



Trustee Annual Report Form – Template

This template is to provide guidance to units who are completing a Trustee Annual Report for the NI Charity Commission. If you do not wish to use this form please ensure that the headings in this guidance are followed when completing a Trustee Annual Report.

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

69th B Belfast Guides

NI Charity Commission Number

104433

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

The Guide Association
30 Station Road
HOLYWOOD BT18 0BP

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 Fay McMullan
Miss Jessica McCluney



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

1st January 2016 to 31st December 2016

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

Girlguiding is the largest voluntary organisation for girls and young women in the United Kingdom. Modern Guiding aims to help them gain the confidence, skills and experiences necessary to broaden their horizons and reach for new goals. We provide a unique girl-only space, promote equality and diversity, are relevant to today's girls and give them a voice. Along with seeking to know Jesus Christ and to share his love, that is what meeting on a Tuesday night is all about.

Numbers have stayed steady, if not a little lower than a few years ago, and we continue to follow the guide programme. Following on from the Brownies visit we had Spud Bears at the beginning of the year and were able to donate Teddies and a money contribution to support the work. We joined with the Rangers to have a Roller Disco, which was a great success and no broken bones! The girls enjoyed a trip to We are Vertigo, where Jessica had the pleasure of carrying out an enrolment on one of the trampolines!

We joined 100 other girls and attended Snores & Summores, an activity camp at Lorne. The girls got to go on a climbing wall, do archery, team building games, Bush craft, a high ropes course, a river run and much more. We visited Wee Choco, a social enterprise in Moneyreagh where the girls got to learn about chocolate and make lots of examples. It was also good for them to learn about social enterprise and that their money was supporting young adults with learning difficulties. We also had two amazing nights in the hall with the National Deaf Children's Society and folks from the Blind Centre. It was great to learn of the work of these groups and they presented in an interesting and challenging way. We were also able to donate financially to both groups to help with the ongoing work. Our Guiding family all joined together to sing Carols and Reuben spoke on the Christmas story. Phoebe and Grace were selected for International trips next year, and Eve, Erin, Lauren, Emily and Beth received their Baden Powell Awards at the City Hall in May. Along with all the usual badge work, games, food and activities it has been a busy year.

As some of you know I was quite ill at the beginning of last year and I must pay tribute to Jessica, Grace, Emily and Sarah as they ran the Unit for about 12 weeks without me – looking good for the future! Thank you also for your kind words and prayers, they meant a lot. Please continue to pray that God would help us to make a difference in the girls lives and show his love to them.

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



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

I confirm that all Trustees are aware of the Commissioner's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance.

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

Balance at 1st January 2016 £1862.10

Balance at 31st December 2016 £1,646.36

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

N/A

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

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J. McMullan 9/11/17