

51st Belfast Scout Group

Northern Ireland · Charity number 104162

Details

Status Received

Registered 2015-10-28

Register [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

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Activities

Purposes: Promoting the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of citizenship or community development

How the charity works: Community development, Cross-border/cross-community, Cultural, Sport/recreation, Youth development

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£14,082	£15,878	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Jonathan Kinnear		
Mr Daniel Kinnear		
Mr Matthew Lambe		
Mr Peter Gordon		

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Total balance 1/4/23= 4275.2

Income	Squirrels	Beavers	Cubs	Scouts	Explorers
Fees	650		910	1335.5	900 850
Easyfundraising	50.58				67.23
Camps				313	640 495
EA Grant					2600
Account interest	60.18				44.21
Fundraising			234	234.21	388.77 40

Miscellaneous 316 50

Total in 760.76 1144 2198.71 4578.77 1496.44

Outgoings	Squirrels	Beavers	Cubs	Scouts	Explorers
Fees	240		640	680	1080 760
Camps				270	640 495
Tents/ Equipment				36	1478.19 175
Badges	160		89.85	107.6	411.69 11.55
Food			48.77	94.17	4.5
Party					

Miscellaneous 180 655.2 262.75

Grant refund 1201.79

Total out 400 958.62 1842.97 5078.92 1441.55

Final balance 31/3/24= 4731.82

No assets or liabilities to report

Total

4645.5

117.81

1448

2600

104.39

896.98

366

10178.68

Total

3400

1405

1689.19

780.69

147.44

0

1097.95

1201.79

9722.06

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT for the year ended March 2024

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TRUSTEES and MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE at March 2024

Matthew Lambe (Chairman)

Mr Daniel Kinnear

Dr Jonathan Kinnear

Mr Peter Gordon

The Trustees have studied the N.I. Charity Commission's statutory guidance on the Public benefit requirement and consider that they have complied with it in full. The Group has put in place measures and training to be GDPR compliant.

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The 51st Belfast Scout Group is part of the Scout Association (UK) and Scouts NI. Its membership includes Young People aged four to 18, living in the wider Orangefield area.

51st Belfast Scouts is managed in accordance with its constitution by members of its management committee. The management committee met 1 time during the year.

Squirrels Leaders: Joanne Brown, Matthew Twigg, Peter Gordon

Beavers Leaders: Ellen Kinnear, Isaac Anderson

Cubs Leaders: Daniel Kinnear, Harry Gregg, Emily Gregg

Scouts Leaders: Jonathan Kinnear, Matthew Lambe, Max Anderson

Explorers Leaders: Michael Croft, Philip Patterson

Group Scout Leader: Matthew Lambe (Chairman)

Assistant Group Scout Leader: Jonathan Kinnear (Acting Treasurer)

PURPOSES

The Group is established to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

GROUP MEMBERSHIP

As per census 31 January 2024:

Squirrels Male	4
Squirrels Female	2
Beavers Male	14
Beavers Female	2
Cubs Male	16
Cubs Female	1
Scouts Male	22
Scouts Female	5
Explorers Male	14
Explorers Female	6

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Income for the year was £10178.68. Expenses totalled £9722.06. Our final bank balance was £4731.82. The dramatic increase in income was due to the Education Authority Grant we received, of £2600. This grant has allowed us to increase our stock of tents, which has enabled our Young People to camp, where previously we wouldn't have had enough space for everyone. Badge expenditure has increased significantly as our Young People have been earning badges in accordance with Programmes that took a bit of time to start back up post lockdowns.

Fundraising activities have raised nearly £900 last year, and this has helped us keep fees to a minimum, as we seek to avoid extra pressures in a high cost of living situation we all find ourselves in.

Membership

Squirrels took part in the Feel Good, Exciting Experiments, Go Wild and Super Chef activity badges. The section also received a visit from the Guide Dogs for the Blind. As well as the older sections, they were able to take part in the Ardnally walk which raised about £500 across the Group.

Cubs engaged in climbing, District hockey competitions and a visit to the Newtownards airfield.

Scouts have been working on the various Challenge badges as they work towards the Chief Scout Gold award. This is the highest achievement within the Scout Section. As part of the Adventure challenge, they also participated in Climbing and First Aid learning. Summer Camp this year will be a trip to an activity centre on the Isle of Man, with various fundraising activities taking place until June 2024.

Explorers have seen a dramatic increase in membership numbers over the past couple of years, now numbering 20. They took part in the Scouts NI Survival Skills weekend, involving camping under tarps. A Halloween fancy dress party and airsoft and a Secret Santa concluded the year. The Athletics badge together with global issues have been the focus of the start of 2024.

Excitingly, there are 9 Young Leaders helping out with each of the junior Sections and there Explorer Scouts are developing their Leadership skills to become the future Leaders in our Group.

Matthew Lambe

Group Scout Leader and Chairman



Jonathan Kinnear

Assistant Group Scout Leader and Acting Treasurer



Peter Gordon

Assistant Squirrel Leader



Daniel Kinnear

Cub Scout Leader



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I've reviewed the accounts for the above organisation and can advise that everything seems reasonable and to be in order.

Signed: -

Julie Irvine

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22 October 2024

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Accounts

Total balance 1/4/22= 527.29

Income	Squirrels	Beavers	Cubs	Scouts	Explorers	Total	
Fees	485		780	795	1570.5	755	4385.5
Easyfundraising	127.61		36.67	42.73			207.01
Camps			224.53	1910			2134.53
EA Grant				3000			3000
Account interest	6.46			11.94	0.03		18.43
Fundraising				270.45	230.9		501.35

		(transferred from closed Squirrel account)		5	20		
Miscellaneous	228.57						253.57
Total in	847.64	816.67	1067.26	6782.89	985.93		10500.39

Outgoings	Squirrels	Beavers	Cubs	Scouts	Explorers	Total	
Fees	385		616	770	1039.5	654.5	3465
Camps			180	1543.07			1723.07
Tents/ Equipment							0
Badges	38.1			840.63			878.73
Food		71.66	194.4	364.2			630.26
Party							0
Miscellaneous	30.22		9	16.2			55.42
Total out	453.32	687.66	1153.4	3803.6	654.5		6752.48

Final balance 31/3/23= £4275.20

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Income for the year was £10500.39. Expenses totalled £6752.48. Our final bank balance was £4275.20. The dramatic increase in income was due to the Education Authority Grant we received, of £3000. We were unable to spend all of it during the Grant window, and the refund will be displayed in the following years accounts.

Our Group has grown back to its pre-Covid membership numbers, currently at 90 Young People.

The Squirrels have become an official member section of the Scout Association and the separate account was closed and the funds were transferred to the 51st Scout Group account.

They took part in the Feel Good, Exciting Experiments, Go Wild and Super Chef activity badges. The section also received a visit from the Guide Dogs for the Blind. As well as the older sections, they were able to take part in the Ardnally walk which raised about £500 across the Group.

2 of the Scout Leaders ran the Belfast Marathon as a fundraiser for our Group and raised over £400. Since it was also the year of the Queens Jubilee, we held an end of year BBQ for the whole Group, including parents to join. There were also badges produced for the Kings Coronation. One of the Explorer Scouts was even selected to attend the Kings Coronation!

The Scout Summer camp was to Crawfordsburn Scout Centre and involved green field camping and day hikes to the Ulster Folk and Transport museum, as well as several activity sessions on site.

One of our Explorer Scouts was given the opportunity to attend the World Scout Jamboree in South Korea, being the first from our Group to ever do so! Despite the terrible weather and bad publicity, she reported that it was a fantastic experience!

The Explorer numbers have shot up and currently stands at the most members of the Explorer section that we've ever had. The International and Athletics badges have been the focus.



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