

66th Squirrels

Registered with The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland – NIC104744

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT for the year ended 31 March 2017

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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

PURPOSES

The drey 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.

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