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A Message from our Chairman

Another great year for members of the 22nd Wimbledon Scout Group. This report details lots of information and about all the work undertaken and what the individual sections have been up to. I still never know how the section leaders manage to fit in all they do. This report gives me the opportunity to thank the team of leaders, young leaders, helpers and parents who all put in the time so that the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts have a wonderful experience.

We also don't want to forget the West Barnes Explorer Scout Unit. They support the Group and a number of the explorer scouts help weekly with the various Sections. Many of the explorer scouts also go on to be Young Leaders.

It is at the Annual General Meeting where we elect the executive committee. It is our role to support the Group and help raise funds to enable the young people to enjoy their time with the group. The funds are also used to maintain the buildings and equipment. Here's the annual plea for volunteers, so if you have any spare time then just let us know. There's always something to do, and no reasonable offer will be refused.

After many, many years (over 35), Tim has decided to step down as a section leader with the group. He has recently been appointed as the Assistant District Commissioner for Scouts. This new roll will see him working across the district and having a wider impact on scouting for both young people and adults alike. However, it is not all doom and gloom, Tim will still be a face you see at the 22nd Wimbledon - just not as often. That only leaves me with one thing to say and that is a HUGE Thank You on behalf of the whole group for everything You (Tim) have done for the group over these many years and I know we all hope that you excel in your new role within the district! Thank you once again!

On behalf of the Group I do hope you enjoy reading the report. It's a great reminder to us all what the young people enjoy taking part in during the year. I hope to see you at this year's AGM.

Ann Fellowes
Group Chairman

Group Report 2018-19

2018/19 was another memorable year for the Group. After an historic previous year during which we celebrated our 90th birthday our membership remained stable and we secured more involvement from parents at executive committee level. This is undoubtedly largely due to the enthusiasm of our leader teams in each of our sections but also due to the hard work put in by many behind the scenes who support the Group. But disappointingly we have had to restrict numbers in all of our sections for safety and space reasons. We try to operate a fair system of waiting lists and sometimes have to decline membership. In these cases we always encourage parents to look at other scout groups in the area for a place.

It was a pleasure to see the young people achieve their challenge and activity badges, learn new skills and reach the pinnacle of their section achievement by being awarded their Chief Scout Bronze, Silver or Gold Award. The Group has taken part in many events at District and County level. Every young person has had at least one opportunity to attend a residential experience and an increasingly large number have enjoyed this aspect of their scouting activity, many of the youngest being away from home for the first time.

Two significant awards were made to adults this past year. Andrew Pearson, our Treasurer received a 25 year service certificate and Elizabeth Maloney (Assistant Beaver Scout Leader) received the Scout Association Award of Merit. Congratulations to them both.

In the past year we have issued 10 Group newsletters. These are now posted on the Group website and sent to all parents via On Line Scout Manager or email thus improving communication.

Our Headquarters has had a limited number of refurbishments during the year, the most significant being a replacement of the entire heating and lighting throughout the buildings. Our next project is to replace the two garages within the HQ compound. We hope later in the year to acquire some further camping equipment and cooking shelters.

The Group was represented by 80 members in uniform at the 2018 St George's Day Parade and service in Wimbledon and 250 people attended our 16th Celebration of Christmas which once again was dominated by the young people doing the readings and leading the singing with the cub pack providing the mid service entertainment. The new year saw over 350 members and families visiting the Wimbledon Theatre for the annual pantomime, members of the Group taking part in the Souwest Gang Show and a team of members and families participated for the sixth time in the Marsden March.

The Group ran barbeques at the Summer Fair of the Friends of Sir Joseph Hood Playing Fields and Green Lane Primary School. Contacts have been made with local councillors and we are engaged in a conversation with them and other interested parties to provide a community presence in Motspur Park at Christmas 2019.

As always we are looking for people to assist our Sections at their weekly meetings. Despite having a skilled and hard working team of adults who service these weekly meetings we always need more help. Several of our younger leaders are away at university and cannot commit to weekly meetings. If there is anyone out there who can help out we would always be happy to hear from them. Time volunteered is worthwhile and appreciated and the amount of time you can give is negotiable to suit you and the section concerned.

Alan Maloney
Group Scout Leader

A Tribute to Martin Conrad

No history of the 22nd Wimbledon could be written without acknowledging the huge contribution to the success of the Group made by Martin Conrad over many years. Martin joined the Group as a cub scout in 1936 at age 8.

His 81 years as an active member is a remarkable achievement.

As cub, scout and venture scout he worked his way through the programmes and as an adult over the years he held the posts of Assistant Scout Leader, Scout Leader, Venture Scout Leader, District Cub Leader, District Venture Scout Leader and Group Scout Leader. He gained his first Woodbadge in 1949 having completed his leadership training at age 21 years.

In a non-uniformed role he also held vitally important posts of Group Secretary, and Chairman. For 12 years as Chairman of the Group he led the executive committee and during those years he would give much support, encouragement and advice to his successors by recalling past camps both in the UK and overseas, events, and challenges the Group had faced. One of Martin's greatest achievements was being part of the team that secured the land in the 1960's on which the current HQ was built.

He was warm and welcoming to both the uniformed and lay members of the leadership teams. In encouraging new ideas he never tried to interfere but was pleased to encourage others and see the further development of the Group.

On his relocation to Hampshire in 2003 he was delighted to accept the position of Honorary Life President, a post he held for the last 15 years. He particularly enjoyed visiting camps and group events when he could, usually accompanied by his faithful dog and brother Robert. Although in the last couple of years he was unable to visit as much as he would have liked due to, as he put it, "for reasons of distance and health" he kept in regular touch. He was always keen to know what the Group was doing and looked forward to receiving regular reports.

His unique service to Scouting was recognised many times over the years. He was the holder of the Medal of Merit, the Silver Acorn and in 1998 he was awarded the Silver Wolf, one of Scouting's highest awards given for service of the most exceptional nature.

Hundreds of young people and adults have much to be thankful for having been part of Martin's journey through life and have been inspired by his foresight, dedication and leadership in his scouting roles.

He will be sorely missed by his many scouting friends and we offer our grateful thanks to his family for the support given to him over the years.

