

## **Trustee Annual Report Form**

### **12<sup>th</sup> Bangor Guides**

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:

**12<sup>th</sup> Bangor Guide Company**

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**St Gall's Guides**

NI Charity Commission Number:

**NIC105940**

The principal address of the Charity:

**19 Martello Park**

**Craigavad**

**Holywood**

**BT18 0DG**

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

**Tanya Blamphin**

**Alison Boles**

**Karin McKinty**

The financial year the report relates to:

**1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023**

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

- **12<sup>th</sup> Bangor Guides was closed pre-Covid, due to a shortage of leaders. It held no meetings and did not exist again until it was re-opened on 20 April 2023 as a new unit with different leaders. At that point, all members were new to Guides, even if some of them had previously been in Brownies or Rainbows.**
- **We started off with no requirement for commitment, so that girls could have a 'taster' for 2 months. St Gall's Church kindly welcomed us, as we had no income from the Guides themselves for this short period.**
- **The new Guides learned skills such as campfire building, teamwork, cooking over an open fire and first aid. These are life skills that will help to develop the Guides as useful citizens for the future.**
- **Six members entered the North Down County Challenge (EJC) Unit at the beginning of June after only 6 meetings. The aim was to practise their new skills, work as a team and have fun. We were delighted that such a new group actually won the competition!**
- **This unit is now a fully functioning one again and looks forward to the next year.**

**We as Trustees have had regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance**

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

**See attached Statement of Finances for 12<sup>th</sup> Bangor Guides. We have only existed as a unit since 20 Apr 2023 and had our last meeting on 22 June before summer break. We were given a donation from North Down County towards starting this new unit, but as we had no bank account within this financial year, the funds were deposited with 1<sup>st</sup> Craigavad Guides (same leaders), until they fully close. The remaining funds will then be moved to 12<sup>th</sup> Bangor Guides.**

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

**Not applicable**

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

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29 JUNE 2024

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