

## **1<sup>st</sup> Newtownbutler Squirrels**

**Registered with The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland – NIC105271**

**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT for the year ended 31 March 2018**

### **ADDRESS**

267 Crom Road Newtownbutler

### **WEBSITE and EMAIL ADDRESS**

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### **TRUSTEES and MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE at 31 MARCH 2017**

**Sonia Johnston      Chairperson**

**Lindsay Farrell      Treasurer**

**Valerie Johnston      Sec**

Hazel Elder      committee member

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**

1<sup>st</sup> Newtownbutler Squirrels is a stand alone organisation which is a feeder organisation for the fermanagh Scout Group. Its membership is limited to young people aged four to six years of age living in the wider Newtownbutler area. 1<sup>st</sup> Newtownbutler squirrels is an affiliated member of the Northern Ireland Squirrel Association. 1<sup>st</sup> Newtownbutler Squirrels meets on Thursday evenings between September and June.

1<sup>st</sup> Newtownbutler Squirrels is managed in accordance with its constitution by members of its management committee. The management committee met 2 times during the year.

### **LEADERS**

The leaders during the year were:

Sonia Johnston      Red Squirrel

Lindsay Farrell      Grey Squirrel

Heather Bell      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			
5 year olds			
			<u>6</u>
			<u>        </u>

1<sup>st</sup> Newtownbutler Squirrels operate a waiting list. At 31st March there were 0 names on the waiting list aged between 4 and 5.

0 Squirrels moved to Beaver Scouts during the year.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Squirrel award badges	6
Silver acorns	6
Red acorns	6
Smile badges – I'm	12

## 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 full throughout the year with a lengthy waiting list in operation. The Squirrels completed 2 smile badges – I'm active and I'm learning.

September – welcomed new Squirrels

October – Halloween party

December – Christmas party and visit from Santa

June – Fun afternoon with bouncy castle and treasure hunt.

### Financial Review

Starting balance March 2017	£177.94
Bank fees	£81.24
Expenditures	£214.00
Lodgements	£310.00
Closing Balance	£192.70

### Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Report above

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees

Signatures

Sonia Johnston

Full Names

SONIA JOHNSTON

Position

Squirrel leader

Date

28/1/19