

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

Registered with The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland **NIC104109**

### **Trustees and Management Committee at 31 March 2023**

Neil McIlwaine (Group Scout Leader)

James Stewart

Denise Robinson

Amanda McIlwaine

Peter Gough

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**

1<sup>st</sup> Lurgan Scout Group is a standalone organisation which is affiliated to the Northern Ireland Scout Association. Its membership is limited to young people aged 6 to 25 living in the wider Lurgan area.

1<sup>st</sup> Lurgan Scout Group met 30 times during the year.

The leaders during the year were:

Neil McIlwaine (Scout Leader)

Glyn Dando (Scout Leader)

Leslie Babes (Scout Leader)

James Stewart (Scout Leader)

Richard Bell (Scout Leader)

Neil Williamson (Scout Leader)

Paul Best (Cub Leader)

Stephen Serplus (Cub Leader)

Alyson McIlkenny (Cub Leader)

Ellie Stringer (Cub leader)

Matthew Cousins (Helper with the Cubs)

Louise McKinstry (Beaver Leader)

## **Purposes**

The Scout Group is established to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual 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

Beavers      14

Cubs          14

Scouts        13

## **Achievements**

### **Beaver badges awarded:**

14 Activity awards

### **Cub badges awarded:**

14 various proficiency badges

### **Scout badges awarded:**

13 Investiture badges

## **Public Benefit**

During the year the members of the Scout Group took part in a full and balanced programme of active games, craft, stories, visits, camps and talks in order to educate and develop them physically, intellectually, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. Parents reported that their children looked forward to meetings and membership was full throughout the year.

**Key Activities:**

**Beavers:**

Regular Friday night programs

**Cubs:**

Camp to Crawfordsburn

Archery night

**Scouts:**

Camp to Gosford

Camp to Shepherd Lodge

Archery night

## **Financial Review**

### **Beavers:**

Income for the year totalled £700.68. After expenses of £1,065.82 there was a deficit for the year of £365.14. Cash at the bank and in hand totalled £693.93.

### **Cubs:**

Income for the year totalled £6,355.18. After expenses of £4,890.84 there was a surplus of £1,464.34. Cash at the bank and in hand totalled £3,204.18.

### **Scouts:**

No 1 Account (World Vision Account):

Income for the year totalled £303.17. After expenses of £377.28 there was a deficit for the year of £74.11. Cash at the bank and in hand totalled £158.02.

No.2 Account (Main Account):

Income for the year totalled £3,149. After expenses of £4,628.51 there was a deficit for the year of £1,479.51. Cash at the bank and in hand totalled £1,257.69.



Peter Gough

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. P. Gough'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'W' and a distinct 'G'.

Treasurer18/10/2023