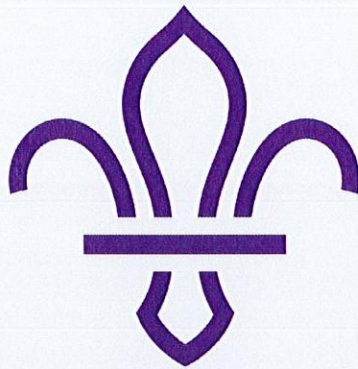


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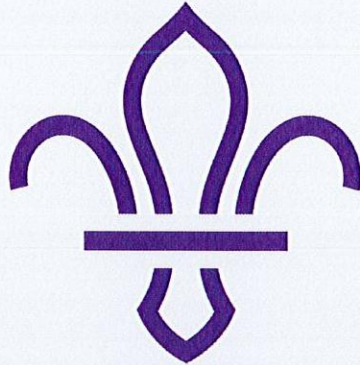
Scouts

Annual General Meeting and Review of the
Scouting Year 2021/2022



Monday 16th January 2023

9th Doncaster (York Road) Scout Group



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Annual General Meeting
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Agenda

- Apologies
- Minutes of last AGM
- Matters Arising
- Section Reports
 1. Beavers
 2. Cubs
 3. Scouts
- GSL's Report
- Treasurers Report
- Election of Officers
 1. Chairperson
 2. Treasurer
 3. Secretary
- 4. Committee Members
- Any Other Business



*9th Doncaster (York Road)
Scout Group
Executive Committee*



Minutes of the Executive Committee AGM
Monday 18th October 2021

Present: James Hagyard (JH), Catherine Lambert (CL), Susan McCreddie (SM), Amy Micklethwaite (AM), John Micklethwaite (JM), Carol Motson (CM), David Motson (DM), Glenys Motson (GM), Richard Motson (RM), Paul Stead (PS), Vicky Vickers (VV), David Williams (DW)

Apologies: David Stead and Lynn Stead (LS)

<u>Point</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Actions</u>
<u>1. QSA Expedition presentation</u>	Charley Clayton, Amelia Clifton, Alex Douthwaite, Sam Lockwood and Genna Williams presented their expedition from Dent Head to Ilkley, undertaken in July 2021.	
<u>2. Minutes of last meeting</u>	Minutes of the AGM on 16 February 2021 were proposed by DM and seconded by GM.	
<u>3. Matters Arising:</u>	None	
<u>4. Section Reports</u>	GSL report was read by RM. RM confirmed that all sections reports were located in the AGM review document	
<u>5. Treasurers Report</u>	Full year accounts by section and also by group are located in the AGM review document. Treasurer's report: Gift Aid has been recovered by CL of £9,361 and Grants received of £16,096. The Group is financially secure and very fortunate to be in that position after the COVID-19 Pandemic.	
<u>6. Election of Officers</u>	Steve Lambert has stepped down as Chair, with immediate effect, a couple of months ago. No volunteers for Chair have been found to date, and we will continue without a Chair for the foreseeable future. Volunteers for the post are invited to come forward. Treasurer: CL proposed by RM and seconded by VV, unanimously appointed. Secretary: DW proposed by RM and seconded by PS, unanimously appointed. Committee members reappointed LS, AM, GM, DM, section leaders, together with SM and JM as representative of the Scout Section.	
<u>7. Any other Business</u>	None	
<u>8. Date of Next Meeting</u>	To be decided, the intention being for this to be a family event at a weekend.	

BEAVERS

BEAVER SCOUT REPORT 2021/22

This has been a challenging year.

We started back at our weekly meetings in June, with our eldest children from pre pandemic closure. These children should have already been in Cubs, but many parents felt they needed a little time in Beavers to re-adjust. It also gave us chance to get them through their Chief Scouts Bronze Award in most cases. These children started visiting Cubs and only Cubs, as they couldn't do the normal transition of visiting both sections for 4 weeks. After 4 weeks the Beavers and Leaders stayed at the end of Beavers to do the going up ceremony, outside.

In the meantime, we started the younger children back from pre-pandemic. One boy had only been with us for one week before lockdown! We had these for a couple of weeks before tackling the waiting list and enquiries. In general, all the Beavers returned, with the exception of one who, already 8 years old for some time, decided to leave Scouting altogether.

