

# **Trustees Annual Report**

Charity Number NIC103188

Gilford Toddler Group meets every Wednesday morning from 10 am to 12 noon at Gilford Community Centre. We have organised games, bouncy castle, slide and wide selection of toys. Healthy snacks are provided. In addition to the educational games, the Group organises outside bodies to provide activities e.g. Green Gym, rhythm and rhyme, Wee wonders and REACH. Outings are scheduled throughout the year e.g. Belfast Zoo and Scarva Park for children and their parents/carers. Seasonal parties are held in the Community Centre for all members.

Gilford toddler group strive to provide a safe and friendly environment each Wednesday morning in Gilford Community Centre where parents, carers and their children can participate in pre-school, educational and social activities that develop life skills.

To bring together parents/carers from the local community and provide support for one another.

To increase participation in the local community and to promote community spirit.

## **Main Achievements**

Outings

Baby Massage

Wee wonders

Halloween and Christmas Parties

Teddy Bears Picnic

Green Gym

Bingo Night in local club

Christmas Fayre in local club

Funding for new toys through Reach, New Kitchen from local council.

Our Trustees are: Amanda Bradford, Patricia Sands, Leeanne Carey, Carmel McArdle, Margaret Drayne, and Ciara Drayne.

Amanda Bradford is the Chairperson

Patricia Sands is the Treasurer

Leeanne Carey is the Secretary

We are a constituted group and have other volunteers who help with the weekly running of the group

End of year balance as of 29/03/2017 £2966.78