

FIRST DERRYGONNELLY SCOUTS

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

The trustees present their report and the unaudited accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2017.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity name	First Derrygonnelly Scouts
Northern Ireland Charity number	104156
Principal address:	399 Derrygonnelly Road Derrygonnelly BT93 6JE

The Trustees

The trustees who served the charity during the year were as follows:

Mrs Mary Leonard	(Chairperson)
Ms Jane McChesney	(Treasurer)
Dr Justin Taylor	(Secretary)
Canon David Skuce	(Group Scout Leader – "GSL")
Mr Brian Hassard	(Cub Leader)

All of the above trustees, with the exception of the GSL, were to retire from their executive roles in accordance with the Group's governance. All, with the exception of Ms Jane McChesney, being eligible, offered themselves for re-appointment and thus continued as trustees. Mr Denzil Cluff was appointed Treasurer and, consequently, as Trustee. These were thus the trustees on the date the report was approved.

Accountants

Corrigan & Co Ltd
Unit 9 Enniskillen Business Centre
21 Lackaghboy Road
Enniskillen
Co. Fermanagh BT74 4RL

GOVERNANCE

The Group's governing documents are those of The Scout Association. They consist of a Royal Charter, which in turn gives authority to the Bye Laws of the Association and The Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

The Group is a trust established under its rules which are common to all Scouts. The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

Public Benefit Statement

The Group meets the Charity Commission's public benefit criteria under both the advancement of education and the advancement of citizenship or community development headings. The trustees have had regard to the Commission's public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Scouting actively engages and supports young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Scouting's beneficiaries are children and young people.
- 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.

ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

The Group ran a full programme of indoor and outdoor activities for each of the 3 sections, being Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts. This included participating in a Cub trip to Legoland. The Group also raised funds. We are grateful for the ongoing support of parents.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

As trustees, we are satisfied with the financial performance of the charity during the financial year, which has resulted in net outgoings of £243. However, the Balance Sheet demonstrates that the charity still has sound resources and liquidity.

Signed by order of the trustees


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Dr Justin Taylor
Trustee and Group Secretary