

# Trustees' Annual Report

For the period

From (start date)      to end date

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

1st Shoreham-by-Sea (Kingston Buci) Scout Group

Other names the charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

3 0 5 9 0 5

HQ registration number

1 0 0 1 2 6 8 8

Charity's principal address

Scout Headquarters

Eastern Avenue

Shoreham-by-Sea

Postcode B N 4 3 6 P E

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Nigel Divers	Chair	
2	Anita Salter	Secretary	
3	David Abbott	Treasurer	
4	Maureen Abbott	Group Scout Leader	
5	Julia Keywood	Cub Leader	
6	Jane Davis	Beaver Leader	
7	Sandra Cranfield		
8	Sue Earnshaw		
9	Pauline Zahoui		
10	Suzi Franklin		29/11 to 31/12
11	Louise Timms		29/11 to 31/12
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Names and addresses of advisers (optional information but encouraged as best practice)

Type of advisor	Name	Address

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document

(e.g. trust deed, constitution)

The Group's governing documents are those of the The Scout Association. They consist of a Royal Charter, which in turn gives authority to the Bye Laws of the Association and The Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

How the charity is constituted

(e.g. trust, association, company)

The Group is a trust established under its rules which are common to all Scouts.

Trustee selection methods

(e.g. appointed by, elected by)

The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

Additional governance issues (optional information but encouraged as best practice)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

The Group is managed by the Group Executive Committee, the members of which are the 'Charity Trustees' of the Scout Group which is an educational charity. As charity trustees they are responsible for complying with legislation applicable to charities. This includes the registration, keeping proper accounts and making returns to the Charity Commission as appropriate.

Policies and procedures adopted for:

- a) the induction and training of trustees;
- b) trustee consideration of major risks and the systems and procedures to manage them

The Committee consists of 3 independent representatives, Chair, Treasurer and Secretary together with the Group Scout Leader, individual section leaders (if opted to take on the responsibility) and parent's representation and meets every 2 months.

Members of the Executive Committee complete '*Essential Information for Executive Committee*' training within the first 5 months of joining the committee.

This Group Executive Committee exists to support the Group Scout Leader in meeting the responsibilities of the appointments and is responsible for:

- The maintenance of Group property;
- The raising of funds and the administration of Group finance;
- The insurance of persons, property and equipment;
- Group public occasions;
- Assisting in the recruitment of leaders and other adult support;
- Appointing any sub committees that may be required;
- Appointing Group Administrators and Advisors other than those who are elected.

**Risk and Internal Control**

The Group Executive Committee has identified the major risks to which they believe the Group is exposed, these have been reviewed and systems have been established to mitigate against them. The main areas of concern that have been identified are:

Damage to the building, property and equipment. The Group would request the use of buildings, property and equipment from neighbouring organisations such as the church, community centre and other Scout Groups. Similar reciprocal arrangements exist with these organisations. The Group has sufficient buildings and contents insurance in place to mitigate against permanent loss.

Injury to leaders, helpers, supporters and members. The Group through the capitation fees contributes to the Scout Associations national accident insurance policy. Risk Assessments are undertaken before all activities.

Reduced income from fund raising. The Group is primarily reliant upon income from subscriptions and fundraising. The group does hold a reserve to ensure the continuity of activities should there be a major reduction in income. The Committee could raise the value of subscriptions to increase the income to the group on an ongoing basis, either temporarily or permanently.

Reduction or loss of leaders. The group is totally reliant upon volunteers to run and administer the activities of the group. If there was a reduction in the number of leaders to an unacceptable level in a particular section or the group as a whole then there would have to be a contraction, consolidation or closure of a section. In the worst case scenario the complete closure of the Group.

Reduction or loss of members. The Group provides activities for all young people aged 6 to 14. If there was a reduction in membership in a particular section or the group as whole then there would have to be a contraction, consolidation or closure of a section. In the worst case scenario the complete closure of the Group.

Section C	Objectives and activities
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<p>Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document</p>	<p><b>The Purpose of Scouting</b> Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.</p> <p><b>The Values of Scouting</b> As Scouts we are guided by these values:  <b>Integrity</b> - We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy and loyal.  <b>Respect</b> - We have self-respect and respect for others.  <b>Care</b> - We support others and take care of the world in which we live.  <b>Belief</b> - We explore our faiths, beliefs and attitudes and those of others.  <b>Co-operation</b> - We make a positive difference; we co-operate with others and make friends.</p> <p><b>The Scout Method</b> Scouting takes place when young people, in partnership with adults, work together based on the values of Scouting and:  - enjoy what they are doing and have fun  - take part in activities indoors and outdoors  - learn by doing  - share in spiritual reflection  - take responsibility and make choices  - undertake new and challenging activities  - make and live by their Promise.</p>
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<p>Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects</p>	<p>Outdoor pursuits including camping, hiking and other adventurous activities as opportunities arise.  Crafting skills. Practical skills such as pioneering, bike maintenance. DIY.</p>
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Additional details of the objectives and activities (optional information but encouraged as best practice)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- contribution made by volunteers;
- policy on investments.

<p>Public benefit statement</p>	<p>The Group meets the Charity Commission's public benefit criteria under both the advancement of education and the advancement of citizenship or community development headings.</p>
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**Section D****Achievements and performance**

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the year 2021 the members of the Scout Group joined in various activities, including summer camps, and outdoor pursuits, such as hiking and cycling. At Christmas we are to be found fund raising at our local superstore. We welcome older family members at key times during the year, including at times of Remembrance when they can pass on their experiences and memories to the next generation. Unfortunately, due to the current pandemic, face to face meetings have been restricted, but the group remains positive and some activities have recommenced since September.

