

XXXXXX Squirrels

Registered with The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland – NICxxxxxx (your number)

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT for the year ended 31 March 2017

ADDRESS

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

WEBSITE and EMAIL ADDRESS (omit if you do not have these)

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

TRUSTEES and MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE at 31 MARCH 2017

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (Chairman)

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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. (compulsory statement)

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

XXXXXX Squirrels is a stand alone organisation which is a feeder organisation for the XXXXXX Scout Group. Its membership is limited to young people aged four to six years of age living in the wider XXXXXX area. XXXXXX Squirrels is an affiliated member of the Northern Ireland Squirrel Association. XXXXXX Squirrels meets on xxx evenings between September and June.

XXXXXX Squirrels is managed in accordance with its constitution by members of its management committee. The management committee met xxx times during the year.

LEADERS

The leaders during the year were:

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Red Squirrel	Insert your role titles here
YYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY	Grey Squirrel	
YYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY	Drey regular helper	
ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ	Explorer – young leader	

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	(complete)
4 year olds				
5 year olds				
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XXXXXX Squirrels operate a waiting list. At 31st March there were xxx names on the waiting list aged between y and z. (only include if you have one)

Xx Squirrels moved to Beaver Scouts during the year.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Squirrel award badges	xx	Complete
Silver acorns	xx	
Red acorns	xx	
Smile badges – I’m xxxxxxxx	xx	

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 xxxx and I’m xxxx - and they also achieved the RSPB Wildlife Action Bronze award.

(This paragraph has to demonstrate what the drey did to benefit the public – see the public benefit statement in your charity registration document. Taylor it to your own drey)

KEY ACTIVITIES

- September – welcomed new Squirrels Include your own key activities
- October – Halloween party
- December – Christmas party and visit from Santa
- April – district fun day

Financial Review

(A very brief review of the accounts eg total income, total expenses, closing balances, and extraordinary items)

Income for the year totalled £xxx. After expenses of £xxx there was a surplus for the year of £xxx.
Cash at the bank and in hand totalled £xxx

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Report above

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees

Signatures	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Full Names	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Position	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>