

**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**

2<sup>nd</sup> Newtownards Guide Unit

**NI Charity Commission Number**

NIC105925

**The principal address of the Charity- this should be the address that was used**

Girlguiding Ulster, Lorne, 30 Station Road, Craigavad, Co Down, BT18 0BP

**at the time of registration with the Charity Commission**

**The names of all Charity Trustees on the date the report was approved and all**

Lesley Ferguson

Gillian Potter

Sarah McCracken

**individuals who served as Charity Trustees during the year**

**The financial year the report relates to – for**

1<sup>st</sup> August 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024

**example, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017**

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

There were 12 Guides and 1 Young Leader this year and we met on a Tuesday night from 7.45pm to 9.00pm. This year we completed the Be Well theme which includes the Meditation Badge and First Aid and the Have Adventures theme. We had 2 overnight camps this year – a residential in Crawfordsburn Scout Centre in March and a County camp and patrol competition at the start of June. We did various activities throughout the year including celebrating Chinese New Year and visits from Clayrazy and Party Animals.

Please note there was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and that there was no private benefit.

**A statement that the Trustees have had regard to the Commission's Public**

I confirm that Charity Trustees have regard of the Charity Commission's Public Benefit statutory guidance.

**Benefit requirement statutory guidance**

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

At the start of this financial year the unit had a bank and cash balance of £981.88. We ended the year with a total of £880.95 in cash and in the bank. The income for the financial year was £3981.20 and expenditure of £4082.13 so we showed a deficit of £406.53. The group has no assets.

**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**

No fund was 'materially in deficit' at the end of the financial year.

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

Gwen Btt 16/9/2025