The 22nd Wimbledon is proud to have known Martin. A tribute was paid to Martin by the Group at both his funeral on 23rd August and at the Group Annual Celebration of Christmas. We are honoured that we have been able to celebrate the dedication of a remarkable and well-respected man.

Alan Maloney
Group Scout Leader

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Beaver Colony Report



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Beaver Colony Report

Well what another packed year the Beaver Colony have had! With multiple camps and badges completed let's go all the way back to March 2018.

We started April off with the New builders badge this is saw the beavers designing their own buildings and then bringing recyclable items down to beavers to build their building with.

This was followed on with another newly released badge - gardeners. Over the course of 2 weeks the beavers cleaned out and planted poppy seeds along the fence in the car park. The Beavers also made there own miniature gardens. Thought up by Robin the Beavers each made a small garden with a plant in a flan tray! The leaders were all impressed with the decoration of the gardens!

We also took 20 Beavers to Drusillas Zoo in East Sussex in July. Although I was unable to attend the event I am grateful to Malcom and Dec for giving up there Saturday and assisting the rest of the Beaver Leaders! I am told it was a great day out and none of the Beavers got swapped with the monkeys!

We finished the term off with Graham and Tim coming down and teaching the beavers archery. All the Beavers enjoyed the archery and they all did really well with it!

Following the summer holidays we started off September with the disability awareness badge and the communicator badge. As part of the disability badge the beavers took part in blind football and following a trial blindfold using only there friend to guide them along the route.

For the communicator badge the beavers learnt about different forms of communication - phone calls, texting, morse code and sign language. As part of this Woodpecker (Gemma) taught the beavers how to signer there name and the beaver chant, well done for teaching them all Woodpecker!

At the end of October we took 16 of the Beavers to the London Sea Life Centre and for a short walk around London. All the beaver (and leaders!) had a great time wondering around the aquarium and learning about the different fish. The day was topped off with a Halloween hunt around the aquarium which saw the beavers earning a glass each! We are not sure whether it was the leaders of the Beavers which enjoyed this more! Following lunch in Jubilee Gardens we went on a short walk over to Charing Cross and back - I am told the beavers all walked around 16,000 steps that day so well done all! That evening it was back to the Scout Hut for dinner and a film!

We also let our two young leaders lose the night and gave them the reigns to run the Halloween evening! Both Woodpecker (Gemma) and Otter (Josh) did a great job at running this evening and as part of running it they managed to complete part of their young leader award - well done to you both!

Toward the end of term the Beavers all completed their Animal Friend Badge this involved learning about how to look after different animals and what animals they would like to look after (watch out parents a lot of them would like a T-Rex as a pet!). We finished the badge off with a trip to pets at home. All the beavers got to hold various animals and got to learn more about how you look after them.

We finished the term off with our annual Christmas Party which involved lots of Games and a doughnut or two!

We started January off with the international badge. All the beavers learnt about different cultures and learnt how to say "my name is" in German, French and Spanish!

The next badge for the Beavers was the Cooks Badge, this saw the Beavers learning about healthy eating. We rounded the cooks badge off with pancake making (well Tic Tac attempted to cook 4 pancakes but none came out particularly well!), there was some very interesting topping combinations and the majority of the pancakes came out well!

Beaver Colony Report (Cont.)

The first weekend in March saw 18 Beavers and leaders descend on Walton Firs Campsite for our first camp of year run by Jackdaw (Jack). The Beavers all got to sleep in the Newley built Log Cabins (complete with under floor heating!). Activities over the weekend included the maze, skittle alley, caving and craft! It was a fanatic weekend and we were lucky with the weather! Thank you to all that came along and a special thank you and well done to Jack for running his first camp!

The following week saw Otter taking over the night and making Chocolate Rice Krispie cakes with them all. This was something Tic Tac did well at and did not burn! Well done to Otter for running and arranging this evening.

As we approach Easter, Fox (Elizabeth) took over for evening and did Easter craft with the Beavers. This saw them making Easter Egg baskets and scratch art. This was a fun evening and well done Fox for arranging this all.

As we approach the end of Spring Term our last two weeks have been centred around lots of Games. The first week saw the legendary game which is hungry hippos making a re-appearance, I am told all the beavers enjoyed this! As I was unable to attend this evening my thanks to: Tim, Maria and Dan for going down and lending a hand! The second week saw doughnuts and more games as our last week of term!

With even more camps and events planned for the upcoming year I am sure next years report will be just as exciting and packed! My thanks go again to all the Leaders and Parents which have supported the Colony over the past year - it couldn't be done without you! And thank you to all the parents for bringing your son/daughter down each week to beavers and bringing them along to all the events and camps!

Dominc Moore Beaver Scout Leader



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Cub Pack Report



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Well done for reading this far into the Annual Report... but the best is yet to come! However, before I start, I would suggest making yourself a cuppa now and it should be warm enough to drink by the time you get to the end of the Cub Report! I make no joke about it being so long - it is! This is just a snapshot of what we have been up to with the Cubs over the past 12 months, so sit back and enjoy!.....

Being a 'Youth Led' movement, we started off the year with the Cubs planning the programme for the term... well, that was the intention however in reality, they came up with some ideas and we made the realistic ones work!

We were pleased with the turnout from the Cub Pack for the annual St Georges Parade in Wimbledon Village with over 75% of the Pack present so a big thankyou to those who came along to eat the Krispy Kremes and to the parents who joined us to support along the parade.

We started off with a new badge which has recently been introduced to the Cub Section... the Gardeners Badge. The Cubs started off by planting sunflower seeds which they took home to look after and to see who could grow the tallest sunflower – the competition was won by Billy with a sunflower of a staggering 8 feet. Each six also decided on 2 vegetables that they would like to grow and then decorated their boxes ready for planting. Whilst this seemed a good idea at the time, I didn't think through the logistics that most of the following weeks we would be out and about which left me to make sure that they were watered! Whilst some grew better than others, we did manage to take a few potatoes and very small carrots to Pack Holiday in the summer!

As part of their Skills Challenge, they made and decorated kites which were taken over the park to be flown. Despite the size of the park, many still managed to get their strings tangled so thank you to the patient leaders who spent the evening untangling strings!

The first half of the term was ended off with an evening with Lazer Lions who run an evening with the Cubs involving many games using laser guns which the Cubs thoroughly enjoy.

