

1st Pomeroy Scout Group

Charity Registration No: NIC104103

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT 1st April 2022 – 31st MARCH 2023

Our organisation is based at:

Pomeroy Presbyterian Church Hall, 1 Edendoit Road, Pomeroy, Dungannon, County Tyrone, BT70 2RW.

Charity Trustees:

Donnas Kelly
Ian Irwin (Chairperson)
Heather Irwin
Andrew McClean

Our governing document is:

The Royal Charter of the Scout Association 4th January 1912, as amended by supplemental charters dated 28/03/1949, 18/02/1959, 05/05/1967 and 19/07/1991.

Purposes of our charity:

Promoting the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

Public and Private Benefit of our charity:

THE TRUSTEES HAVE HAD REGARD TO THE CHARITY COMMISSION'S PUBLIC BENEFIT REQUIREMENT STATUTORY GUIDANCE

1. 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.
2. This benefit is demonstrated through Scouting making a positive impact in our communities; preparing young people to be active citizens; embracing and contributing to social change; being as diverse as the communities in which we operate. These are evidenced by feedback from our beneficiaries and the wider community.
3. There is no harm arising from our purposes. Scouting operates within a framework of safety to enable young people to take part in adventurous activities safely.
4. Scouting's beneficiaries are children and young people.
5. The only private benefit from this purpose is that Adult Volunteers are trained to deliver the programme, but this is incidental and necessary because it is needed to operate in today's society working with young people

Main activities to further purposes for public benefit:

Scouting actively engages and supports young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Review of the year:

| Section | 2022-2023 |
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| Squirrels | 5 |
| Beavers | 4 |
| Cubs | 5 |
| Scouts | 1 |
| Young Leaders | 1 |
| Leaders | 7 |

Group activities:

End of year trip to "Betty's Ice Cream" on Monday 9th May 2022.

Attended Remembrance Day service in Altedesert Parish Church on Sunday 13th November 2022 including wreath laying at Pomeroy Presbyterian Remembrance evening service.

Carol singing at Corkhill PNH in December 2022.

All sections attended "Enpanto" Coalisland craic theatre in January 2023.

Attended Founder's day service in Pomeroy Presbyterian Church on Sunday 19th February 2023.

Planting of Coronation seed bombs packets March 2022.

Squirrels:

Leaders: Carol McElmurry & Jennifer Irwin

Varied programme including activities which as games, stories, colouring, card making and pancake making.

Coronation poster, which are being sent to Buckingham Palace for HM King Charles III coronation.

Beavers:

Leaders: Noelle Moore & Keith Moore

Young Leader: Jodie Moore

Programme of badge work including recycling, creativity, and faith, reading, and cooking.

Programme of activities including arts & crafts, colouring and games.

Cubs / Scouts:

Leaders: Peter Gilkinson, Philip Irwin & Heather Roulston

Varied programme including badge work including Arts&craft, DIY, naturalist badge, tent building, wreath making and cooking.

A scarecrow built & displayed in Pomeroy village as part of community wide scarecrow trail.

Community litter pick through village and forest.

Review of our charity's financial position as at 31st March 2023

Our funds are in a healthy state and we do not have any debts or funds in material deficit.

We do not currently have a reserves policy but collect subscriptions and fees on a regular basis in order to satisfy contingencies and anticipated expenses.

Agreed by all Trustees

Signed by Ian Irwin (Chairperson of 1st Pomeroy Scouts):

Ian Irwin

Date: 22/05/2023