



## Trustee Annual Report Form – Template

All Girlguiding Ulster Charities are governed by the Royal Charter and Bye-laws.

The Purpose of each of these Charities is to educate girls and young women to help them develop emotionally, mentally, physically and spiritually so that they can make a positive contribution to their Community and the wider world.

Name of Charity as it appears on the Register and any other names it may be known by

St Patrick's (Broughshane) Brownie Unit

NI Charity Commission Number

104148

The principal address of the Charity- this should be the address that was used at the time of registration with the Charity Commission

Mrs Geraldine Price Linford MBE  
4 Ashfield  
Broughshane  
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The names of all Charity Trustees on the date the report was approved and all individuals who served as Charity Trustees during the year

Mrs Geraldine Price Linford MBE  
Miss Laura Barr  
Mrs Emma Taggart

## The financial year the report relates to

1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

## A summary of the Charity's main activities to further its purposes for the public benefit and the main achievements in the year

In consultation with the brownies, we started the year by planning exciting and educational activities, including learning road safety, listening to elders, value for money the difference between essentials and wants and the night sky.

We celebrated World Thinking Day in February, exploring different cultures and customs, made crafts for Mother's Day & Easter, and learnt about self-belief.

In the summer we had more outdoor activities including the Annual Lorne Walk and raise funds for Lorne Training Centre, Dunluce Guide Hall and our unit.

Nearly sixty Rainbows, Brownies, Guides & Rangers celebrated the King's Coronation with a themed party at which they all dressed up in their finery, played themed games, renewed their Promise with the new version and sang the amended version of the National Anthem. We enjoyed an extra trip to the cinema to see 'Matilda' along with members from all over the UK.

In the autumn our unit increased in number, and we now have 4 sixes. We made crafts for our Guides and Rangers table at Broughshane Christmas Market. We learnt how to make and light fires, continued our programme and earned lots of badges. We finished the year with a trip to the cinema to see "Wish" as part of a nationwide Girlguiding event and had a Christmas Jumper Party.

These activities have taught the girls how to work as a team, learn more about each other and develop personal qualities.

Twenty four Brownies and two Young Leaders from the Ranger Unit participated this year.

***There was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and there was no private benefit.***

## A statement that the Trustees have had regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance

All Trustees are aware of this guidance and have adhered to it.

**A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year**

The Unit is in a healthy position financially.

**Details of any fund held by the Charity that was materially in deficit at the end of the year and steps taken by the Charity Trustees to eliminate the deficit**

None

**One or more of the Charity Trustees must sign and date the box below.**



16<sup>th</sup> February 2024



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