CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name: TT's of 1st Wigton Baden Powell Scouts.

On accounts for the year ended 2026. **Charity no (if any)** 1182790.

Set out on pages (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2026

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete* [ ] *if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report 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.*

Signed: [signature] **Date:** 22/5/26

Name: KATHERINE RUDD

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body Cemap.

(if any):	
Address:	84 Springfields wigton CA7 9JS.

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1/4/2024 **Period start date** **To 31/3/2025** **Period end date**

Charity name: 1st Wigton Baden-Powell Scouts

Charity registration number: 1182790

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	**To develop good citizenship among young people (5-18 years) by helping to form their character through indoor and outdoor activities. Teaching them services useful to the public and useful to them, whilst promoting their physical and mental development. This will be achieved whilst following the principles of the Baden-Powell Scout's Association.**
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	**To provide weekly meetings and activities, including outings and camps. Weekly subscriptions cover hall rental, badges and equipment used a t meetings. Camp monies cover transport, food and activities whilst away.**
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	**The trustees follow rules and guidelines from a National Scouting Association, to which this charity is affiliated. All charitable work is directly for the benefit of the members. There are no paid members of this charity; all monies are used for youth work. A treasurer keeps the accounts and checks expenditure via receipts submitted.**

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	**N/A – no grants are made**
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	**N/A**

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	**The charity relies entirely on volunteers, without the volunteers it could not exist. Volunteers give a minimum of 2 hours per week, with several giving 6-8 and many more when away on outings and camps. Volunteers give additional contribution for Safeguarding and first aid training, leader meetings and equipment sorting. Volunteers are vital to this charity.**
Other		**N/A**

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	**This charity is a growing scout group. Year on year youth members have increased, particularly at teenage level. Uniform can be provided at low cost, as the charity always has good, used items in stock. It can be given for free if there is a genuine need. All members are able to attend outings and camps. Costs are kept low to enable this. Children can benefit from outdoor freedom in a controlled environment. They learn from older children as well as leaders and gain confidence in things they may not ordinarily encounter e.g. cooking over fires, being responsible for the care of equipment and taking charge of a game or activity. They learn about local history in the area in which they live and contribute to the upkeep by undertaking litter picks, bulb or tree planting on an annual basis. This benefits the local community in addition to the members of the Scout group. The aim is to encourage good citizenship from an early age.**

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	**N/A**
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	**N/A**

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	**The main function comes from monies raised from a charity shop in Wigton. This was set up to raise funds to help the scout group with projects including maintenance of land, larger camps and projects which benefit children in the group. This year has seen a decrease in funding from the shop due to the ongoing costs of storage. However, this is being addressed and the shop continues to be the main fundraiser for the group.**
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	**N/A**
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	**There are two risks which the charity could face – a loss of leaders and/or a loss of children. Numbers of older children are increasing and this should continue as the younger children feed through the sections.** **Leader numbers remain steady. We are fortunate to have 10 regular leaders plus additional ones for camps and outings.**
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		**The charity does not have any trusts.**
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	**Policy followed by Group "Policy, Administration and Rules", also Policy from World Federation of Independent Scouts (WFIS Europe)**
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	**CIO since April 2019**
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	**Proposals given at AGM or one of three annual meetings. These are then seconded and voted upon.**

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	**Charity commission website used**
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	**Member of the World Federation of Independent Scouts (WFIS Europe) whose rules the charity must adhere to.**
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	**N/A**
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Julie Bryceson	Group Leader		
2	Ceri Key	Scout Leader		
3	Gary Bickley	Group Chairman		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	JULIE BRYCESON	CERI JEAN KEY
Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc.)	GROUP LEADER	SCOUT LEADER
Date	27 / 10 / 2026.	

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Charity Name	No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/04/2025		31/03/2026

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subs	8,520	-	-	8,520	-
Camps	8,292	-	-	8,292	-
Donations	10,752	-	-	10,752	-
Activities	2,733	-	-	2,733	-
Uniform	1,454	-	-	1,454	-
Various	2,619	-	-	2,619	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	34,369	-	-	34,369	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	34,369	-	-	34,369	-
A3 Payments					
Uniform	7,743	-	-	7,743	-
Camps	10,032	-	-	10,032	-
Events	3,538	-	-	3,538	-
Various	18,503	-	-	18,503	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	39,815	-	-	39,815	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	39,815	-	-	39,815	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 5,447	-	-	- 5,447	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 5,447	-	-	- 5,447	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Bank account	99,540	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	99,540	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Scout bus		-	-
Scout trailer		-	-
Scout woodland		-	-
Containers X 3		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
J Bryceson	Julie Bryceson	27/10/2026