

Trustee's Annual Report

For the Period 1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024

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| Charity Name | 1 st Markethill Scout Group |
| Registered Charity Number | 105283 |
| Charity's Principal Address | c/o Cusher Lodge 50 Killycarn Road Loughgilly Armagh BT60 2DG |

| Names of charity trustees who manage the charity | | |
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| Trustees Name | Office (if any) | Dates acted if not for whole year |
| Mrs Yvonne Browne | Chairperson | |
| Mrs Samantha Ross | Treasurer | |
| Miss Deborah McGrath | Secretary | |
| Mrs Aubrene Willis | Group Scout Leader | |

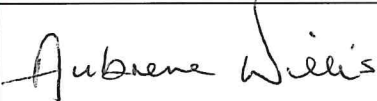

| Description of the charity's trust | |
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| Type of governing document | The group's governing documents are those of the Scout Association. They consist of a Royal Charter, which in turn gives authority to Bye Laws of the association, and the policy, organisation and rules of the Scout Association. |
| How the Charity is constituted | The group is a trust established under its rules which are common to all scouts. |
| Trustees selection methods | The trustees are appointed in accordance with the policy, organisation and rules of the Scout Association. |
| Risks and Internal Control | The group has in place systems of internal controls that are designed to provide reasonable assurance against material mismanagement or loss, these include two signatories for payments and through payment of the capitation fees contributes to the Scouts Association's National Accident Insurance Policy. |

| Objectives and activities | |
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| Summary of the objectives of the charity set out in its governing document | <p>The purpose of scouting Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in the personal development empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.</p> <p>The values of scouting As scouts we are guided by these values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrity – we act with integrity. We are honest trustworthy and loyal. • Respect – we have self- respect and respect for others • Care - we support others are take care of the world in which we live. • Belief – we explore our faiths, beliefs and attitudes. • Co-operation – we make a positive deference we co-operate with others and make friends. <p>The scout method Scouting takes place when young people in partnership with adults work together based on the values of Scouting and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy what they are doing and have fun • Take part in activities outdoors and indoors • Learn by doing • Share in spiritual reflection • Take responsibility and make choices • Undertake new and challenging activities • Make and live by their promise |
| Summary of the main activities in relation to these objectives | The main objectives were achieved through continual badgework, community events and activity centres. |
| Public benefit statement | The group meets the Charity Commission's public benefit criteria under both the advancement of education and the advancement of community development headings. |

| Achievement and performance | |
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| Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year | The various sections of the Scout Group earned badges through the hard work of the scouts and leaders, personally developed through participation in group events and fundraising. |

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| Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves | Reserves Policy The group policy on reserves is to hold sufficient resources to continue the charitable activities of the group should the income and fundraising activities fall short. The Committee considers that the group should hold approximately £5,000. The Group held reserves of £8,201. |
| Investment policy and objectives | Investment Policy The group does not have sufficient funds to invest in longer term investments. The group therefore has adopted a risk adverse strategy to the investment of its funds. All funds are held in cash using only mainstream banks or building societies |

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

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| AUBRENE WILLIS | DEBORAH McGRATH |
| GROUP SCOUT LEADER | SECRETARY |
| Date: 30th April 2024 | |