**Section E****Financial Review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

**Reserves Policy**

The Group's policy on reserves is to hold sufficient resources to continue the charitable activities of the group should income and fundraising activities fall short. The Group Executive Committee considers that the group should hold a sum equivalent to 12 months running costs, circa £25,000. It is also policy to hold a sum of £5,000 to cover annual lease payments so that no financial burden falls on the Scout Association should the Group close.

The Group held reserves of approximately £41,300 against this at year end. This is above the level required for operating expenses. However the Group will be required to make back payments on the lease, currently £13,000, plus solicitors fees once the lease is completed. This will be met from the reserve fund and the general fund. The general fund has increased as only essential maintenance has been carried out pending the completion of the lease. Once completed improvements to the property are proposed.

Quantify and explain any designations

Details of any funds materially in deficit (circumstances plus steps to eliminate)

None

Further financial review details (optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives

<p><b>Investment Policy</b></p> <p>The Group's Income and Expenditure is very small and as a consequence does not have sufficient funds to invest in longer-term investments such as stocks and shares. The Group has therefore adopted a low risk strategy to the investment of its funds. All funds are held in cash using only mainstream banks or building societies or The Scout Association's Short Term Investment Service.</p> <p>The Group Executive regularly monitors the levels of bank balances and the interest rates received to ensure the group obtains maximum value and income from its banking arrangements. Occasionally this may involve using an account that requires a period of notice before funds may be withdrawn, before doing so the Group Executive considers the cash flow requirements.</p>
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**Section F Other Optional Information**

Plans for future periods (details of any significant activities planned to achieve them)

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**Section G Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)								
Full name(s)	Nigel Divers	Anita Salter						
Position (eg Secretary, Chair)	Chair	Secretary						
Date	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>							

# 1st Shoreham-by-Sea (Kingston Buci) Scout Group Receipts and Payments Account

For the year from	01/01/2021	To	31/12/2021
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## Receipts and payments

	2021	2020
	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>		
<b>Donations, legacies and similar income</b>		
Membership subscriptions	8,484	9,641
Net membership subscriptions retained	8,484	9,641
Donations	140	-
Legacies	-	-
Gift Aid	2,222	1,603
Business Rate Grants	8,097	11,334
<b>Sub total</b>		
<b>Activities</b>		
Sections' activities	2,922	1,388
Explorer subs (to be repaid to Explorers)	245	-
<b>Sub total</b>		
<b>Fundraising (gross)</b>		
Cubs Charity Box	-	110
Christmas Bag Packing	-	19
Uniform	47	-
Other fundraising activities	-	15
<b>Sub total</b>		
<b>Investment income</b>		
Bank interest	14	167
Building Society interest	-	-
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	-	-
Property Rent income	9,399	7,304
Other investment income	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>		
<b>Total Gross Income</b>		
<b>Asset and investment sales, etc.</b>	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>		

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### Receipts and payments

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	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	£	£
<b>Payments</b>		
<b>Charitable Payments</b>		
Membership subscriptions paid on (National/County/District)	4,485	4,607
Sections' activities	2,904	1,382
Adult support and training	-	-
Rent	-	-
Rates	-	-
Water and Sewerage	501	311
Electricity and Gas	1,376	1,321
Insurance	2,620	2,627
Repairs, Renewals, Servicing and Cleaning	2,702	6,702
Materials and equipment (QM)	70	266
Printing and photocopying	-	-
Explorer subs transfer	245	-
Badges and Uniforms	823	892
AGM and trustee expenses	247	276
Donations from Fundraising	1,140	1,060
		-
<b>Sub total</b>		
<b>Fundraising expenses</b>		
Christmas Bag Packing	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
Other fundraising costs	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>		
<b>Total Gross Expenditure</b>		
<b>Asset and investment purchases, etc.</b>	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>		
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>		
<b>Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>		

## Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

	31/12/2021	31/12/2020
	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	£	£
<b>Cash funds</b>		
Bank current account	56,210	40,571
Bank deposit account	41,342	41,328
Building society account	-	-
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	-	-
Cash/Floats	-	-
<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>97,552</b>	<b>81,900</b>
<b>Other monetary assets</b>		
Tax claim	-	-
Debts due from the County/Area/District/Group	-	-
Insurance claim	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Investment assets</b>		
Investment property - detail	-	-
Quoted investments	-	-
Other investments - detail	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Non monetary assets for charity's own use</b>		
Badge stock	-	-
Shop stock	-	-
Other stock	-	-
Land and buildings	-	-
Motor vehicles	-	-
Scouting equipment, furniture etc	-	-
Other	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts not yet paid	-	-
Expenses incurred but not invoiced	-	-
Subscriptions not yet paid	-	-
Loan - detail	-	-
Other liabilities - Rent (when lease completed)	13,000	12,000
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>12,000</b>

### Contingent liabilities and future obligations

The above receipts and payments account and statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on 18th May 2022 and signed on their behalf by

Signature  	
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Print Name Nigel Divers DAVID ABBOTT	Chair Treasurer
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## Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the 1<sup>st</sup> Shoreham-by-Sea (Kingston Buci) Scout Group

I report on the accounts of the Group for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and related notes set out on pages 1 to 16

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 Group'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 Group 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 (~~other than that disclosed below~~):

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. which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn 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

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