

## **1<sup>st</sup> Pomeroy Scout Group**

**Charity Registration No: NIC104103**

### **TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT 1<sup>ST</sup> April 2023 – 31<sup>ST</sup> March 2024**

#### **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:**

<b>Section</b>	<b>2023-2024</b>
Squirrels	4
Beavers	4
Cubs	5
Scouts	3
Young Leaders	1
Leaders	7

### **Group activities:**

End of year trip to “Betty’s Ice Cream” on Monday 22nd May 2023 and to Airtastic 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Attended Remembrance Day service in Altedesert Parish Church on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024 including wreath laying at Pomeroy Presbyterian Remembrance evening service.  
Carol singing at Corkhill PNH in December 2024.  
All sections attended panto in Coalisland craic theatre in January 2024.  
Attended Founder’s day service in Pomeroy Presbyterian Church on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

### **Squirrels:**

Leaders: Carol McElmurry & Jennifer Irwin  
Varied programme including activities which as games, stories, colouring, card making and pancake making.

### **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, knot making, fitness, horticulture and cooking.

### **Review of our charity’s financial position as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

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 1<sup>st</sup> Pomeroy Scouts):**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian Irwin".

**Date:** 31/05/2024

