

1st Lurgan Scout Group

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

Trustees and Management Committee at 31 March 2024

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

1st 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.

1st 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 2024

Beavers 12

Cubs 11

Scouts 14

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 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 £0.68. After expenses of £30.20 there was a deficit for the year of £29.52. Cash at the bank and in hand totalled £664.41.

Cubs:

Income for the year totalled £1,571. After expenses of £2,948.17 there was a deficit of £1,377.17. Cash at the bank and in hand totalled £1,827.01.

Scouts:

No 1 Account (World Vision Account):

Income for the year totalled £522.02. After expenses of £391.05 there was a surplus for the year of £130.97. Cash at the bank and in hand totalled £288.99.

No.2 Account (Main Account):

Income for the year totalled £2,215. After expenses of £1,950.05 there was a surplus for the year of £264.95. Cash at the bank and in hand totalled £1,522.64.

