

- 1st Colebrooke / Cooneen Squirrel Drey

Charity Registration No: NIC105188

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT 1ST January to 31ST December

2018

Our organisation is based at:

Aghalurcher Parish Church Hall, 8 Colebrook Church Road, Cooltrane, Brookeborough, Enniskillen, BT94 4DU

Charity Trustees:

Hannah Richmond

Emma Johnston

Glenda Eagleson

Structure and Management:

- 1st Colebrooke/Cooneen Squirrels is a standalone organisation which is a feeder organisation for the 1st Colebrooke/cooneen Scout Group. Its membership is limited to young people aged four to six years of age. 1st Colebrooke/Cooneen Squirrels is an affiliated member of the Northern Ireland Squirrel Association. 1st Colebrooke/Cooneen Squirrels meets on Tuesday evenings between September and June. 1st Colebrooke/Cooneen Squirrels is managed in accordance with its constitution by the trustees of the organisation.

Purposes of our charity:

The Drey is established to promote the benefit of young people between the ages of 4 and 6 in the area of benefit and in particular to promote 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.

Public Benefit of our charity:

THE TRUSTEES HAVE HAD REGARD TO THE CHARITY COMMISSION'S PUBLIC BENEFIT REQUIREMENT STATUTORY GUIDANCE

The Direct Benefits which flow from our purposes are that:

1. By learning physically through active games young people will be more active and healthier and will learn how to play in teams, how to obey rules.
2. By learning intellectually through talks, visits, songs, and craft young people will develop personal skills and understanding.
3. By learning social skills the young people will be friendly to others within and outside the drey and will understand that other people in the world may not look or sound the same as them.
4. By learning spiritually they will learn to be better citizens within a moral framework by supporting charities and learning about other faiths.
5. All the above skills will help the children to become more responsible citizens and active members of their communities.

The Leaders during the year were: Glenda Eagleson, Caitlynn Fee, Hannah Richmond, Emma Johnston & David Fee

- Drey membership was 16 Boys & Girls

Main Activities:

It has been a very busy year for our Drey with a varied programme of games, crafts, food, talks, play and activities. We participated in Remembrance Day service, we renewed our Squirrel promise. Halloween, Pancake Tuesday and Easter were all enjoyed with baking and games. A visit by the RNLI was fun & educational. Squirrels were also involved in producing Christmas hampers & making cards for dementia sufferers. Throughout the year the squirrels have proudly earned badges for their achievements. The year was finished with an outing to the cinema enjoyed by all who attended.

Review of our charity's financial position

Our funds are in a healthy state and we do not have any debts or funds in material deficit. We do not currently have a reserves policy but collect subscriptions and fees on a regular basis in order to satisfy contingencies and anticipated expenses.

Agreed by all Trustees

Signed by 

Date:

