

Trustee Annual Report Form – 2023/24

All Girlguiding Ulster Charities are governed by the Royal Charter and Bye-laws.

The Purpose of each of these Charities is to educate girls and young women to help them develop emotionally, mentally, physically and spiritually so that they can make a positive contribution to their community and the wider world.

Name of Charity as it appears on the Register and any other names it may be known by

1st Ballyclare Brownie Unit

NI Charity Commission Number

105511

The principal address of the Charity- this should be the address that was used at the time of registration with the Charity Commission

28 Grange Valley Avenue, Ballyclare, BT39 9HF

The names of all Charity Trustees on the date the report was approved and all individuals who served as Charity Trustees during the year the financial report relates to

Ms Angela Robinson

Mrs Allyson Jane McCullough

Mr Rhonda Gamble

The financial year the report relates to

1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024

A summary of the Charity's main activities to further its purposes for the public benefit and the main achievements in the year

This year our Brownie Unit welcomed **23 girls**, each taking part in a vibrant and varied programme designed to build confidence, creativity, and communication skills.

The Brownies worked towards **Communication Stage Two**, alongside several related **interest and achievement badges**, including *Express Myself*, *Performing*, and *Baking*. These activities encouraged the girls to explore new ways of sharing ideas, developing their talents, and working together.

As part of our commitment to broadening cultural awareness, the girls learned about the **Lunar New Year**, discovering traditions, stories, and celebrations from around the world.

Throughout the year, we placed a strong emphasis on the empowering message that **"Brownies Can Do Anything"**, helping each girl recognise her own abilities and encouraging her to try new challenges with enthusiasm and resilience.

There was no harm flowing from the unit and there was no private benefit.

A statement that the Trustees have had regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance

In planning the activities for the year, the Charity Trustees of 1st Ballyclare Brownies have had regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance. This enables us to achieve our purposes and provide a benefit to the girls in our unit.

A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year

Opening balance as at 1st April 2023 was £189.13

Income for the period 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024 was £1,828.00

Expenditure for the period 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024 was £1,623.56

Closing balance as at 31st March 2024 was £393.57

Details of any fund held by the Charity that was materially in deficit at the end of the year and steps taken by the Charity Trustees to eliminate the deficit

There were no funds held in deficit at the end of the financial year – 31st March 2024

One or more of the Charity Trustees must sign and date the box below.

