

3rd Bangor Squirrel Drey Annual Report, 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018

Charity Number 104664

The purpose of the 3rd Bangor Squirrel Drey is that: 1. By learning physically through active games young people will be more active and healthier and will learn how to play in teams, how to obey rules 2. By learning intellectually through talks, visits, songs, and craft young people will develop personal skills and understanding 3. By learning social skills the young people will be friendly to others within and outside the drey and will understand that other people in the world may not look or sound the same as them. 4. By learning spiritually they will learn to be better citizens within a moral framework by supporting charities and learning about other faiths. All the above skills will help the children to become more responsible citizens and active members of their communities.

Activities during 2017 / 18

During the year 22 young people enrolled in the Group range in age from 4 to 6 years.

3rd Bangor Squirrel Drey follow the "Squirrel Smile Badge" scheme, which provides a structure for the year to help young people develop in 4 different areas: being friendly, being caring, being active and learning about a new topic or learning a new skill.

Activities for the year were often based in our hall, however outside activities were also enjoyed through the year including visits to the local fire station, and Christmas at Crawfordsburn.

Public Benefit

The 3rd Bangor Squirrel Drey has provided its stated public benefit. The Trustees are very appreciative of the dedication shown by the current group of leaders in all sections.

Governance

The 3rd Bangor Squirrel Drey is governed according to the rules laid down in its constitution. The trustees of the Group during the year were:

Mrs. Helen Crothers
Mrs Paula McIlwaine

Financial Review of the Year

Receipts to the 3rd Bangor Squirrel Drey were £1,436.74
All of this was unrestricted.
£1,231 of which was annual subscriptions.

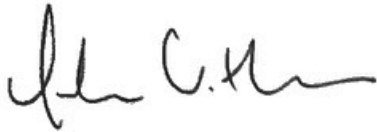
Expenditure was £1,011.29

Of which £407 was fees to the NI Squirrel Association

A surplus for the year of £425.45 resulted in the 3rd Bangor Squirrels holding £772.69 in cash funds at the year end.

The Group continues to enjoy a co-operative relationship with St. Columbanus church, including the use of the church halls for relatively low rates.

Signed

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

**Helen Crothers
Chairperson**