

6th Bangor Squirrels

Registered with The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland – NIC104659

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT for the year ended 31 August 2017

ADDRESS

Dufferin Hall, Hamilton Road, Bangor, Co Down

TRUSTEES and MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE at 31 AUGUST 2017

Christine Kennedy	(Chairman)	Gary Warke
Peter Wilson		Stephen Greer
Julie Wilson		

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

6th Bangor Squirrels is a stand alone organisation which is a feeder organisation for the 6th Bangor Scout Group. Its membership is limited to young people aged four to six years of age living in the wider Bangor area. 6th Bangor Squirrels is an affiliated member of the Northern Ireland Squirrel Association. 6th Bangor Squirrels meets on Thursday evenings between September and June.

6th Bangor Squirrels is managed in accordance with its constitution by members of its management committee. The management committee met once during the year.

LEADERS

The leaders during the year were:

Christine Kennedy	Red Squirrel
Tracey Baxter	Grey Squirrel
Lisa Rooney	Drey regular helper

PURPOSES

The drey is established to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

DREY MEMBERSHIP

As per census 31 January 2017:

	Male	Female	Total
4 year olds	6	1	7
5 year olds	7	0	7
	13	1	14

8 Squirrels moved to Beaver Scouts during the year.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Squirrel award badges	7
Silver acorns	14
Red acorns	14
Smile badges – I'm Caring	14

PUBLIC BENEFIT

During the year the squirrels took part in a full and balanced programme of active games, craft, stories, songs, visits and talks in order to educate and develop them physically, intellectually, emotionally, socially and spiritually. Parents reported that their Squirrels looked forward to meetings and membership of the drey was healthy throughout the year. The Squirrels completed 1 smile badge – I'm Caring.

KEY ACTIVITIES

September – welcomed new Squirrels and Nature Walk.

October – Halloween party

December – Christmas party and visit to Ark Farm to see Santa

May – visit to Ward Park

June – end of year party and prizegiving.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Income for the year totalled £927. After expenses of £916 there was a surplus for the year of £11. Cash at the bank and in hand totalled £43.

DECLARATION

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Signature 

Full name MRS. CHRISTINE KENNEDY

Position RED SQUIRREL

Date 30TH NOVEMBER 2018