

1st Ballymacash Squirrel Drey

Registered Charity No. NIC 104756

Annual Report for the period 01-Sept-2016 to 31-Aug 2017

Charitable purposes

Promoting the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

Key activities/achievements

The young people in the Drey participated in a full programme of activities during the year, having a lot of fun while learning, gaining new skills and developing.

The Squirrels (age 4-6 years) completed their Caring and their I'm Learning badges.

Beavers had a visit from the St. Johns Ambulance, who taught them some First Aid skills. They also enjoyed making bird feeders and visiting Pets at Home as part of their Caring badge.

Christmas was marked with a visit from Santa at the Squirrel party.

The Squirrels took part in a Fire Drill and did some activities based on Home Safety, Road Safety and Keeping Healthy as part of their I'm Learning badge.

While numbers of young people in the Drey are reduced this year as we have less leaders. We welcome new leaders to the section and are grateful to the parents who have stepped in to help. We also say thank you to leaders who have stepped down after years of service to the Squirrel Association.

The operation of the Squirrel section depends on volunteers. Thank you to those who give their time week by week to provide a quality programme for the benefit of young people.

Governance

1st Ballymacash Squirrel Drey is a stand-alone organisation which is a feeder organisation for the 1st Ballymacash Scout Group. Its membership is limited to young people aged four to six years of age living in the wider Ballymacash/north Lisburn area. The 1st Ballymacash Squirrel Drey is a member of the Northern Ireland Squirrel Association and an affiliated member of the Northern Ireland Scout Council. The 1st Ballymacash Squirrel Drey is managed in accordance with its constitution by members of its management committee.

Trustees 2016/17

Mrs Kathleen Stewart
Mr Mark Trimble
Mrs Audrey Smylie
Mrs Suzie Cruickshanks
Mrs Alison Wallace
Mrs Deborah Brennan

The trustees have had due regard to the Commission's public benefit guidance

 05-June-2018

Kathleen Stewart, Squirrel Scout Leader

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