

4th EWELL (NONSUCH) SCOUT GROUP

GROUP ACCOUNTS

1ST April 2023 to 31 March 2024

4TH EWELL (NONSUCH) SCOUT GROUP

Trustees Annual Report for the year ended 31st March 2024

Major activities and achievements for the year

Throughout the year 4th Ewell continued to be a popular and successful scout group. The funds remained very positive which enabled significant activities to be available to the sections. At the end of the year the Group's cash reserves stood at £249,117.05

The Group's policy is to hold an amount in the reserves that is sufficient to at least cover a full 24 months period of activity and running costs. This has been covered and the balance in reserve will be used towards expenditure on specific items e.g. continued updating and replacement of camping equipment. The Trustees are not aware of any major financial risks to which the Group could be exposed.

The object of the Group is to act as a unit of the Scout Association for the purpose of Scouting which is to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society, guided by the values of Integrity, Respect, Care, Belief, and Co-operation.

Throughout the year the four sections of Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers have each operated a varied programme, providing an exciting, enjoyable and inclusive programme. Our numbers have increased over the past year to over 100 members who have taken part every week and the sections have enjoyed a varied programme which has enabled badges to be gained and Challenge Badges to be completed.

Some of the activities enjoyed by our members this year:

- Beavers – Making birdfeeders / garden bird watch, Problem solving, Crazy golf, Ringo's, Sleepover
- Cubs – Guide Dog visit, cycle maintenance and bike ride, Camp, Fire station visit, climbing, pioneering, First Aid
- Scouts – Trip to the Secret nuclear bunker, Bike ride, hike, Summer camp, Canoeing weekend, skiing, MasterChef, Christmas camp, ceramic painting
- Explorers – Hi Ropes Climbing, White water rafting, Pizza making, Bowling, pioneering, liquid leisure, Summer Camp, driving range, hikes, ice skating

Our sections all participated in the annual Remembrance Day service – held at St Mary's Church in Ewell Village and also took part in the parade.

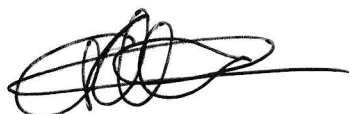
The Group Executive has continued to manage the infrastructure for the Group by growing the income stream, maintaining and improving the building and managing the 3 vehicles and box trailer. The Executive's projects have included:

- Replacement fencing, major tree works
- Continuous Improvements to building CCTV security and external lighting
- Replacement of florescent lighting to LED
- Created a SASU (Scouts Active Support unit) which will take on the building maintenance

Target sports continues to be very popular with extra sessions being held on a regular basis at the HQ for members, as well as members from other groups within District. Our instructors have also provided shooting sessions for another charity - Young Carers – which provides support for Children who care for their families.

All sections have taken an active part in advertising and helping at the annual Christmas tree sale, with Parents and families joining in to ensure the Annual Christmas Tree sale remains a success and continues to be our main source of fundraising.

Approved by the Trustees on 18th April 2024 and signed on their behalf by:-



Chris Pratt (Group Chairman)



Graham Thomas (Trustee)

Report & Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2024

4th Ewell (Nonsuch) Scout Group Trustees

Ex-Officio Appointments

Name

Group Scout Leader	Dan Cook*
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Section Leaders

Beaver Scouts	Agnes Barker (BSL) Sam Rosser (ABSL)
Cub Scouts	Adam Hansen (CSL) Peter Wood (ACSL) Lewis Cook (ACSL) Ella Crawley (ACSL) Natalie Cook (Section Assistant)
Scouts	Richard Martin (SL) Martin Adams (ASL) Steve Saville (ASL) Stephanie Crawley (Section Assistant)
Explorer Scouts	Stewie Mckenzie (ESL) Natalie Cook (Section Assistant)
Group Skills Instructors	Steve Harrison Andy Inglis David Knowles David Robinson Martin Davies Rob Worthington
Young Leaders	Ollie Cook, Ethan Crawley, Peter Furnell, Izzy Ward, Ben Simmance, Hannah Lynch, Grace McHugh, Abigail McHugh

Group Executive

Chairman	Chris Pratt*
Treasurer	Andy Maxton*
Secretary	Claire Jones*
Nominated Appointments	Graham Thomas* David Knowles* John Hewitt*

* trustee

Bankers : HSBC, 54 High Street, Epsom, Surrey KT19 8DS

Group/District Registration Number with The Scout Association: 23484

Charity Registration Number: 305718

Contact Name and Address: Andy Maxton - 39 Seymour Avenue, Ewell, Surrey KT17 2RS