So, more or less back up and running, with hand washing on entry and throughout the evening, hand sanitizing regularly and Leaders in masks. The masks could be dropped too after a while with guidelines from TSA.

We ran mainly outdoors and tried our best to get the returning children through their Bronze award as they had missed a year of their scouting.

All in all, we managed quite well as the children gained 11 Bronze awards in total through the year. We had to be a little creative when it came to such criteria as having a visitor to Beavers.

We managed to run a reasonably full programme, considering the difficult conditions and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Beaver leadership team for being amazing and keeping going! Also, thanks to Richard

Motson GSL, the Exec committee and other Leaders at the 9th for the guidance and support in a very complex and confusing time.

We decided against doing the Christmas sleepover, but did a Christmas activity day instead. The team didn't feel ready to stay in the hut together overnight. The day went well though.

In March however, we did the Spy themed sleepover which the children all seemed to enjoy.

I'd like to make a special mention of the Young Leaders we have had through this time. George Arthur, Charley Clayton, Genna Williams and Evie Gillman. We have had a few changes due to schoolwork and we have our two new Young leaders Alexandra Motson and Ethan Foster. They have been fantastic and make our job so much easier. Due to schoolwork and weekend jobs, we are now needing two more Young Leaders.

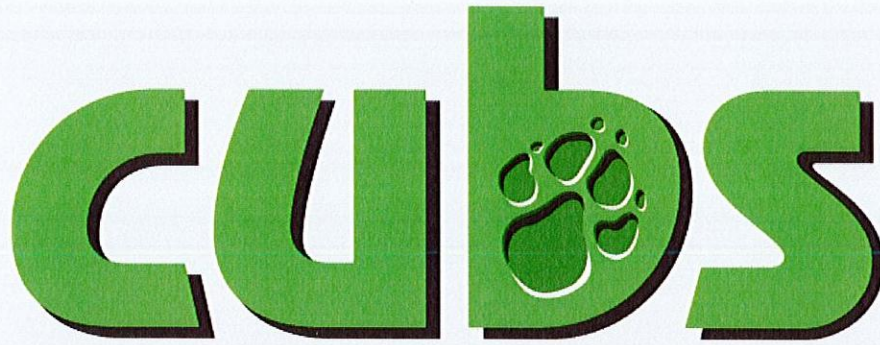
The waiting list is low, just a few names. I have worried about this in the past but we've found that as soon as a couple join, their friends learn about it and follow, very often in September and October as school returns. We do however, have back up plans to contact schools if needed.

Again, a massive thanks to the Beaver Leadership team and all the volunteers at the 9th Scout Group who give up their time, effort and energy for the children in this area. Much of the work is unseen, meetings, planning, sourcing materials, shopping, the list is endless!

Without the volunteers, Scouting can't happen!

Carol Motson

Beaver Scout Leader



9th Doncaster Kestrels Cub Pack

We are running with around 20 Cubs. There are fewer girls than boys at the minute, and they have come from Beavers as well as outside the Scout movement.

It was quiet at the beginning of year but we had lots of fun while we have not been able to meet face to face on Zoom and setting challenges on Facebook.

In May we had our first face to face 'get to know you' meeting. Then we had more socially distanced meetings with the Cubs creating their own caterpillar cakes.

In June, we had a night at Squirrel Wood, which the Cubs really enjoyed. In the following weeks, we did lots of different things that could be done outside, like biscuit decorating, omelette making and pack painting which involved feet painting, hand painting and being creative. We also had collector's night where the Cubs showed and told the rest of the pack about the things they collected.

We had an outside investment ceremony for the Beavers and the new young people who wanted to join us. We also gave out lots of badges that the Cubs earned through lockdown. The Cub did a team building Newspaper tower challenge, where they had good fun.

In July and August, we learnt to spell our names with the Phonetic alphabet, design an aircraft, had a water fight, played games and we tried some backwards cooking, which was a success.

In September, we tried to get back to as normal as we could, with our meetings starting back inside. We also saw Shere Khan and Raksha getting married after all the lockdowns. Congratulations to them.

In October, we had some teamwork playing with the grabber, where the Cubs had to work together to get items into a bucket with string tied to an elastic band. We had a Covid friendly Halloween Party.

In November, we started our Christmas activities, which all went towards their badge work and they always enjoy taking their work home.

