



Trustee Annual Report Form

The Group's governing documents are those of The Scout Association. They consist of a Royal Charter, which in turn gives authority to the Bye Laws of the Association and The Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

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

73rd St Donard's Scout Group

NI Charity Commission Number

103869

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

19 Kingswood Park, Belfast, BT5 7EZ

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

Mr Stephen Anderson

Ms Heather Boyd

Mr Sean Brown

Ms Caroline Fox

Mr Gareth McCandless

Mr William Moore

Mr Joel Patton

Mr Gareth Watson



The financial year the report relates to – for example, 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017

1st September 2022 – 31st 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

The various sections meet every Thursday evening during term time, with approximately 30 boys enrolled across Squirrels to Scouts. The boys take part in badge work, games, and craft activities.

This was our first 'normal' year back after Covid disruption, and we were glad to be able to take the Cubs and Scouts away to Gosford Forest Park for a weekend camp in May, following a Squirrel and Beaver activity day earlier in the year.

The benefit which flows from our purpose is that young people are empowered to make a positive contribution to society through being engaged and supported in their personal development, including physically, intellectually, socially and spiritually. The children enrolled in our group come from the local community, and include immigrants and children with special needs. All are treated equally, regardless of national background or religion.

There was no harm flowing from the Charity's purposes and there was no private benefit.

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

All Trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's Public Benefit guidance.



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

The Group had a closing bank balance at 31 August 2023 of £1067.79 and cash balance of £235.74, and no debts. During the year, receipts totalled £2,575.00 and expenditure totalled £2,803.93.

During the year 21/22, receipts totalled £2,370.24, and expenditure totalled £2,217.87.

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 are no Funds that are in deficit at the end of the year.

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

Headw. J.

04/05/24