

Trustee Annual Report

Name of Charity	WOODSCHAPEL SCOUT GROUP
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Charity Registration Number	104066
Year Start Date	01/04/2023
Year End Date	31/03/2024

The Purpose of your Charity	<p>Woodschapel Scout Group, like all Scout NI Charities are governed by the Royal Charter and Bye-Laws.</p> <p>Purpose of Scouting:</p> <p>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>Woodschapel Church Hall c/o The Rectory 140 Ballyronan Road Magherafelt BT45 6HU</p>
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The names of all Charity Trustees	<p>Sharon Cowan Tanya Finlay Tracey Sheppard Gavin Hawthorne David Simpson Jan Young</p>
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The financial year the report relates to	01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024
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<p>A summary of the Charity's main activities and achievements in the year</p>	<p><i>The Beaver and Squirrel sections of the group have remained active during the year. The boys and girls benefitted greatly from art and multi sports workshops. The programme was well balanced with sports, crafts, games, stories, singing, talks and trips in order to educate and develop the children physically, emotionally, socially, intellectually and spiritually. Feedback from parents said the children always looked forward to the weekly meetings plus all the other activities and attendance was high throughout the year. Charity work was also taken upon. Activities included Halloween. Christmas, Easter, Chinese New Year, St Patricks Day crafts and parties plus outdoor activities which included camps and treasure hunts.</i></p> <p><i>The Cub/Scout sections once again due to not being able to recruit new leaders have been unable to meet but we are hopeful that there will be some new additions for September 2024 and that these sections will return to being able to restart.</i></p>
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<p>A statement that the Trustees have had with regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance</p>	<p><i>All Trustees named above 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.</i></p>

<p>A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year</p>	<p>Closing Balances 31/03/2024 £4937.89</p>
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<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>N/A There are no funds held by the charity that are materially in deficit.</p>
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<p>One or more of the Charity Trustees must sign and date this box.</p>	<p>Mrs Tracey Sheppard 05/11/2024</p>
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