

## **AGM 2023**

### **REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON – ANDREA McCOMB**

The UMT acknowledge the tremendous effort that has been made in the last year by the Commanding Officer and our small team of volunteers. They are truly committed to providing the best possible cadet experience.

The Junior Section continues to be successful and it is great to see that they are encouraged to get involved with as many activities as possible including days out and boating days. They have been assigned the bottom portacabin classroom and are making full use of the facilities and it is good to see their work on display. The Senior Cadets are eager to take advantage of the opportunities available to them having attended onshore and offshore courses and represented Northern Ireland District at a number of competitions. They show great pride in the unit and are very supportive of their fellow cadets.

Refurbishment of the unit has continued and we maintain a safe, compliant building, making sure that all our services and certifications are routinely inspected and any works that are required are carried out in a timely manner.

We are very thankful to the following funders for their support during the last year:

Belfast Harbour Community Awards

The Hedley Foundation

Ulster Garden Villages

Assets Recovery Community Scheme

National Lottery Awards for All NI

Tesco Blue Tokens – Groundwork UK

The Arnold Clark Community Fund

Asda Foundation

Victoria Homes Trust

Portballintrae Heritage Society

Halifax Foundation NI

Education Authority NI

Skipton Building Society

Mulvin Church

This year our facilities at the Sea Cadet Hall have been used by various community organisations and local churches.



I would like to thank our Treasurer - Agnes, Secretary - Gillian and Trustee - Darren for all their hard work and support during the last year.

We look forward to supporting the Commanding Officer and our team of volunteers in providing the best that we can for young people.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea McComb". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Andrea McComb  
Chairperson