

Lagan District Scout Council

Trustees' Annual Report

Year Ended 31 March 2024

The Trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name: Lagan District Scout Council

Charity Registration number: NI 104074

Principal Office: 109 Old Milltown Road
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The Trustees:

Mr. Maurice Dougherty (Chair)
Miss. Janine Bowen (District Secretary)
Mr. Norman McKee (District Commissioner)
Mr. John O'Rourke (District Treasurer)
Mr Simon Hall (Ardnavalley Treasurer)
Mr. John Moore
Mr. Darren McMullen
Mrs. Jacqueline Berryman
Miss. Maureen Campbell
Mr. Jonathan Dudgeon
Mr. Ian Stewart
Mr. Philip Patterson
Mr. Scott Robinson
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Mr. David Scott

Independent Examiner John Magee
631 Lisburn Road
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Achievements & Performance

Scouts exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society. As Scouts, we are guided by our values:

Integrity: We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy and loyal.

Respect: We have self-respect and respect for others.

Care: We support others and take care of the world in which we live.

Belief: We explore our faiths, beliefs and attitudes.

Cooperation: We make a positive difference; we cooperate with others and make friends.

Financial Review

The overall funds increased from £122k to £333k, mainly as a result of assets transferred from South Belfast District Scout Council as part of the merger with South East Belfast District Scout Council to form Lagan District Scouts. The main sources of income are subs paid from Scout Groups and rental income for use of Ardnally Scout Centre. The subs income is paid onwards to Northern Ireland Scout Council with a small surplus retained. Ardnally covers its ongoing running costs plus some maintenance and upgrading projects. Lagan District also runs a number of other activities for Scout Groups which contribute a small surplus to the overall funds.

The Trustees annual report was approved on the 15th September 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of Trustees by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N McKee', written in a cursive style.

Norman Richard McKee

Lagan District Commissioner