Statement of Financial Activities Summary for the Year ended 31st March 2024

Statement of Financial Activities Summary for the Year ended 31st March 2024

	This Year	Previous
	General Fund	Year
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	£107,615.49	£95,282.95
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	<u>£80,888.96</u>	<u>£79,917.01</u>
NET INCOMING (OUTGOING) RESOURCES	£26,726.53	£15,365.94
Gains (losses) on investment assets		
Realised		
Unrealised		
Revaluation of tangible assets MOVEMENT IN		
FUND	£26,726.53	£15,365.94
FUND BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	£222,390.52	£207,024.58
FUND BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD	£249,117.05	£222,390.52

The above account and accompanying statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on 18th April 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



Chris Pratt
Group Chairman



Graham Thomas
Trustee

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Receipts & Payments Account summary for the year ended 31st MARCH 2024

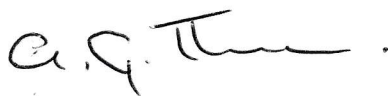
	This Year	Previous Year
	£	£
Total receipts for the year	<u>107,615.49</u>	<u>95,282.95</u>
Total payments for the year (page C5)	<u>80,888.96</u>	<u>79,917.01</u>
Net receipts (payments) for the year	<u>26,726.53</u>	<u>15,365.94</u>
Cash, bank and similar funds brought forward	<u>222,390.52</u>	<u>207,024.58</u>
Cash, bank and similar funds carried forward	<u>249,117.05</u>	<u>222,390.52</u>

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on 18th April 2024 and signed on their behalf by



Chris Pratt
Group Chairman



Graham Thomas
Trustee

4th EWELL (NONSUCH) SCOUT GROUP
Receipts for the year ended 31st MARCH 2024

Budget £		This Year £	Previous Year £
MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS		11,720.00	11,995.00
less: Paid		(5,074.50)	(4,819.50)
0.00		6,645.50	7,175.50
INVESTMENT INCOME RECEIVED			
Bank Interest		0.00	0.00
Building Society Interest		6,186.76	2,589.00
The Scout Assoc'n Short Term Investment Service			
Dividends and Interest			
Property Rents			
	Headquarters Use	13,118.42	12,865.40
	EE Telecomm	9,571.85	11,662.64
0.00		28,877.03	27,117.04
DONATIONS / GRANTS			
	See APPENDIX	1A	
		9,967.04	2,213.94
0.00		9,967.04	2,213.94
ACTIVITIES			
	See APPENDIX	2A	
		11,279.00	8,114.00
0.00		11,279.00	8,114.00
FUND RAISING (gross)			
	See APPENDIX	3A	
		48,083.96	48,248.12
0.00		48,083.96	48,248.12
OTHER INCOME			
Income Tax recovered - on subscriptions and donations		2,762.96	2,414.35
provision release & HQ deposits			
0.00		2,762.96	2,414.35
SUNDRY RECEIPTS			
	See APPENDIX	4A	
		0.00	0.00
Badge receipts		0.00	0.00
Loans received			
£0.00	TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR	£107,615.49	£95,282.95

4th EWELL (NON SUCH) SCOUT GROUP
Payments for the year ended 31st MARCH 2024

Budget £			This Year £	Previous Year £
PREMISES				
Rent			1,698.00	1,698.00
Rates			Nil	Nil
Light/Heat/comms			1,929.08	1,486.57
Insurance			6,191.17	5,920.13
Repairs & Renewals			1,461.79	1,192.46
Water			259.80	155.59
0.00			11,539.84	10,452.75
DONATIONS / GRANTS	See APPENDIX	1B	225.39	0.00
0.00			225.39	0.00
ACTIVITIES	See APPENDIX	2B	26,968.82	31,607.07
0.00			26,968.82	31,607.07
FUND RAISING EXPENSES	See APPENDIX	3B	24,635.77	23,901.82
0.00			24,635.77	23,901.82
ADMIN/ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES	Steward/ cleaning/gardener		3,770.40	3,432.00
	Office supplies and postage		296.15	326.40
0.00			4,066.55	3,758.40
TRUSTEES EXPENSES			Nil	Nil
OTHER EXPENSES	Bank Charges		753.06	696.11
	AGM		9.00	372.74
0.00			762.06	1,068.85
PURCHASE OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT			4,506.50	4,054.46
0.00			4,506.50	4,054.46
PURCHASE OF BADGES/UNIFORMS			2,690.18	1,593.33
SUNDRY PAYMENTS	See APPENDIX	4B	5,493.85	3,480.33
SECURITY DEPOSIT PROVISION			0.00	0.00
£0.00	TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR		80,888.96	79,917.01

4th EWELL (NONSUCH) SCOUT GROUP
Statement of Assets & Liabilities for the year ended 31st MARCH 2024