Coming into the warmer months, most of the following half term was held in the park and, for once, we did not need to revert back to the HQ due to bad weather! We spent an evening completing their Athletes Badge whilst picking the team for the forthcoming District Sports Day involving both track, field and novelty events – thankyou to those parents who came to help out with the events.

We also finished off the Gardeners Badge with some minibeast hunting around the HQ to see what we could find. The 'best find' of the night was probably the small newt that was found. Needless to say, everything was put back at the end of the evening... even the wasp that one group captured!!

In the middle of June, we took 36 Cubs for a weekend camp at Walton Firs Activity Centre in Cobham for a weekend filled with activities. Firstly, thank you to the 2 parents who came to help put up the tents on the Thursday night... a little disappointed with the turnout but hopefully this was just a blip and we will get more help next year!

On the Friday night, the Cubs were allocated their tents and groups for the weekend and, after deciding who was sleeping where in the tents, they spent time exploring the campsite and playing in the woods before a Wide Game to tire them out before settling down with Hot Chocolate and cake before bed.

On the Saturday, the leaders were set to task on 'improving' the adventure course!... what's the point in having a dry, boring course, when, with the help of many full water containers, you can make it a little muddier!!.. well, I say a little muddier – in reality it was a lot muddier but the Cubs loved getting muddy - not sure that some washing machines were too pleased, but the Cubs had a great time and finished off with a hot shower to clean off. They also used GPS devices to follow a course around the campsite and made some pictures using natural materials towards their Naturalist badge.

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In the afternoon, the Cubs went Crate Stacking to see how high up they could climb with some pretty impressive results from some whilst others were content with having a go and conquering some of their fear of heights. In their groups, they also made 'Flintstone Style' buggies out of pioneering poles and barrels which they rode on. In the evening we had a campfire which was led by Akela and Raksha.

On the Sunday, inbetween starting to pack everything away, the Cubs took part in Rock Climbing and Frisbee Golf where they have to throw a Frisbee through hoops suspended in the trees in the least number of throws... it proved harder than it looks! The Cubs were amazing at helping to return the equipment to the van for loading which made the process so much quicker!

A huge thankyou to the Cub leaders, other leaders who came to help, Mal Dobson and to my brothers and their families for all your help over the weekend to make it such a success.

We spent another Monday night in the park, but this time playing Wide Games in the wooded area. Despite a few bramble scratches and nettle stings, the Cubs had a fun evening playing games that they wanted to play.

We entered the District Sports Day in June at the Wimbledon Park Athletics Track on a gloriously sunny day. In the morning, the field events – high jump, long jump and cricket ball were held and the afternoon is for the track and novelty events. To say we did 'quite well' is an understatement as we came away with 1st Place Cub Section, Cub 4 x 100m winners, Cub Tug of War winners and, together with the Scout Section came away with Best Group! Not a bad effort and a huge well done to all the Cubs who took part during the day and, of course to the parents who stayed to support and to Raksha who manned the first aid for the District.

Towards the end of term, we were back in the park for an evening of Quidditch where the Cubs were given broomsticks to ride whilst playing a land based version of the game from Harry Potter.

We finished off the term with our annual Water Games evening at the HQ with a huge water slide, water twister, duck shoot, minesweeper and string trail before finishing off with a water pistol fight. Needless to say, no one stayed dry but a good way to finish off the term before the summer break.

Raksha's Pack Holiday Report 2018

On one of the hottest weekends of 2018 the Cub Pack set off on their latest Pack Holiday 'adventure'. All important decisions had been carefully worked out months in advance. Pack Holiday venue- check. Exhaustive (or should that be exhausting) list of places to visit- check. And most important of all colour of t shirt.... Check!! This year's colour... bright yellow. Which for those of you unaware of this useless piece of information, was chosen specifically because 2018 marked the 10th anniversary of 'Ducks on Tour'. Or what normal people call Pack Holiday. We started our 'tour' in 2008 in a place called Thurmaston in Leicestershire. With yellow t shirts.... So yellow we were again... which is kind of appropriate for ducks isn't it?

This year's destination... Hertfordshire. To a place called Wymondley Wood. Just outside Letchworth! Tic Tac (Dominic the Beaver Leader) drove the van and Kaa, Jacala, Gemma and Akela followed in minibuses with Dan, Tim and Bagheera in hot pursuit.

Having navigated the M25 and assorted country lanes we arrived at a wheat field, with our Pack Holiday centre at one end of it. We unpacked the very large van and received the Sainsbury's food delivery and there was much excitement as the cubs were allocated their rooms. With nice tidy bunk beds and spotless floors. I make this point, as in some cases it was the last time we would see the floor for a week. The footballs, snooker, table tennis and craft activities were all set up and we settled in for a week of activities. A lovely dinner of chicken 'n' crisps was followed by washing up and a gentle stroll (Akela Hike)

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round the fields of Wymondley Wood where it was still 27 degrees at 10pm! Surprisingly for an Akela hike (which many of us have experienced) there were no unexpected mud fields, stiles or rampaging horses. And no cubs were impaled on blackberry bushes. I think he is getting soft!!!

On Sunday we set off for Paradise Wildlife Park. Wearing our lovely yellow t shirts ...we were treated to a talk by a zoo keeper who showed us a royal python and a creature which was a hedgehog but not a hedgehog (no I never did get the full name either) and we went off to a talk about cheetahs and lions. A long talk! We fed some emus and wallabies and then after lunch went to see the dinosaurs. Yes folks.... Dinosaurs in Hertfordshire... who knew? Or rather the rather impressive interactive attraction set up in the grounds. Very err lifelike. I am pleased to say no cubs were eaten. Back at the site the leaders set up our very own splash pool from benches and groundsheets and a much welcome dip was taken by the cubs (and some leaders). Macaroni cheese and deconstructed Eton Mess was made for dinner made by myself, Bagheera and Gemma. Deconstructed Eton Mess? ... all the bits... just mix up what you like and don't have what you don't... I doubt it will make the Great British Menu!

Monday saw us learning how to make flour at Stotfold Mill. This is a reclaimed flour mill which has been renovated by a local trust. We learnt all about the history of the mill and made our own flour. And I demonstrated my extensive knowledge of 20th century diesel engines (just one of my MANY talents dear reader). We then went pond dipping. Despite suggestions of blue whales and alligators being found in deepest Bedfordshire (change of county for the day) I am disappointed to report the absence of such phenomena. However many water boatmen, water scorpions and a variety of blood worms were found. After a very speedy dinner of BBQ chicken/casserole we went lawn bowling. Varying degrees of success were noted... mainly due to the rather tricky business of there being a 'big circle' and 'little circle' determining the way the ball rolled. Fiendish or what?

Tuesday saw us take to the river again. But this time on a narrowboat near Watford. We took a trip on the canals where the cubs helped steer the boat and open many locks upstream and back again. I am pleased to report that things went well and no boats/locks/canals were damaged in the process. However given it took 5 hours to do about 15 miles I doubt we will be replacing our minibuses for a more tranquil form of transport any time soon. I am also not quite sure about the child labour implications of this activity. Spaghetti bolognese for dinner and more football/table tennis/snooker to wear it off.

Wednesday took us off to Duxford to the Imperial War Museum and 'all things aeroplane'. We toured Concorde and a variety of old passenger planes from the 1950's. Then experienced life in WW II Britain and looked at some very large and scary looking American planes. As a teenager I lived not very far from Duxford and saw a large number of these planes at relatively close quarters but never quite appreciated the size of some of them. We also said goodbye to Dan who escaped home and welcomed Rebekah who had joined us from another camp (such dedication)! I was a little disappointed they didn't let us fly any of the planes or go wing walking. Maybe next time?

Thursday brought a slight change of programme. We went sledging... in August. I must confess that when packing the previous week (in 34 degree heat) I was slightly daunted by the idea of packing thermals, waterproof, fleece and thick socks. However as the temperature in the 'Snozone' was about minus 10 we certainly needed them. It was a lot of fun, even if it probably took nearly as long to get in and out of the 'layers' as it did to sledge. Sadly by this point in the week the hot, dry, cloudless weather had broken. So in fact the extra layers became more useful as we went out of the Snozone. Our trip then continued with a swim in the local pool in Letchworth where the weather was nearly as wet outside the pool as it was in it. Very appropriately it was fish fingers for tea!!

On Friday we once again headed toward Milton Keynes to Gullivers Land... a theme park. The plan was to go 'nerf gunning' followed by our usual 'end of pack holiday trip round the rides and attractions'. Sadly the weather determined differently. We experienced torrents of rain and the sunny weather of just 48 hours earlier was but a distant memory. The rides were fairly much all closed. So after lunch and a trip to the 'gifte

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shoppe' we headed back home for a slightly earlier dinner of handmade (and customised) French bread pizzas and chips and ice pops... and the end of holiday film. OF course as soon as we got away from the theme park the weather brightened up, but by then it was too late sadly.

So that was the week as they say. We all returned safe and sound...the washing is done and put away. I am wondering if I have gone deaf from not hearing constant requests to visit the loo/request more sausages/ make up more squash. Or from counting 24 little yellow cubs. Another exhausting pack holiday. My 20th I think. With the marvellous team of adults we are blessed with every year. Those who voluntarily cook, drive, entertain, play games and organise a week for the cubs. Planning for 2019 is underway. Where will we go...? What will we do? What colour will the t shirt be? Who knows...?

Some Pack Holiday facts.

On Pack Holiday a lot of food is consumed. Approximately 250 bags of crisps get eaten over the course of a week. The nation's supply of coco pops is seriously dented and I think given the heat of the first part of the week where the temperature was over 30 degrees for most of the time roughly 15 litres of squash is consumed every day by the pack. Most of the cubs can eat their body weight in breakfast cereal- with some very strange combinations being consumed, comprising wheat biscuits, corn flakes, 'hoops', coco pops and malted wheats...

Every day people make their lunchtime sandwiches. And the combinations there defy all nutritional advice on balanced diet. With one cub in particular now been notorious for his ham, jam, marmite and chocolate spread wrap. Parents... read it and weep!

We regularly confuse till operators in supermarkets by buying 120 fish fingers, 6kg of mince or 100 finger rolls. Slabs of cheese are purchased that look like they would feed an army... and they sort of do. But every year we manage to entertain 24 cubs, cook pasta by the truckload and hope that your children and their belongings are safely reunited at the end of it.

Here's to more adventures in 2019

The new term in September started by taking 30 Cubs to the District Watersports Day in Wimbledon Park where they spent the day canoeing, bell boating, sailing and a land based activity involving learning how to use a throw line and a slippery water slide. Despite the bracing winds (which was great for the sailors, but not for those doing the other activities or spectators) the Cubs all had an amazing day out.

The Pack embraced the recently launched 'Motspur Park Rocks' group by designing rocks (complete with our own QR code attached!) and spent an evening hiding them around the park and trying to find others that had been hidden.

Throughout the term, the Cubs have been working towards their Our Skills Challenge badge which involved designing and making their own fruit kebabs, learning how to make a hot drink and how to iron their scarf! In their sixes, they also decided on a one course meal that they would cook and what ingredients and utensils they would need. The following week, they embarked on cooking their decided meal under the watchful eyes of the leaders. Thanks to those parents who also offered to come along and help.

After half term, we made use of the darker nights with a Halloween evening which was organised and run by the Young Leaders with the traditional Halloween games. We also had a campfire at the end of the field which had to include toasting marshmallows too!!

Given that it was the Cubs' turn to provide the entertainment at the Celebration of Christmas event, they spent several weeks practicing the 12 Days of Cub Camp which, again, also counted towards their Challenge Badge. We were very pleased with the final result and well done to all the Cubs who performed. For our last week of term, the Cubs wanted to go to a trampoline park. Fortunately a new one had recently

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opened in Rose Hill near Sutton so we thought we'd give them a try! Unfortunately for us, they do not usually open on a Monday night, so we combined forces with the Scout Troop and they agreed that they would open it up especially for us. A total of 80 of us then had a great night trampolining and using the many different foam pits, aeroball and adventure courses.

In the New Year, we finished off the Our Skills Challenge by trying 2 new sports with an evening of Martial Arts run by Maggie McHale and a dance masterclass which was run by Rebekah as part of her Young Leader training. Both were very enjoyable (if not sweaty!) nights!

The Cubs decided that they would like to put on a talent show, so we decided to tie this in with the Entertainer badge and they made their own wooden spoon puppets and put on a short play in their sixes which was then shown to the rest of the Cubs.

Both the Seconders and the Sixers have taken it in turns to run an evening – from start to finish including the ceremonies, games and activities. Unsurprisingly, both involved food! – one making towers out of marshmallows and spaghetti and the other involving blindfolded food tasting (including wasabi!) and playing Chubby Bunnies. Hopefully now they appreciate just how easy it is to run an evening!

In March, we entered 2 teams into the District Cub Chess Competition. Both teams played well, with one team coming 3rd overall – well done to both teams for playing and also to Jon Hedgecock who stayed on to play for another team as they were short of a player.

We also held our annual pancake evening whereby each six makes their own mix from scratch and then cook their own pancakes before heading onto the toppings counter which has a wide selection of toppings ranging from fresh fruit to sauces, maple syrup and, of course, mini marshmallows! A huge thankyou to the parents who offered to help either supervising a six or in control of the toppings counter!

We entered 3 teams into the Wobstacle event which is put on by Kingston District at the Malden Centre. The Cubs spend half an hour seeing how many times they can complete the inflatable course and the rest of the time taking part in 'Float Carnage' – this involves a relay type race, beach balls and a float.. all quite straight forward really but the Cubs love the event! Thank you to Raksha and Baloo for coming along to help.

To complete their Entertainers Badge, we planned the last week of term to be the talent show that they all wanted to put on! When we asked them for their talents however, they weren't quite so keen, however 15 brave Cubs decided that they would be willing to take part and so spent a couple of weeks going through what they wanted to do. So, on the last night, the stage was set, the lighting was up and the parents gathered in the Jubilee Building whilst the last minute preparations were taking place in the hall!

The time had come, and the Cubs invited the parents to come into the hall to watch the show, were greeted with popcorn and shown to their seats! We were treated to 13 acts which included musical instruments, martial arts, sports, magic, jokes and gymnastics. During the interval, the sixers served tea and coffee to the parents.

The evening also gave us the opportunity to say thank you and goodbye to Chil (Gordon Butt) who decided that he wanted to 'retire' from Scouting after some 38 years with the Group – and quite understandable too! He was presented with an engraved tankard and a card signed by the Cubs to show our appreciation to him for all his help. We were also able to thank Rebekah for her help with the Pack as she was presented with her Young Leader award and a card to congratulate her on completing her training.

And so there we have it, the end of another quiet year in the life of the Cub Pack and nearly time to drink your cuppa but before I finish, I must take the opportunity to thank all of the Cub Leadership Team –

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Alison, Keith, Chris, Peter and Gordon for all of their week in, week out support and for giving up their time both weekly and for camps to give the young people all of these fantastic opportunities. Thanks also to Rebekah who has completed her Young Leader training and to Joseph Moss who has completed his D of E service training with us during the year and to the other leaders in the Group who have helped out during the year, especially Dominic, Tim and Veronica. I must also thank the Cub Parents for putting up with my constant Facebook posts and emails and for encouraging their Young People to fully embrace what we put on for them and, finally to the Cubs themselves for coming to us every week – it wouldn't be half as much fun without them..... or would it?!!

Graham Fairclough Cub Scout Leader



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Scout Troop Report



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In the past year the troop has continued to stay on a steady 30 in members which again meant we able to take part in all District events that were on offer.

The District events have comprised of:

Paintball this was held at campaign Paintball in Effingham and 24 scouts and leaders all had a great time running around all the playing areas getting covered in paint and mud. We were lucky to have this event subsidised by a Jack Petchey award.

District camping assessment weekend washeld at Park Farm Scout Site near Banstead and a team of older scouts were given the chance to learn how to do basic camping skills to lead a patrol.

Sports day like other years was held at Wimbledon Park athletics track and the troop came second in the Scouts Events, Second in the Tug of War, First in the Group Relay and First in the Group Team trophy. A big thank you to all the Scouts and parents for making this a great event.

July saw the District raft race at Ravensbury Park, where another lovely warm day brought out the most teams that have ever entered. This year saw our best raft ever made and the team stayed happy from start to finish, staying afloat till the end.

District quiz was held at the 1st Merton Park HQ and after 8 rounds saw our teams finishing in the middle of the bunch.

The last event in the years calendar was the Incident Hike which was held on Wimbledon Common again. As like last year the teams were being sent in all directions and not getting there next coordinates until they had completed the previous activity.

Over the year, we have presented many badges to the troop and have worked towards various challenge badges.

Scarefest.

In October, Ollie and Mark took a few of the troop to scarefest for a weekend of fun dedicated to Halloween. There were mazes, activities, games and a firework show.

Summer Camp '18

18th August-25th August 2018 we took 13 scouts to Buddens Farm in Dorset for Summer Camp. This was a great camp as we joined forces with 2nd Morden who brought 4 scouts along with them. Throughout the week we ran a point system for tidiness, clear up and bonus points for activities. At the end of the week we would tally the points.

Leaving on the Saturday it was a quick drive down to Dorset where we arrived by lunchtime. We had the large part of a field and spent the afternoon and evening setting up camp. Sunday morning we finished setting up the camp, it included 5 patrol tents, 4 cooking shelters, 2 store tents, dining shelter, main cooking shelter and 9 leaders tents all in a circle around the flagpole. On the monday we took the minibuses to Poole and went on the boat across to Brownsea Island. Here we had mini activities in representation of the activities Baden Powell made the first scout troop do. Gemma, a young leader on the trip was also invested at the Scout Stone into Explorers. The Scouts then had free reign to explore the rest of the island before heading back to the mainland.

On the Tuesday morning we went off site for the scouts to a 'mud run', which was amassive obstacle course where you had to go over, under and through all while knee deep in mud. In the afternoon Scouts

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stayed on site for some activities, these included orienteering, Tomahawk throwing, Bridge building and indoor climbing. In the evening it was the cooking competition, so saw the scouts head to Asda in Poole to buy their ingredients for less than £10. They then had 2 hours to prepare and serve their dish. The winning team would receive both points and a prize.

On the wednesday we did a Hike from Norden train station near Corfe Castle all the way to Swanage. In total it was a 7mile walk and took most of the day but all the scouts did very well and seemed to enjoy it. Once in Swanage they were rewarded with a trip to the local crazy golf and then a ride back on the Steam Train to Norden where the minibuses were.

