

1st Armagh and Explorer Scout Unit

Registered with The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland – NIC103935

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT for the year ended 31 March 2023

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TRUSTEES and MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE at 31 MARCH 2023

Henry G McMullen (Chairman)

Stewart McWilliams

Joy Minish

Michael Curran

The Trustees have studied the N.I. Charity Commission's statutory guidance on the Public benefit requirement and consider that they have complied with it in full.

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

1st Armagh & Explorer Scout Unit are part of Northern Ireland Scout Council (NISC) our home county is Armagh and we are part of the UK Scout Association incorporated by Royal Charter in 1912.

Our memberships includes young people aged : Cub Scouts 8 - 10½, Scouts 10½ - 14½ and Explorer Scouts 14 – 18. Our Cub Scouts meet on Monday evenings and our Scouts and Explorer Scouts meet on Thursday evenings between September and July.

1st Armagh & Explorer Scouts is managed in accordance with its constitution by members of its management committee. The management committee met 3 times during the year.

LEADERS

The leaders during the year were:

Stewart McWilliams

Group Scout Leader

Joy Minish

Assistant Cub Scout Leader

Henry McMullen

Assistant Scout Leader

Elen Knipe

Assistant Scout Leader

Jeremy Trimble

Assistant Scout Leader

Michael Curran

Explorer Scout Leader

Young Leaders

Peter Watson

PURPOSES

We are the UK's biggest mixed youth organization. We change lives by offering our young people fun and challenging activities, unique experiences, everyday adventure and the chance to help others so that we make a positive impact in our communities.

Scouts helps children and young adults reach their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities

SCOUT MEMBERSHIP

As per census 31 January 2023:

	Male	Female	Total
8 - 10½ years old	6	1	
10½- 14½ year olds	11	1	
14½-18 year olds	1	0	
Total all Scout sections	20	2	22

ACHIEVEMENTS

Cub Section	Awards and Badges
Nights Away award	7
Navigation badge	7
First Aid Badge	7
Hobbies Badge	7
Physical recreation badge	7

Scout Section	Awards and Badges
Adventure Challenge Awards	5
Outdoor Plus	6
Canoeing Badge	20
Master at Arms Award	20
First Aid badge	12

1 Explorer Scouts who is a young leader achieved scoutings highest award: The Queens Scout Award

PUBLIC BENEFIT

During the year all Scout sections took part in a full and balanced programme of active games, craft, camping, indoor wall climbing, canoeing, cooking, learning about other faiths, other countries, visits and talks in order to educate and develop them physically, intellectually, emotionally, socially and spiritually.

Feedback from parents and guardians indicate that their young people looked forward to Scout meetings, Camps and away days. 1st Armagh Scouts are part of our local community and also ambassadors for Northern Ireland when we attend International Camps and indeed host Scouts from other Countries.

KEY ACTIVITIES

September - Orienteering at Palace Demense.

May – August Canoeing every Thursday night at Castle Dillon Lake

December – Christmas parties held by all Sections

Financial Review

Opening Balance for 1st April 2022 £13730

Income for Year (Our main income is a grant from the lottery £10000 gained in previous financial year and spent in this financial year, and Education Authority grant of £1600)

(a) Total deposits for the year including balance carry over £13730. (b) Total Expenses £12899

