

AGM Section Reports

Squirrels

In some ways it's been a quiet year, however, we have managed to grow the Drey from an average of 8 to 15 young Squirrels and only very recently have lost 2 to bring us to our current level of 13.

We were also able to recruit 2 new leaders who have been a real asset to the Drey and the larger Group and Scouting movement; and have unfortunately recently lost one. Volunteers are desperately required to fill the space so if anyone likes reading stories and then playing them out we have a job for you.

We have been unable to find a candidate for the Parent Representative role which has been vacant for two and a half years. A volunteer is required for this very important role.

We attended our first district event and came 2nd in the cross country back in January.

The Drey has earned 21 badges between them: 15 Activity Badges and 6 stage badges.

We've had some fun... been on a few walks and made some jam tarts to eat around the fire.

We are looking to have our first sleepover in the coming year when we work out all the little details.

Beavers

Beavers is currently full and has a waiting list. Numbers are steady at 18 with 8 having moved up from Squirrels over the past 12 months. During the past year we have learnt some First Aid, made healthy snacks, done Christmas crafts, worked on our teamwork making and breaking codes, been on hikes around Farlington Marshes and Hilsca Lines, grown runner beans and made water filters to name but a few. This resulted in almost 90 badges being earned. The Beavers also took part in the District Cross Country races and took First place in the team event. Nick left as a Leader during the summer term to run his own Explorer Unit and we are yet to find a replacement.

Cubs

We have had a busy year with over 60 badges being issued covering a wide range of topics from astronomy to first aid and cookery.

We got out of the hut on a few occasions and visited the Clanfield Observatory, the WW2 tunnels under Fort Southwick, several night hikes and penny hikes.

As well as doing a varied number of activities, mini bridge making, and then using those skills, to build a monkey bridge they could cross. Backwoods cooking and fire lighting, celebrating Chinese New Year with lanterns as well as our usual end-of-term Christmas party and summer shooting range.

We took part in the District Cross Country and came 4th

We even got a few cubs under canvas this year at the district camp, something we will be building on next year.

Summary of General Account - 70th Portsmouth Scout Group
1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023

INCOME

<u>HQ Lettings:</u>		
Little Stars	8,550.00	
Brownies	210.00	
Rainbows/Guides	60.00	
Yoga	0.00	
Dance	330.00	
G.Dixon	0.00	
Study Buddies	6,800.00	
Casual	230.00	16,180.00

Subscriptions

Subs		5,660.00
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Fundraising/Socials

Donations	0.00	
Gift Aid	0.00	
Fundraising	0.00	0.00

Misc

759.00 759.00

Mini Bus

0.00 0.00

Capital Income

22,599.00

EXPENDITURE

HQ Services etc:

Gas	3,192.93
Electricity	4,231.49
Water/Sewerage	595.14
Rates/Rent	296.96
Cleaning	3,678.29
Maintenance	10,291.50
Safety Checks	0.00
Insurance	1,008.19
Equipt Maintenance	0.00

Section Expenses:

Squirrels	410.19
Beavers	270.21
Cubs	208.64
Scouts	443.37
Badges etc	540.50
Capitation	3,074.00

Fund Raising/Socials

F'W/IUM/WORKING DAY	0.00
Misc	0.00

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Admin	0.00
GSL	0.00

Capital Expenditure:

Mini Bus	1,477.81
Scout Equipment	0.00
HQ Equipment	

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Inc-Exp

-7,120.22

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<u>Closing Balance of Accounts</u>	
Bank	28,658.65
Petty Cash AM	184.83
Total Funds	28,843.48
Diff to Rec	0.00

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