On Thursday we spent the morning at Bovington Tank Museum. We didn't have any restrictions so the scouts were allowed to look at their own leisure round the museum. Archie got to sit in one of the tanks and be shown how it works. Meanwhile one of the adult leaders was chosen to be in the tank museum show. This included riding in a tank and running across the field in pretend battle. As he was part of the scouts he was then chosen to be the one to run up the hill and wave the Union Jack in celebration.

Friday saw the end of the week and the beginning of camp pack down started in the morning. Friday afternoon we all visited Splashdown (a water park) with lots of slides, jacuzzis and pools - it seemed to be the highlight of the week for most of the scouts. On the Saturday morning we finished packing down camp.

The Troop Leaders



Leadership Team

Group Scout Leader

Alan Maloney

Beaver Colony

Beaver Scout Leader

Dominic Moore

Assistant BSL

Elizabeth Maloney

Assistant BSL

Charlotte O'Shea

Assistant BSL

Jack Sheffield

Assistant BSL

Lizzie Strachan (from March 2019)

Section Assistant

Lizzie Strachan (to February 2019)

Young Leader

Gemma Kerridge (from September 2018)

Young Leader

Josh Lampton (from September 2018)

Byron Cub Pack

Cub Scout Leader

Graham Fairclough

Assistant CSL

Alison Edwards

Assistant CSL

Keith Elston

Assistant CSL

Chris Gagen

Assistant CSL

Veronica Kerridge

Section Assistant

Gordon Butt (to February 2019)

Section Assistant

Freddie Badham

Section Assistant

Peter Brown

Young Leader

Rebekah Grinsted (from September 2018)

Scout Troop

Scout Leader

Tim Kerridge (to April 2019)

Assistant SL

Mark Elston

Assistant SL

Oliver Foster (to April 2019)

Assistant SL

Rachel Langford (from February 2019)

Section Assistant

Rebecca Sheead

Section Assistant

Tom Swiatek

Section Assistant

Rachel Langford (to January 2019)

Young Leader

Alice Sheffield (from September 2018)

Above we report on the leadership team as at 31 March 2019. Since then there have been a couple of major changes to the Scout Troop leadership. We are delighted that Tim Kerridge has been appointed Assistant District Commissioner (Scouts) which means he has had to relinquish his role as Scout Leader, a post he has held for a number of years, Accordingly Oliver Foster has been appointed Scout Leader and Tim Kerridge will retain a connection to the Group by becoming a Section Assistant.



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We are also delighted to be informed that Graham Fairclough will continue with his role as District Cub Scout Leader (DCSL) and Alison Edwards will continue to hold the post of Assistant District Commissioner (Training) in addition to their roles with our Cub Pack.

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Group Information



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Minutes of the 2018 AGM

Minutes of the AGM held on Tuesday 12th June 2018

At the 22nd Scout Group HQ, Arthur Road, Motspur Park, Surrey, KT3 6LX

Present:

Chairman: Ann Fellowes (AF)
Treasurer: Andrew Pearson (AP)
Secretary: Penny Price
GSL: Alan Maloney (AM)

Approx. 50 young people, parents, leaders and Friends of the 22nd

Guest: Deborah Carter, District Commissioner for Wimbledon & Wandle District.

Apologies

Alison Edwards Liam Washford-Bent, Peter Brown, Jack Sheffield, Charlie O'Shea, Cameron Moore, Mark Elston

Chairman's Opening Remarks

AF thanked the GSL, Treasurer, Secretary and the out-going Executive for their support over the last year and thanked all the section leaders for all they do throughout the year. Particular thanks go to Sarah McAlister who has served on the Executive for 13 years and for all her support over the years. AF also gave particular thanks to Peter Brown for his service on the Executive and all work he has done for the Group over last 3-4 years. Peter is to become a section assistant for the Cubs

Minutes 13th June 2017

The Minutes of the AGM held on 13th June 2017 were accepted by the meeting

Annual Report 2017/18

The annual report had been circulated in advance by email and had also published on the Group website.

AM thanked Oliver Pusey for all his work in putting together the annual report.

The Annual Report was accepted by the meeting

Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2018

AP presented the annual accounts for the year ended 31st March 2018

There were no questions arising and the Accounts were approved and adopted by the meeting.

AM said huge debt of gratitude was owed to AP for his efforts in maintaining the Group accounts and co-ordinating the accounts across all the Sections

Minutes of the 2018 AGM (Cont.)

Appointment & Elections

The following appointments and elections were held in accordance with the rules of the Scout Association and those named below will serve for the year 2018/19:

Group Chairman: Ann Fellowes
Group Secretary: Penny Price
Group Treasurer: Andrew Pearson

Independent Examiner: Derek Holmes

Group Scout Leader's nominee
to the Executive Committee: Helen Sheffield

The following existing members of
the executive Committee agreed to
be re-elected: Malcolm Beaton, Nicola Tracey -
Grant,

Additional nominations for election to the
Executive Committee were invited from the floor.
The following were duly elected: Malcolm Dobson, Fiona Segasby,
Jessica Reid, Adam Tinwell,

The following section leaders will
automatically serve as ex officio officers
on the executive Committee: Alan Maloney, Tim Kerridge, Graham
Fairclough, Dominic Moore

The following section leader will be co-opted
to serve on the Executive Committee: Explorer Scout Leader.

Following the AGM the new Executive agreed to co-opt the following to serve on the
Executive Committee – Byron Wilkinson and Wayne Douglas

AOB

AP authorised by Executive Committee to seek quotes for the replacement of 2 of the
garages.

The District Commissioner

The District Commissioner addressed the meeting and said how impressed she was with the
Annual Report and the amazing work that had been carried out by the leadership team
during the year. On behalf of all the parents and children in the Group she thanked all the
leaders and the Executive for all they do.

Minutes of the 2018 AGM (Cont.)

The District Commissioner also commented on the new Scout Logo. The Scout Ass is not changing what we do, and we are extremely successful at what we do; the change in logo is indicative that we are a movement.

We know what the children get out of their membership of the Scout association – character skills, confidence, resilience, team work, leadership skills; and for some, transmission from members to young leaders. All skills which stand them in good stead for changing schools, meeting new people, and taking up employment. Leaders can see the difference between DofE students from schools and Bronze/silver/gold scouts - the Scouts will have cooked, cleaned up and be having fun while the others are still at it!