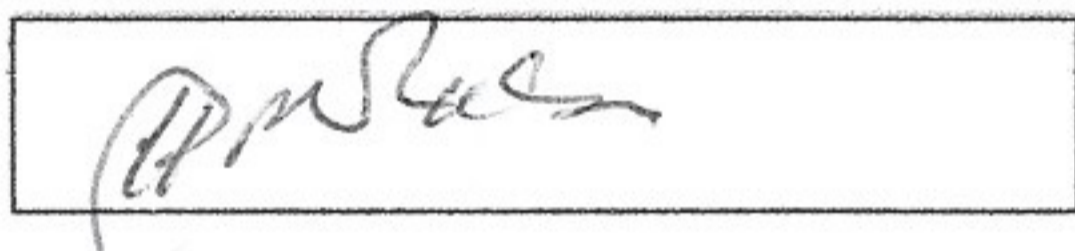
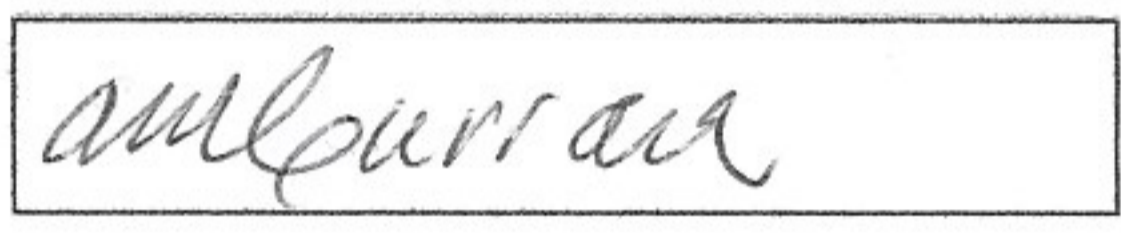
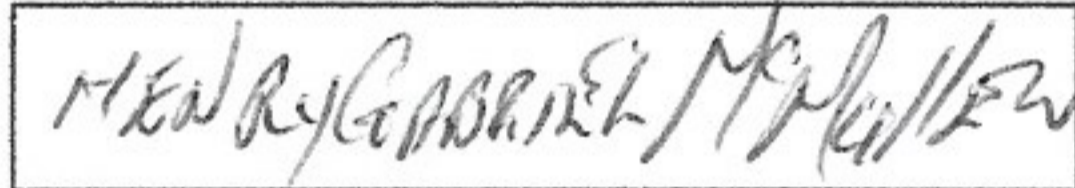
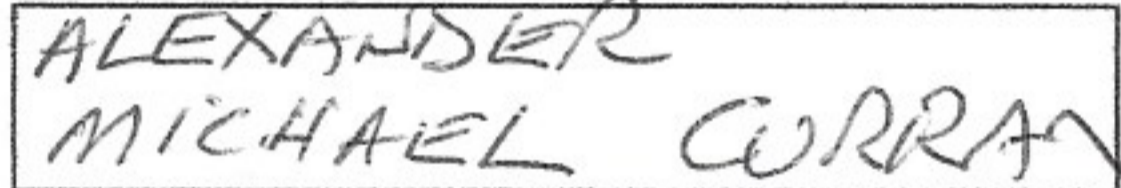
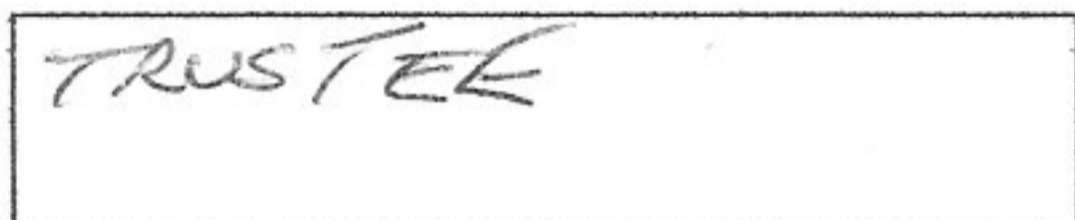
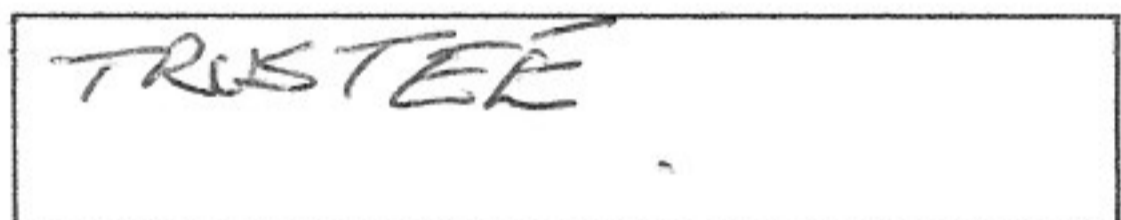
Opening Balance £15339 minus £12899 Closing Balance £2440

Our detailed accounts are attached.

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Report above

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees

Signatures		
Full Names		
Position		
Date	