



Trustee Annual Report Form

All Girlguiding Ulster Charities are governed by the Royal Charter and Bye-laws.

The Purpose of each of these Charities is to educate girls and young women to help them develop emotionally, mentally, physically and spiritually so that they can make a positive contribution to their Community and the wider world.

Name of Charity as it appears on the Register and any other names it may be known by

2nd Moira Brownies

NI Charity Commission Number

106296

The principal address of the Charity- this should be the address that was used at the time of registration with the Charity Commission

St John's Parish Centre, 38 Main Street, Moira. BT67 0LE

The names of all Charity Trustees on the date the report was approved and all individuals who served as Charity Trustees during the year

Miss Grace Brown

Dr Kerri Campbell

Ms Jenny Clarke



The financial year the report relates to

1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023

A summary of the Charity's main activities to further its purposes for the public benefit and the main achievements in the year

16 Girls were part of the unit from January to June 2023. From September to December 2023, again 16 girls were members of the unit and it therefore remained at full capacity for the year.

Throughout 2023, the 2nd Moira Brownie Unit met weekly (term time) in St John's Parish Centre in Moira. The theme for our first term was "Take Action". This covered a wide range of topics including the environment, recycling and sustainability. The Skill Builder badge we did, covered how girls can "Make Change" in order to improve the world around us. Our interest badge for the spring term was "Charities" and we included a collection for the GAP food bank in our village. During the term we also celebrated St Patricks Day and Chinese new year, we also marked Mother's day and Easter. We held a 'I'm a Brownie get me out of here!' evening in April which was great fun. In January we had a Saturday day trip, when the unit took the train from Moira to Belfast to spend a day in W5 at a Girlguiding Ulster event.

In May we had the first Brownie Pack Holiday since before COVID in 2020. We stayed in Dunluce Guide House in Bushmills for a Mystical Brownies themed weekend away. We ran a whole range of activities and made full use of the facilities on offer at the guide house. On the Saturday afternoon we caught the bus into Portrush and had a bodyboarding session on East Strand.

The Brownie 2022-23 year was rounded off at the end of May with our annual prize night, when the girls were given their badges and rewarded for all their achievements. Three of our final year girls earned their Brownie Gold Award, which is the highest achievement possible within Brownies. Of the first- and second-year Brownies, four earned their Silver Award and nine their Bronze.

The new Brownie year started in September 2023. Three girls moved up to the 1st Moira Guide Unit. Five girls joined the 2nd Moira Brownie Unit, all of whom moved up from Rainbows. New Brownies who joined, made their Promise in Moira Demesne before receiving their Promise Badges.

During the autumn/winter term there was a wide variety of badge work undertaken. The theme was "Be Well" and this included health, fitness and first aid. We did a "Mindfulness" interest badge when we had a yoga evening with the Stretchy Kids yoga instructor. One of the highlights of the term for the girls was our Glastobrownies Music Festival. Remembrance Day was marked by a Youth Organisation parade and service at St John's Parish Church, the unit also attended a carol service and had a Christmas Party in December. Before the Christmas break the girls and leaders went to see Aladdin, which was held in The Lagan Valley Island Theatre in Lisburn.

There was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and there was no private benefit.



A statement that the Trustees have had regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance

In planning the activities for the year, the trustees of 2nd Moira Brownies have had regard to, and are aware of the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance. This enables us to achieve our purposes and provide a benefit to the girls in the unit.

A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year

The income for 2nd Moira Brownies in 2023 was £3737.45

The expenditure for the year was £ 3400.76

Therefore, there was a surplus of £336.69 by year end 2023

Details of any fund held by the Charity that was materially in deficit at the end of the year and steps taken by the Charity Trustees to eliminate the deficit

Not applicable for 2023

One or more of the Charity Trustees must sign and date the box below.

Kerri Campbell 10 Jan 2024 G. Brown 10/1/24
Jennifer Clack 10/1/24.