



Trustee Annual Report Form

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

1st Cullybackey Brownies

NI Charity Number

104154

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

C/o 123 Craigs Road
Cullybackey
Ballymena
Co. Antrim
BT42 1PG

The Names of all Charity Trustees on the date the report was approved and all individuals who served as Charity Trustees during the year

Ami Kirkpatrick Amanda McMurray Megan Greer

The financial year the report relates to – for example, 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017

1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023

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

17 members remained enrolled in January 2023 with 1 moving on to Guides in September 2023. As of September we had 14 girls enrolled having lost 2 to another extra curricular activity which clashed with our night. Girls continued to work gaining skill builder badges, working on interest badges and completing Unit Meeting Activities throughout the year. They also benefited from outside activities coming to the hall such as Wee Critters animal experience, a member of Mid Ulster Animal Sanctuary coming to speak to them and a Glitterbug potion and slime party. They attended 2 cinema trips with another unit to see The Little Mermaid and Wish which badges were also given for attending. The girls also enjoyed a nature walk in our local woodland path to complete nature activities, and enjoyed a Coronation party. We also were able to take a group of girls to the Brownies Snores and S'mores Camp at Lorne House in Holywood where they had 2 nights camping and the days filled with fun activities. Places on a further camp in 2024 were also booked. Girls took part in local Children's Day parade organised by local church and Remembrance Day parade organised by the British Legion. 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 have regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement and Statutory guidance and are aware of this.

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

All funds were used to facilitate planned activities and purchase the required resources for skill builders and UMAs in addition to payment to outside facilitators. We remained fiscally responsible in 2023 and held a Christmas fair with the other 1st Cullybackey units to raise some additional funds as we lost significant financial support from a previous source. We were again successful in obtaining an Education Authority Grant of £800. The balance is in healthy state to support a strong programme in 2024 with the grant funding activities within the 2023 year and more planned for 2024.

Details of any funds 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.

There was no deficit in the accounts for the year of 2022.

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

Signature : <u>Ani Kigorian</u>	Date : <u>29.2.23</u>
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