But the biggest problem in the District (for all sections) is the waiting list – 200 in Wimbledon district alone – enough for 2 full Beavers Colonies, 2 cub packs and a large scout group.

The District Commissioner asks all adults to engage in PR for the Scout Ass – tell everyone what the Scouts can do to enhance their children's life skills. Maybe this can lead to more volunteers throughout the district.

Presentations

Chief Scout Bronze Awards were made to: Eloise Marshall
Amelie Beaton
Amelie Houet
To be presented at a later date: Gene Steele

Chief Scout Silver Awards were made to: Jasper Ireland
Charlie Tinwell
Oliver Segasby
Oliver Webb-Bourne
Josh Pritchard-Chase
To be presented at a later date: Tom Drummond
Will Bennett

Chief Scout Gold Awards were made to: Daniel Paris
Joshua Lampton
Gemma Kerridge
Alex Bennett
To be presented at a later date: Sven Andersson
Jake James
Ciara Flaherty
Joseph Moss

Jack Petchey Young Achiever awards: William Davies
Aaron Grinsted

Woodbadge for leader training awarded to: Oliver Foster

25 Year Service Award to: Andy Pearson

Scout Association Award for Merit to: Elizabeth Maloney

Scout Association Silver Acorn awarded to: Tim Kerridge.

Trustees

Trustees: (as of 31 March 2019)

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Group Chairman | Ann Fellowes |
| Group Secretary | Penny Price (to February 2019) |
| Group Treasurer | Andrew Pearson |

Trustees: Ex officio:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Group Scout Leader | Alan Maloney |
| Beaver Scout Leader | Dominic Moore |
| Cub Scout Leader | Graham Fairclough |
| Scout Leader | Tim Kerridge |

Trustees: Elected:

Malcolm Beaton
Peter Brown (to June 2018)
Ben Davies (to June 2018)
Malcolm Dobson (from June 2018)
Wayne Douglas (to June 2018)
Nicola Tracey-Grant
Fiona Segasby (from June 2018)
Jessica Reid (from June 2018)
Adam Tinwell (from June 2018)
Byron Wilkinson (to June 2018)

Trustees: Nominated:

Helen Sheffield
Sarah McAlister (to June 2018)

Trustees: Co-opted:

Dan Fellowes (West Barnes Explorer Scout Leader)
Wayne Douglas (from June 2018)
Byron Wilkinson (from June 2018)

Honorary Life President:

Martin Conrad (to July 2018)

Bankers:

HSBC Bank PLC, 66 High Street, New Malden

Custodian Trustee:

The Scout Trust Corporation Ltd

Independent Examiner:

Derek Holmes

Scout Association Registration No.:

6076

Charity Registration Number:

303795

The Group is a trust established under its rules which are common to all Groups.

Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of the Scout Association.

The accounts have been drawn up on a receipts and payments basis.

Contact: Alan Maloney 5 Aragon Road Morden Surrey SM4 4QF Tel: 0845 0944 212

Signed on behalf of the Executive Committee:

Ann Fellowes
Chairman

Andrew Pearson
Treasurer



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Group Finances



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Group Assets

| | 2018/19 | 2017/18 |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Current Assets</u> | | |
| HSBC Bank Current Account | 9090 | 20378 |
| HSBC 3 Month Fixed | 100006 | 2 |
| HSBC Bank Deposit Account | 18533 | 72966 |
| HSBC Bank Building Fund | 8972 | 8959 |
| 100 Club Account | 0 | 1020 |
| Treasurer cash in hand | 699 | 674 |
| Sub Total | <u>137300</u> | <u>103999</u> |
| | | |
| Beavers Bank Account | 1358 | 1310 |
| Byron Pack Bank Account | 5228 | 5548 |
| Scout Troop | 4410 | 3036 |
| Sub Total | <u>10996</u> | <u>9894</u> |
| | | |
| Total | <u>148296</u> | <u>113893</u> |
| | | |
| <u>Fixed Assets</u> | | |
| Garages at Cost | 50500 | 50500 |
| Depreciation | -18750 | -13750 |
| Net Book Value | <u>31750</u> | <u>36750</u> |
| | | |
| Total | <u>179050</u> | <u>150643</u> |
| | | |
| <u>Liabilities</u> | | |
| Lucky Ducks Lotto | 0 | 620 |
| Garage Deposits | 375 | 375 |
| Total liabilities | <u>375</u> | <u>995</u> |
| | | |
| Total Net Assets | <u>179675</u> | <u>149648</u> |

Group Payments

Budget 2019/20

£

2108/19

2017/18

Headquarters Costs

| | | |
|------------------------|------|------|
| 100 Water Charges | 93 | 124 |
| 2500 Light & Heat | 1467 | 3707 |
| 3000 Insurance | 2760 | 2655 |
| 2000 Hall Expenses | 1714 | 1644 |
| 3000 Hall Maintenance | 1070 | 1579 |
| 10000 Hall Development | 4065 | 3840 |
| 100 Website | 254 | 74 |
| 50 Garage Expenses | 0 | 0 |

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| <u>20750</u> Total | <u>11423</u> | <u>13623</u> |
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|----------------------|------|------|
| 3500 Membership Fees | 3185 | 3720 |
| Explorer Donation | 0 | 500 |

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| <u>3500</u> Total | <u>3185</u> | <u>4220</u> |
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Scouting Activities

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| 20000 Section Activities | 5301 | 19332 |
| Camps and Outings | 13298 | 0 |
| 0 PGL - Group 90 th | 0 | 5497 |
| 500 Leaders Uniform | 0 | 24 |
| 500 Leaders Training | 24 | 30 |

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| <u>21000</u> Total | <u>18623</u> | <u>24883</u> |
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Fund Raising expenses

| | | |
|---------------------|------|------|
| 20 Group AGM | 0 | 0 |
| 0 Socials | 0 | 0 |
| 2000 Firework night | 1021 | 1572 |

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|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <u>2020</u> Total | <u>1021</u> | <u>1572</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|

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| <u>2000</u> Camp/Activity Van Hire | <u>1380</u> | <u>3266</u> |
| 2000 Total | 1380 | 3266 |

