

# Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Farnham District Scouts Council

I report on the accounts of the District for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and related notes.

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 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 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
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the Charities Act ;and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Name: Iain Patrick Alfred Goodhew

Qualification: FCCA.

Address: Jones & Co, Accountants & Registered Auditors

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Date: 6/7/2023

**Receipts & Payments Account Summary for the year ended March 31st 2023**

General Fund	<u>2022/2023</u>	
Total receipts for the year (see page C4)	£186,629	
Total payments for the year (see page C5)	£179,982	
Net receipts (payments) for the year	<u>£6,647</u>	
Cash on hand, bank holdings (see page C6)	£68,533	
Liabilities due	£0	Unpaid cheques raised and not cashed or outstanding supplier invoices
Net cash and bank funds realisable (See note below)	<u>£68,533</u>	

**Notes:**

The financial position of FDSC is healthy with a bank balance of over £68,000. Both our Scout shop and Garner's Field campsite have contributed to this with the campsite seeing an increase in the numbers of young people camping and using the facilities.

This has enabled the District to loan £10,000 to the 4<sup>th</sup> Farnham (Tongham) Scout Group to assist them in completing the work to their new HQ which they should be moving into this coming September 2023.

The District Family Camp, which is an annual event, brings all our District Scout Groups both children and parents together to enjoy the outdoors and the activities that are arranged. With the café serving a range of food and drink throughout the day this event has increased the District's funds.

The District campsite volunteers, The Monday Crew, have continued to maintain the site and repair and improve the facilities including; installing matting to reduce the wear in the car parking area, new fencing and refurbishing the assault course. This keeps the costs down and hence, contributes to the funds.

The District still has reserve funds on deposit of just over £17,000, which is showing on the Capital Statement.

A big thank you to all those volunteers that make FDSC the success it is.

The above account and accompanying statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees

Signed on their behalf by:-

Date: 7 July 2023



Name: Mrs Deborah Deare  
Chair

## Receipts

## C4 - Receipts

## FARNHAM DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

**Receipts for the year ended March 31st 2023****2022/2023****MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS**

General Income/Capitation	£46,905.56
Capitation Interest Payable	
	<u>£46,905.56</u>

**INVESTMENT INCOME RECEIVED**

Bank interest	£32.87
Transfer from STIS	£0.00
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	£103.25
	<u>£136.12</u>

**DONATIONS/GRANTS**£0.00**ACTIVITIES**

Family camp 2023	£6,256.11
Family camp 2022	£5,734.42
District	£0.00
Climbing Tower	£0.00
Network Theme Park Camp	£24,419.93
Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme	£0.00
Explorers	£804.00
Summer Camp – Explorers/Network	£7,601.31
Bazzaz	£615.02
Beavers Swimming Gala	£0.00
Beavers Funday/Other Activities	£0.00
Swimming Badge	£0.00
Scoutabout	£14,329.00
Scout Leaders Camp	£1,521.00
District Incident Hike	£0.00
PL Training Weekend	£0.00
Cub Activities and Camp	£1,710.00
Pioneering	£0.00
Badge Sales (Camp Site)	£0.00
Other Activities & SASU	659.00
	<u>£63,649.79</u>

## General Receipts/Fund Raising

Explorers K2	£448.00
Scout Shop (total)	£25,104.95
Campsite (fees)	£35,414.38
Jamboree	£9,532.86
Other Fund Raising/Income	£4,278.70
	<u>£74,778.89</u>

**OTHER INCOME**

Training trust/Training Income	£502.50
Misc Other Income	£60.00
	<u>£562.50</u>

**SUNDRY RECEIPTS**

Miscellaneous	-£100.75
Donations	£696.69
Group Closure	
Insurance Claims	£0.00
	<u>£595.94</u>

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR****£186,628.80**

## C5 - Payments

## FARNHAM DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

Payments for the year ended March 31st 20232022/2023

<b>CAPITATION/MEMBERSHIP</b>	£35,006.25
<b>PREMISES</b>	
Rent	£4,075.00
Insurance (inc vehicle excess)	£2,020.35
Light Heat and Water	£3,718.27
Repairs and Renewals	£0.00
Total Premises & Cap	<u>£44,819.87</u>
<b>DONATIONS/GRANTS</b>	<u>£272.00</u>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	
District/Family Camp	£7,261.32
Explorer Scouts	£11,946.66
Summer Camp – Explorers/Network	£13,703.68
Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme	£0.00
Network Theme Park Camp	£22,638.86
Scout Camp	£0.00
Bazzaz/Scram	£1,435.00
Beavers Outings	£0.00
Beavers and Cubs Expenses	£492.45
District Incident Hike	
PL Training Weekend	£0.00
Skittles Evening	
Beavers Marwell Zoo Trip	
Beavers Sleepover	
Grin Competition	
Scoutabout	£4,487.42
Gold Award	
Jamboree 2023	£12,780.00
Other Activities Expenses	<u>£1,834.72</u>
	<u>£76,580.11</u>
<b>FUND RAISING/ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES</b>	
Campsite (general maintenance and running costs)	£18,089.85
Campsite (utilities)	
Scout Shop (excluding badges)	£12,724.03
Scout shop and other Badge purchases	£6,555.82
Other Fund Raising Expenses	£944.04
	<u>£38,313.74</u>
<b>ADMINISTRATION / ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES</b>	
Printing/Office Expenses/Telephone/Audit Fees/website	£2,942.81
	<u>£2,942.81</u>
<b>TRUSTEES EXPENSES</b>	<u>£0.00</u>
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>	
First Aid Courses	
AGM Expenses	£140.95
Miscellaneous	£2,330.00
Training	£2,876.79
SASU	£641.45
	<u>£5,989.19</u>
<b>PURCHASE OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT</b>	
Campsite Tractor and other CAPEX	£278.77
Scouting equipment and campsite facilities	£445.40
	<u>£724.17</u>
<b>SUNDRY PAYMENTS</b>	
Loan Interest/Repayments	£10,000.00
Transfer to STIS Account	£0.00
Other – inc bank charges etc.	£340.15
	<u>£10,340.15</u>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR</b>	<u><u>£179,982.04</u></u>

## Statement cap

## C6 - Cash and Assets

## FARNHAM DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

**Statement of Assets & Liabilities at March 31st 2023****2022/2023****MONETARY ASSETS**

Bank Current Account(s)	£	50,383.89
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	£	17,373.16
Cash in hand	£	775.71
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		<b>£68,532.76</b>

**OTHER MONETARY ASSETS**

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**£0.00****INVESTMENT ASSETS**

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**£0.00****NON-MONETARY ASSETS**

Badge Secretary's stock		£7,000.00
Group/District shop stock		£18,000.00
Land and buildings District campsite at Tilford		£600,000.00
Scouting equipment, furniture, etc.		£80,245.00
Loan to 4th Scout Group		£10,000.00
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		<b>£715,245.00</b>

**LIABILITIES Those due within one year**

Accounts not yet paid		
Capitation		
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		<b>£0.00</b>

**LIABILITIES Those payable after one year**

Other long term liabilities		
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		<b>£0.00</b>

**CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND FUTURE OBLIGATIONS.....**

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