

1st Lurgan Squirrel Group

Registered with The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland **NIC105011**

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 1 Sept 2017

Trustees and Management Committee at 1 Sept 2017

Amanda Mcilwaine (Squirrel Leader)

Stephanie Brown

Karen Neil

Denise Robinson

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

1st Lurgan Squirrel Group is a standalone organisation which is affiliated to the Northern Ireland Scout Association. Its membership is limited to young people aged 4 to 6 living in the wider Lurgan area.

1st Lurgan Squirrel Group met 30 times during the year.

The leaders during the year were:

Amanda Mcilwaine (Squirrel Leader)

Stephanie Brown (Assistant Squirrel Leader)

Karen Neil (Assistant Squirrel Leader)

Sheila Rooney (Assistant Squirrel Leader)

Lucy Mulligan (Drey helper)

Purposes

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

Group Membership

As per census 31 January 2016

Squirrels 14

Achievements

Badges awarded:

14 Smile badges (I am active)

14 Smile Badges (I am learning)

9 Silver Acorns

5 Red Acorns

Public Benefit

During the year the members of the Squirrel Group took part in a full and balanced programme of active games, craft, stories, visits, and talks in order to educate and develop them physically, intellectually, emotionally, socially and spiritually. Parents reported that their children looked forward to meetings and membership was full throughout the year.

Key Activities:

Enrolment night

Halloween fancy dress

Indian night

Treasure hunt

Christmas party, Santa visit

Carol Service

Squirrel Olympics

End of year finale

Financial Review

Income for the year totalled £790.00 After expenses of £351.54 there was surplus for the year of £438.46. Cash in bank and in hand totalled £239.43.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Report

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees

Name AMANDA MGIWANE  26/1/18

Name STEPHANIE BROWN  26/1/18

Name DENISE ROBINSON  26/01/18

Name KAREN NEILL  30/1/18

Name