We attended a socially distanced Remembrance Service at St Marys Church, Sprotbrough.

We finished Cubs early this year as the leaders thought it appropriate to finish early to make sure we could have a good Christmas.

In January, we started back with a New Year Party and then in the following weeks we played wide games outside in the dark and did more cooking.

In March, we started our First Aid badge and also had a visit from an Ambulance to show the Cubs what it's like inside an Ambulance.

I would like to say A BIG THANK YOU to all the Leaders and Helpers who have supported me and who have helped run the pack throughout the year.

Akela

Vicky Vickers

Cub Scout Leader



SCOUT TROOP REPORT - For the year ended 31st March 2022

The Scout Troop returned to face to face meetings following the worldwide pandemic in April 2021. It was a long overdue return to Scouting, following on from those unprecedented times, where we became ever so familiar with the four walls of our houses and zoom meetings, hearing the words 'new normal' mentioned when we could finally get some of our freedoms back! Parents voted overwhelmingly in favour of beginning face to face meetings and they also voted in favour of a summer camp this year - fantastic news!

Due to the exceptional work of the Leadership Team and Skip and Stephen's relentless efforts at keeping Scouting going for our young people online, this managed to keep our numbers high when we returned. I personally applaud them for their efforts during this time, even though I know that it was done for our young people and not the accolades.

We began our face to face meetings only been able to meet outdoors. From the beautiful weather during lockdown, these evenings were trying at times as, due to the wonderful British weather, we had the rain to contend with but in true Scouting fashion, we prevailed! You could sense that the Scouts were just thrilled to be back, finally meeting their friends after many months apart. Social distancing was tough at times but the Scouts were more than willing to comply! Having our large field was priceless during this time, enabling us to continue a summer programme of outdoor activities in a pure Scouting fashion. We had quite a few new starters, including some Scouts who re-joined after leaving Cubs. It was evident that our young people just wanted to get back at it.

Along with meetings at the Hut, the Scouts enjoyed two evenings down at Squirrel Wood, a place close to our hearts that we hadn't visited for over a year. It was great to be back and Scouts really enjoyed some good old Scouting skills, wood collecting, fire lighting and cooking over the open fires. We were also able to welcome back to the Troop Skip and Stephen over this period and it was fantastic to see them back involved.

We also welcomed back Ian Harrison as occasional helper. Ian was formally an Assistant Scout Leader and felt the time was right to come back down to the 9th. The skills he brings complement the team well and he is an invaluable asset and we appreciate the time that he can give away from his young family.

We also enjoyed two sessions of canoeing at Barnby Dun. This is an amazing resource on our door step and it was great to see our Scouts back on the water, hearing their laughter and seeing them do what they do best. A great time was had by all. At Barnby Dun, Scouts also enjoyed two hikes out, doing a round trip along the canal side, around 6 miles in total.

Next on the programme was our annual Summer Camp. Shorter and closer than usual but we felt that we had to get the Scouts away having missed 2020. Walesby Forest was calling. Scouts could be dropped off by parents which helped us greatly in the transportation of all the kit that we take. Camp was only 4 nights – Saturday 21st to Wednesday 25th August. This was mainly so that we could significantly reduce the cost following on from a pandemic which caused financial worry to many families. On the offer was a fantastic array of activities – backwoods skills, canoeing, climbing, archery, hiking, swimming, pioneering, orienteering, wide games and cycling for some. Again, it was amazing to see our young people having so much fun, despite still having to conduct Covid tests

whilst there! All in all, a great camp was had by all and we knew we were back! Thanks to all the Leaders who offered their time away from home to help on this camp, it is greatly appreciated.

Throughout the year, we eventually met back indoors, doing face to face meetings. Our Troop was growing in numbers! Whilst saddening to see, some Groups were struggling for numbers and leaders and were on the cusp of closing, we saw the opposite with numbers growing to over 30! This was commented on by a member of the District Team, Eric Hepworth, who paid us a visit to encourage our Scouts to partake in the District events on offer.

We continued with badgework on a Thursday as well as mixing in a variety of activities into our programme such as tent pitching, cooking, lightweight cooking, fire lighting and knot work.

Toward the end of the year, we had a camp at Squirrel Wood planned, thanks to John Micklethwaite and Steve Gillman and were well on the way to organising a full week of summer camp for 2022!

