

1st Aghadowey Squirrels

Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland – NIC 104952

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT for the year ended 31st March 2017

Address

St Guaire's Parish Church, 81 Ardreagh Road, Aghadowey, BT51 DN

TRUSTEES AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AT 31st MARCH 2017

Chairman – Andrea Hill

Treasurer – David McIlrath

Red Squirrel – Lana Honeyford

Grey Squirrel – Nichola Macaulay

The trustees have studied the NI Charity Commission's statutory guidance on the Public Benefit requirement and consider that they have complied with it in full.

Structure and management

1st Aghadowey Squirrels is a standalone organisation which is a feeder organisation for the 1st Aghadowey Scout group. It's membership is limited to young people aged four to six years of age living in the wider Aghadowey area. 1st Aghadowey Squirrels is an affiliated member of the Northern Ireland Squirrel Association. 1st Aghadowey Squirrels meets on Monday evenings between September and June. The group is managed in accordance with its constitution by members of its management committee. The management committee met two times during the year.

LEADERS

The leaders during the year were:

Lana Honeyford: Red Squirrel

Nichola Macaulay: Grey Squirrel

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
4 year olds	1	2
5 year olds	10	

7 Squirrels moved to Beaver Scouts during the year.

Achievements

Squirrel Award Badges

Silver Acorns 12
Red Acorns 8
Smile Badges – I'm caring and I'm active 26
Trust
Public Benefit

In the spring of 2016 we joined the Beavers in a litter pick at Tirkeeran picnic area in Garvagh. We also cleared weeds and completed a general tidy up and have since maintained the area. The Squirrels completed two Smile badges, I'm active and I'm caring. We also completed our own wild bird seed activity.

Key Activities

April Easter Egg Hunt – local park
May Tirkeeran picnic area
September Welcomed new Squirrels
October Halloween party
November Remembrance parade
December Disco with Beavers

Financial Review

The total income for the financial year was £1010. After expenses of £807.99 there was a surplus for the year of £199.35. The opening balance in the bank at 1st April 2016 was £498.48. At the end of the financial year there was £686.75 in the bank and £11.08 cash in hand – totalling £697.83

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Report above.
Signed on behalf of the charity trustees

Signature Nichola Macaulay
Full name Nichola Susan Macaulay
Position Grey Squirrel
Date 18/08/2018