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|------------------------------------|-----|------|
| 1000 Miscellaneous(Inc stationery) | 236 | 903 |
| Uniform | 22 | 521 |
| 1500 Equipment | 419 | 1374 |
| 0 Jack Petchey Award | 860 | 500 |

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|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <u>2500</u> Total | <u>1537</u> | <u>3298</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|

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|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>51770</u> Total Payments | <u>37169</u> | <u>50862</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|

Group Receipts

Budget 2019/20

£

2018/19

2017/18

| | | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 7000 | Membership Subscriptions | 8685 | 9485 |
| <u>2000</u> | Gift Aid 2017/2018 | <u>5736</u> | <u>2563</u> |
| 9000 | Total | 14421 | 12048 |
| 8000 | HQ Rents | 12623 | 7674 |
| <u>10000</u> | Garage Rents | <u>10480</u> | <u>10380</u> |
| 18000 | Total | 23103 | 18054 |
| 500 | Donations | 2229 | 197 |
| 50 | Bank Interest | 104 | 4 |
| <u>550</u> | Total | <u>2333</u> | <u>201</u> |
| 20000 | Section Camps/Activities | 15816 | 17378 |
| | PGL - Group 90th | 0 | 6420 |
| 100 | Archery | <u>0</u> | <u>356</u> |
| | | 15816 | 24154 |
| | Fund Raising | | |
| 3000 | Firework Night | 3941 | 4495 |
| 0 | Aviva | 1000 | 0 |
| 1500 | Bag Packing | 0 | 1094 |
| 1000 | Socials | 2263 | 508 |
| 500 | Lucky Ducks | 390 | 425 |
| 0 | Equipment | 476 | 0 |
| 0 | CO -OP Trust | 5909 | 0 |
| 0 | Charities Trust | 0 | 1000 |
| 0 | Park/School BBQ | 0 | 715 |
| <u>0</u> | Tesco Groundwork | <u>0</u> | <u>4926</u> |
| 6000 | Total | 13979 | 13163 |
| 1500 | Uniform Sales | 745 | 332 |
| 200 | Scout shop | 175 | 259 |
| 0 | Misc | 0 | 634 |
| <u>0</u> | Jack Petchey Award | <u>1000</u> | <u>500</u> |
| 1700 | Total | 1920 | 1725 |
| <u>55350</u> | Total Receipts | <u>71572</u> | <u>69345</u> |

Section Accounts

| | Beavers | Byron Pack | Scout Troop | Totals |
|---------------------------|---------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Cash in Bank 31.03.2018 | 1310 | 5548 | 3036 | 9894 |
| Receipts | | | | |
| Subscriptions | 3160 | 4517 | 3480 | 11157 |
| Scarves/T Shirts/Uniform | 169 | 482 | 364 | 1015 |
| Interest | | 2 | | 2 |
| Donations | | | | |
| Camp & Outings fees | 1569 | 9371 | 4876 | 15816 |
| Miscellaneous | | | | |
| Total | 4898 | 14372 | 8720 | 27990 |
| Payments | | | | |
| Badges and equipment | 517 | 288 | 295 | 1100 |
| Scarves/T Shirts/Uniform | | 437 | | 437 |
| Activities | 2322 | 2979 | | 5301 |
| Camps and outings | | 7607 | 5691 | 13298 |
| Contributions to HQ costs | 1825 | 3360 | 1360 | 6545 |
| Stationery | | 38 | | 38 |
| Miscellaneous | 186 | | | 186 |
| Total | 4850 | 14709 | 7346 | 26905 |
| Net | 48 | -337 | 1374 | 1085 |
| Cash in Bank 31.03.2019 | 1358 | 5211 | 4410 | 10979 |

Notes

Activity costs included in camps and outings

Troop Contribution - 2 terms only

Independant Examiners Report

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the 22nd WIMBLEDON SCOUT GROUP

I report on the accounts of the Group/District/County/Area for the year ended 31st MARCH 2019 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and related notes set out on pages 1-3

This report is made solely to the trustees in accordance with Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees for my examination work.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The Group's/District's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. They consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under Section 145 of the Charities Act);
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under Section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Group/District and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
2. to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the Charities Act ;and
3. to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
4. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply

Name: Derek Holmes

Qualification: F.C.A

Address: 3 Larks Close, Ferndown, Dorset BH22 9TF

Date: 15 April 2019

We'd like to say Thank You

The 22nd Wimbledon Scout Group wishes to record its thanks to the following who have given special service this past year and without whose help and encouragement the Group would have been less effective.

The entire section leadership teams for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts for their enthusiasm and commitment to the young people and for their challenging and innovative programmes put together week after week and giving up personal and holiday time to make the events so successful. We also record our appreciation of the many individuals who are occasional helpers in the Group on whom we rely for support.

Special thanks go to Graham Fairclough for regularly updating the HQ Photoboard and coordinating many maintenance issues at the HQ.

The Group Executive Committee under the leadership of Ann Fellowes (Chairman) and Andrew Pearson (Treasurer)). They were supported by other members all of whom are named elsewhere in this report. We acknowledge the help given by the leaders and members of the West Barnes Explorer Scout Unit who work closely with the Group and support our fundraising and act as mentors and Young Leaders to the sections.

Special thanks are also recorded to the late Martin Conrad (Group President) for his support and generosity, to Joan Pearson (Hall Bookings Manager), to Oliver Pusey (Webmaster) without whom our fundraising and communications activities would have been less effective and to Vici Hoban, (emergency HQ key holder.)

We acknowledge all those who have made donations to the Group this past year but especially Aviva, the Co-op and Sainsbury's Active Kids Campaign for their support.

St Saviour's Church for permitting us to hold our Celebration of Christmas. Particular thanks go to Chris O'Neill (Organist) and to the Rev. Peter Kelley for their enthusiasm and support.

The Wimbledon and Wandle District Team and the GLSW County Support and Training teams for their advice and support during the year.

And finally, to the young people themselves for making the whole adventure worthwhile.

**‘Put down your phone
and what are you left
with? Just teamwork,
courage and the skills to
succeed.’**

Bear Grylls, Chief Scout

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remember what our founder, Robert Baden-Powell said **‘Try to
leave this world a little better than you found it...’**

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