookstown Scout Group</b>
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<b>Charity Registration Number</b>	<b>103985</b>
<b>Year Start Date</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April 2024</b>
<b>Year End Date</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March 2025</b>

<b>The Purpose of your Charity</b>	<p><i>All Scouts NI Charities are governed by the Royal Charter and Bye-laws.</i></p> <p><i>Purpose of Scouting:</i></p> <p><i>Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.</i></p>
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<b>The principal address of the Charity</b>	<p>71-73 Loy Street Cookstown BT80 8AE</p>
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<b>The names of all Charity Trustees</b>	<p>Margaret Hamilton Janet Thompson Colin Rea Andrew Rea Sandra Black Sarah Thompson</p>
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<b>The financial year the report relates to</b>	<b>Year start date 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024</b>  <b>Year end date 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025</b>
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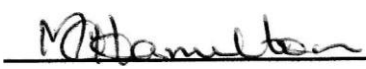
<p><b>A summary of the Charity's main activities and achievements in the year</b></p>	<p><i>These are the main activities undertaken by this Charity to further its charitable purposes for the public benefit of its beneficiaries. The Sections of the Group which remain active are: Squirrels (4-6), Beavers (6-8), Cubs (8-10). 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. During the year 1st April 2024-31st March 2025 all sections took part in the annual youth service, decorated windows for the 1<sup>st</sup> Cookstown Harvest Service, made up shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, entered scarecrows as part of a Cookstown High School Scarecrow Festival and participated in the Beetle Drive with parents and friends from 1<sup>st</sup> Cookstown. The Squirrel section enjoyed playing games, did artwork and crafts, and worked towards their badges. They completed The Altogether Challenge Badge, the Squirrel Feel good Activity Badge ,and the All Around us Challenge Award. Several completed the Squirrel Acorn Awards prior to moving up to the Beaver Section.</i></p> <p><b><i>The Beavers enjoyed a varied programme as they played games, made a variety of crafts, learnt new skills, and completed several Challenge and Activity badges. They took part in the Northern Ireland Beaver Rally Day Dam Jam at the Crawfordsburn Scout Centre. The older beavers had their sleepover in the halls with a Superheroes theme. Chief Scout Bronze Awards were presented to those beavers who had completed all the challenge and activity badges.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>It was a busy year in the Cub Scout calendar as they engaged in a wide range of badge work and games. The Cubs learnt various skills such as tying knots, CPR and map reading. They enjoyed a camp at The Jungle where they took part in activities such as Lazer Tag, wall climbing, archery, a barrel run and canoeing and Teambuilding games which helped them to develop different skills and leadership qualities.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>At their weekly meetings they engaged in activities to allow them to complete badge work. At the end of the year several of the Cub Scouts had completed the Chief Scout Silver Award.</i></b></p>
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	<i>Funds were spent on insurance and on financing the activities of the group. Also, we received a legacy of £100,000 on the death of a long serving Scout leader and we opened a separate bank account for this money.</i>
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<b>A statement that the Trustees have had with regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance</b>	<p><i>"All Trustees named above are aware of the Commission's Public Benefit Requirement and Statutory Guidance".</i></p> <p><i>"There was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and there was no private benefit".</i></p>
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A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year	Cash in the bank: £ 4168
	Balance as at year end: £4168
	Cash in the bank: £ 101563.75
	Balance as at year end: £101,563.75
	Signature:
	Colin Rea
	Date: 18/10/2025

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	
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One or more of the Charity Trustees must sign and date this box.	Signature:
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	Date: 05/12/2025