

**1<sup>st</sup> Banbridge Scout Group**  
**Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland – NIC103943**

**CHARITY'S PRINCIPAL ADDRESS**

Bannside Presbyterian Church  
21 Castlewellan Road  
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**TRUSTEES AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE at 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2023**

Dennis McLeod	Chairman
Robert Ferris	Secretary / Treasurer
Yvonne Patterson	
Richard Dean	

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.

Independent Examiner appointed – Jon Houston, Banbridge.

Ist Banbridge Scout Group is an organisation for youth in the Banbridge District currently consisting of Squirrels, Beaver Scouts and Cub Scouts, Helpers and Adult Leaders.

Cub Scouts meet on Monday evenings with the Squirrels and Beaver Scouts on Wednesday evenings with all Sections active from September to May / June each year.

**SQUIRREL DREY**

**Leaders**

Carolyn Dean  
Alison Broderick  
Julia McAnespie

**PUBLIC BENEFIT**

Squirrels started the year working on the Music, Air Activities and Let it Grow badges. They learned some new games, celebrated the Chinese New Year and enjoyed the annual Easter Egg hunt. Then the Squirrels pitched a tent and made ice cream sundaes along with the Beavers. Later in the year they took part in the first Lego League and received some boxes of Lego, these were used to make boats, bridges, roads, and lorries and more. They worked on Challenge badges and learned about some local places, and as part of the Group's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations visited the Cinema with the Beavers and Cubs

## BEAVER COLONY

### Leaders

Yvonne Patterson  
Jacqueline Dale  
Janice McCafferty

### PUBLIC BENEFIT

Beavers activities included a variety of badges – Disability Awareness, Safety, Health & Fitness, Creative and Joining-In. Celebrations followed for St Patrick's Day, Pancake Day, Easter, St. George's Day and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Some programme themes were Code of Conduct, Seasons, Harvest Picture Plates and decorating biscuits, Remembrance Day and Football World Cup – all linked to badges. Christmas crafts followed with gifts for the parents and a Christmas Party and the Group's 100<sup>th</sup> celebration trip to the Cinema.

## CUB SCOUTS

### Leaders

Richard Dean  
Kelly Frizell  
Amy McLarnon

### PUBLIC BENEFIT

The year started with various Badge work and included the new Money badge, also collections, sports and hobbies evening was enjoyed by all. Our happy Cubs won the District Quiz and received a trophy for their hard work. A visit to the local Climbing wall, a Banbridge town walk and a Pizza party rounded off the season. With some new members joining the ranks we continued with various games and activities and finished the year with a visit to the Cinema with Squirrels and Beavers.

## PURPOSES

The Scout Group is established to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

## GROUP MEMBERSHIP

As per census 31 January 2023:

	Male	Female	Total
4 year olds	5	1	6
5 year olds	8	2	10
6 year olds	7	0	7
7 year olds	6	2	8
8 year olds	8	2	10
9 year olds	4	0	4
10 year olds	3	0	3
Total	41	7	48

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

Income for the year totalled £ 2340.00. After expenses of £3570.07 there was a loss for the year of £ 1230.07.  
Cash at the bank and in hand totalled £ 3424.22.

## DECLARATION

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Report above.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees.

Signature *Yvonne E Patterson*

Full Names YVONNE PATTERSON

Position TRUSTEE

Date 24/1/24

*RC Ferris*

ROBERT FERRIS

TREASURER

25/1/24