			This Year	Previous Year
MONETARY ASSETS				
Bank Current Account(s)	See APPENDIX	5	55,024.16	37,608.11
Bank Deposit Account(s)			Nil	Nil
Bank Term Deposit(s)				
Building Society Account(s)	See APPENDIX	5	191,638.11	185,451.33
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service				
Cash in hand	See APPENDIX	6	0.00	0.00
			<u>£246,662.27</u>	<u>£223,059.50</u>
OTHER MONETARY ASSETS				
Tax Claim for Year			Nil	Nil
Cheques not yet banked			2798.90	0.00
			<u>£2,798.90</u>	<u>£0.00</u>
INVESTMENT ASSETS				
Government Stocks at market value			Nil	Nil
Other quoted securities at market value			Nil	Nil
Other investments			Nil	Nil
Property held for investment purposes			Nil	Nil
			<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£0.00</u>
NON-MONETARY ASSETS Assets for Charity's own use				
Badge Secretary's stock				
Group/District shop stock			355.88	-52.94
Land and Buildings				
Motor vehicles			0.00	0.00
Scouting equipment, furniture, etc.				
			<u>£355.88</u>	<u>£(52.94)</u>
LIABILITIES Those due within one year				
Accounts not yet paid (cheques not cashed)			0.00	0.00
Expenses incurred not yet invoiced			0.00	0.00
Subscriptions not yet paid			Nil	Nil
Other			Nil	Nil
			<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£0.00</u>
LIABILITIES Those due after one year				
Loan (with details)			Nil	Nil
Hire Purchase owing			Nil	Nil
Leasing payments outstanding			Nil	Nil
Other long term liabilities (hall deposits)			700.00	600.00
			<u>£700.00</u>	<u>£600.00</u>
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND FUTURE OBLIGATIONS				

*** **DEPRECIATION:** Motor Vehicles are depreciated over 5 years at an equal 20% per annum

All other items are depreciated over 1 year.

APPENDICES

	<u>Appendix 1A</u>	<u>DONATIONS, GRANTS AND COVENANTS</u>	<u>Appendix 1B</u>
	£		£
Vehicle donations	1,177.93		
Charity donations	8,789.11	Charity donations	109.99
Grant		Vehicle donations	115.40
	<u>9,967.04</u>		<u>225.39</u>

	<u>Appendix 2A</u>	<u>ACTIVITIES/TRAINING</u>	<u>Appendix 2B</u>
	£		£
Activities	11,279.00	Activities	26,968.82
		Training/travel	
	<u>11,279.00</u>		<u>26,968.82</u>

	<u>Appendix 3A</u>	<u>FUND RAISING</u>	<u>Appendix 3B</u>
	£		£
Misc sales inc clothes		Misc sales inc clothes	
Christmas tree sale	48,083.96	Christmas tree sale	23,131.89
Tee shirts		Tee shirts	1,503.88
	<u>48,083.96</u>		<u>24,635.77</u>

	<u>Appendix 4A</u>	<u>SUNDRY</u>	<u>Appendix 4B</u>
			£
		Fuel	1,601.31
		Minibus repairs,ins/vehicles	3,892.54
		Misc inc admin	
			<u>5,493.85</u>

	<u>Appendix 5</u>	<u>BANK & BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS</u>
	£	
Bank Accounts		
HSBC	9,713.27	
Lloyd	45,310.89	
	<u>55,024.16</u>	
Building Society Accounts		
Nationwide	191,638.11	

	<u>Appendix 6</u>	<u>CASH IN HAND</u>
	£	
Cash held	NIL	

	<u>RECONCILIATION</u>	
	£	£
Year end section account totals		
	<u>2023/24</u>	<u>2022/23</u>
Group bank (HSBC)	9,713.27	37,508.15
Group bank end year	9,713.27	37,508.15
Group building society	191,638.11	185,451.35
District Shop Stock	355.88 -	52.94
Scout bank (Lloyds)	45,310.89	100.00
Explorers		
23/4/5 payments	-	16.04
Uncashed cheque	2,798.90	
Hall deposits group	- 700.00 -	600.00
Debitors		
		extra deposit deposits returned
		100.00
Total	249,117.05	222,390.52

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the
4th Ewell (Nonsuch) SCOUT GROUP**

I report on the accounts of the Group for the year ended 31st March 2024 which are set out on pages 1 to 6.

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 43 (2) of the Charities Act 1993 [the 1993 Act]) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under Section 43 (3) (a) of the 1993 Act);
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under Section 43 (7) (b) of the 1993 Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiners 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

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 41 of the 1993 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Acthave 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: Mr Brian T Maxton, MSc (dist.)

Signature: 

Date: 21st July 2024

Qualification: Retired (Jan 2019) from Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy

Address: 10 Struan Gardens, Ashley Health, Dorset, BH24 2EQ