



11th Fermanagh Belcoo Scout Group
C/O 36 Holywell Road
Belcoo
County Fermanagh

Trustees Report Year 24 /25

Trustees: Patrick Keaney
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Purpose of the Group:

The purpose of the 11th Fermanagh Belcoo Scout Group is to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential through the Scout Method.

Activities and Achievements:

After a period of inactivity, we were delighted to reestablish 11th Fermanagh Belcoo Scouts this year. We trained 12 Scouters in Being A Scouter training with Access NI and safeguarding training. We designated our group leader (a previous group leader with experience in the role), we assigned unit leaders and progressed to set up Beavers and Cubs units, with the hope of growing towards a Scout group in time.

We had a really successful year with on average 35 children attending per week. The biggest issue was demand and not being able to take more children. Something we hope to address with attracting new Scouters. We held our investiture ceremony in the 40th year of scouting in Belcoo.

We completed a number of Adventure Skills Badges (Emergencies and Hillwalking Levels 1) and we completed the year with an overnight camp, which was a huge success.

Finances:

We are delighted to have committee members with experience in funding and grants who have been able to successfully draw down funding to help with reestablishing the group. We have purchased tents, hammocks, and camp craft equipment as well as uniforms and weekly activity supplies.

Governance and Management:

We have a small committee with most members also acting as Scouters which has worked well but has a lot of demands and something we are hoping to address going forward to have new Scouters and non scouters in administrative roles. Erne County has been very supportive in getting us up and growing, but officers will require further training and support so the group can flourish and continue to meet all obligations.

The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31 August 2025.

Patrick Keaney

Chair