Group Chair Report 2025/26

Since the last AGM, the Trustees have supported Kevin and the other leaders with the governance of the Group, with quarterly Trustee meetings, where the leaders are invited to attend as well.

What has been visible over the last year as I have settled into the role of Chair is how much time and effort the leaders put into the Group and the young people that they support. Not only the weekly meetings, the trips and events, as well as the administration that comes with all of that, but also with helping the other sections, and the other leaders. One of many examples would be the Endurance hikes, where leaders from across the sections support the young people across the group, not just their own sections.

As per the plan at the last AGM meeting, the Trustees have looked to support the completion of the HQ and its sustainability. Talks have been ongoing with Bucks Council to amend the lease to include non-scouting use of the premises, as we would like to ensure that the HQ pays for itself.

Early work has also looked at the future proofing of leadership and the skills and qualifications that are required to ensure that the young people can continue the wide range of activities that they have become used to.

Other priorities have including safeguarding, safety oversight, as well as regulatory requirements including a regulatory advice notice from the Charity Commission.

We will keep you in touch as this progresses and any support/volunteering from Parents would be greatly appreciated.

My thanks to all those involved in the different sections, as well as the Trustees with a special mention for Jo and Kevin, at the Bucks Scouts Annual Awards Dinner, they were presented with the Scouts Silver Acorn - a recognition given for 20+ years of truly exceptional service.

This award isn't just about time served - it honours commitment that goes above and beyond, making a lasting impact on young people and our community.

Paul Tattam

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1st April 2025		31st March 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					
Subscriptions	18,750	-	-	18,750	17,955
Camps/ Activities	28,424	-	-	28,424	10,651
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	48,189
Grants/Donations	13,244	-	-	13,244	112,698
Sundry	1,323	-	-	1,323	306
Redevelopment	500	-	-	500	98,343
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total**(Gross income for AR)*	62,241	-	-	62,241	288,142
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	62,241	-	-	62,241	288,142
A3 Payments					
Premises	5,605	-	-	5,605	4,793
Sections	3,000	-	-	3,000	3,000
Camps/Activities	16,283	-	-	16,283	5,979
Scout Shop	1,198	-	-	1,198	1,265
Minibus	1,374	-	-	1,374	827
Admin/capitation	16,724	-	-	16,724	12,951
Redevelopment/Sundry	42,134	-	-	42,134	426,233
Bank Transfers	4,400	-	-	4,400	4,800
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	90,718	-	-	90,718	459,848
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	90,718	-	-	90,718	459,848
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 28,477	-	-	- 28,477	- 171,706
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 28,477	-	-	- 28,477	- 171,706

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	CAF Cash	3,396	-	-
	CAF Gold	6,070	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	9,466	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval