

## Trustee Annual Report

Name of Charity	WOODSCHAPEL SCOUT GROUP	
Charity Registration Number	104066	
Year Start Date	01/04/2024	
Year End Date	31/03/2025	
The Purpose of your Charity	Woodschapel Scout Group, like all Scout NI Charities are governed by the Royal Charter and Bye-Laws. 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.	
The principal address of the Charity	Woodschapel Church Hall c/o Tracey Sheppard 78 Shore Road Ballyronan Magherafelt BT45 6JG	
The names of all Charity Trustees	Sharon Cowan Tanya Finlay Tracey Sheppard Gavin Hawthorne David Simpson Jan Young	

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The financial year the report relates to	01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025
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<p>A summary of the Charity's main activities and achievements in the year</p>	<p>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 au the other activities and attendance was high throughout the year. Charity work was also taken upon. Activities included Halloween.</p> <p>Christmas, Easter, Chinese New Year, St Patricks Day crafts and parties plus outdoor activities which included camps and treasure hunts.</p> <p>The Cub section was successful in getting new leaders over the summer and training was commenced. An open evening was held in September for new members to come along and experience a taster evening of what things Cub Scouts do.</p> <p>At the end of September Cub Scouts restarted with eleven new members. They met over the course of the year on Monday nights plus attending other scouting events on other night and weekends. Some of activities were visits to the Fire Station, multi sports with Lisa Bowman, a trip to the Giants for an ice hockey match, a community police visit etc.</p> <p>Unfortunately our scouting section has been unable to restart due to a lack of leaders. Work is continuing to be done to try and recruit new leaders.</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>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.</p>
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<p>A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year</p>	<p>Closing Balance on 31/03/2025 £7472.70</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>Mrs Tracey Sheppard 05/11/2025</p>