

66th Belfast Squirrel Drey

Northern Ireland · Charity number 104744

Details

Status Overdue

Registered 2016-02-10

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

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The Drey is established to promote the benefit of young people between the ages of 4 and 6 in the area of benefit and in particular to promote 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: Cross-border/cross-community, Education/training, Volunteer development, Youth development

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), Preschool (0-5 year olds), Volunteers

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2019-03-31	£315	£529	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Laura		
Mr Chris Armstrong		
Mrs Carolyn Mcmillan		

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Accounts

Squirrels accounts 2018

Income	
Fees	£315
Expenditure 2018	
Badges	£42.25
Easter eggs	£9.00
Indianaland	£17.55
Cupboard locks	£22
Fees	£252
Bank fees	£9.65
Balance in bank	£ 522.56
Balance in cash and bank	£1015

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Accounts

66th Squirrels (NIC104744)

Income and expenditure account

Year End 31 March 2017

Income	
Fees	£750
Expenses	
Badges	£44.75
Craft	£25
Food and drink	£20
Halloween, Christmas, parties etc	£60
Capitation fees	£288
Balance	£312.25
Balance in bank and cash	£911.76

C.Armstrong

Treasurer

Independent Examiner's report to the charity trustees of 66th Squirrels

I report on the accounts of the charity set out on page 1.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- . examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- . follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- . state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Christopher Armstrong

Independent Examiner

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Annual report

66th Squirrels

Registered with The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland – NIC104744

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT for the year ended 31 March 2017

ADDRESS

Cregagh Presbyterian Church
104 Cregagh Road
BT6 9ER

WEBSITE and EMAIL ADDRESS

www.cregaghpresbyterian.org

TRUSTEES and MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE at 31 MARCH 2017

Laura Armstrong

Christopher Armstrong

Carolyn McMillan

John Hughes

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.

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

66th Squirrels is a stand alone organisation which is a feeder organisation for the 66th Scout Group. Its membership is limited to young people aged four to six years of age living in the wider Belfast area. 66th Squirrels is an affiliated member of the Northern Ireland Squirrel Association. 66th Squirrels meets on Wednesday evenings between September and June.

66th quirrels is managed in accordance with its constitution by members of its management committee. The management committee met 3 times during the year.

LEADERS

The leaders during the year were:

Laura Armstrong	Red Squirrel
Christopher Armstrong	Grey Squirrel
Lauren Fincham	Drey regular helper
	Explorer – young leader

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DREY MEMBERSHIP

As per census 31 January 2017:

	Male	Female	Total
4 year olds			
5 year olds			
	8		8
	6		6

4 Squirrels moved to Beaver Scouts during the year.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Silver acorns	8
Red acorns	6
Smile badges – I'm Learning – Im Active	12 - 9

PUBLIC BENEFIT

During the year the squirrels took part in a full and balanced programme of active games, craft, stories, songs, visits and talks in order to educate and develop them physically, intellectually, emotionally, socially and spiritually. Parents reported that their Squirrels looked forward to meetings with 14 Squirrels on the books between January and June with more joining in September. The Squirrels completed 2 smile badges – I'm Learning and I'm Active - and they also took part in a Sponsored Teddy Toddle to raise money for the Church Building Fund, during which they raised £263 for Cregagh Presbyterian Church.

KEY ACTIVITIES

September – welcomed new Squirrels

October – Halloween party

December – Christmas party and visit from Santa

April – District fun day

June - Sponsored Teddy Toddle

Financial Review

Income for the year totalled £750. After expenses of £436 there was a surplus for the year of £314. Cash at the bank and in hand totalled £906

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Report
above Signed on behalf of the charity trustees

Signatures	L.Armstrong	C.Armstrong
Full Names	Laura Armstrong	Christopher Armstrong
Position	Chairman	Treasurer
Date	12/01/2018	12/01/2018

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