Following on from my Dad, Skip, as Scout Leader was and is a very daunting task. It was one that I approached with much trepidation. I have a young family and have challenges at work which means my time most evenings are limited. However, from speaking to my wife, Kyla, she encouraged me to continue the work that my Dad has put in to the 9th over the years.

Skip was Scout Leader for nearly as long as I have been on this planet! They are very big shoes to fill. As much as I have learnt from him over the years, I would ask people to remember that we are different – we lead differently and do many things differently. To me, this is a great positive. I don't ever think I will be able to fill his shoes at all but if I can offer a fraction of what he has and still utilise his expertise as Assistant Scout Leader then I know we will continue to have a large Troop who will be offered the very best Scouting experience possible, which is, ultimately, why we are all involved – for the young people.

FINALLY

Thanks also to those often-unsung heroines, our wives/partners/girlfriends and, of course, to our families who all too often have to do without Daddy/Dad/Grandad for long periods of time.

I would personally like to thank Kyla for all of her support whilst I pursue this very rewarding, unpaid job. It does help a little now that both my boys also love Scouting! When you see the experiences that our young people gain and the happiness that they show, this is priceless!

David Stead

Scout Leader

9th Doncaster (York Road) Scout Troop



Group Scout Leader's Report 2021/2022

After the horrendous year of no face-to-face meetings, we finally managed to get back to socially distanced meetings. This was managed with lots of behind the scenes work by the leaders and the committee by completing numerous Covid risk assessments and following protocols put in place by the Scout Association. Not only did the leaders rise to the challenge but the young people with the support of their parents rose to the challenge too. The 9th bucked the unfortunate trend of falling numbers on return. Our numbers were the same if not higher than when we closed, which is very encouraging.

The committee were also busy making sure that the building and grounds were maintained to allow the Scouting activities to run in a safe environment. Our fundraising events had to be cancelled due to the ever-present concern of covid transmission. However, due to grants we could continue to improve the facilities with a new tarmac drive and carpark, new hard standing in preparation for an outdoor covered area. This will allow groups to do activities like fire starting and cooking on wood fires without being affected by the rain. We have also bought a new container to replace the old container that we had for over 40 years. Thanks goes to David Motson, John Micklethwaite, Simon Morgan and myself (I helped a little bit!) for boarding out the container so it allows us to store equipment in a dry environment. We also had the internal lights changed to LED lights to help reduce our electricity bill.

I would like to thank all the leaders and helpers of all sections for their continued commitment and hard work to provide great Scouting activities for the young people of the group.

I would also like to thank to small group of people who make up the executive committee who help maintain the building and grounds and look after the finances of the group. I would personally like to thank Catherine Lambert for her commitment to making sure bills are paid and we receive grant aid to help us

stay afloat in these financially worrying times. This is done whilst working full time and looking after a young family.

Hopefully next year we can hold more fundraising events to bring our group back to the middle of the community like it has been in the past.

Yours in Scouting

Richard Motson

GSL 9th Doncaster Scout Group

9th Doncaster (York Road)

Beaver Colony Accounts

Balance Sheet For Year 2021-2022

Opening Bank Balance	£434.37
Opening Cash in Hand Balance	£755.00
Cash in Camp bank balance	£385.00
Opening Balance	£1,574.37

Income	
Subscriptions	£2,791.00
Camps	£100.00
Activities	£325.00
Donations	£0.00
Fundraising	£0.00
Misc	£224.95

Expenditure	
Subscriptions to group	£1,758.13
Camps	£200.00
Scout Shop	£582.99
Activities	£203.76
Equipment	£194.26
Admin	£59.27
Refreshments	£112.50
Misc	£121.24

TOTAL INCOME £3,440.95

TOTAL EXPENDITURE £3,232.15

CLOSING BALANCE **£1,783.18**

CASH IN BANK	£1,096.36
CASH IN HAND	£401.81
Cash in Camp bank balance	£285.00
DIFFERENCE	£0.00

9th Doncaster (York Road)
 Cub Pack Accounts
 Balance Sheet For Year 2021-2022

Opening Bank Balance	£1,235.86
Opening Cash in Hand Balance	£16.90
Cash in Camp bank balance	£0.00
Opening Balance	£1,252.76

Income	
Subscriptions	£2,433.80
Camps	£0.00
Activities	£0.00
Donations	£0.00
Fundraising	£0.00
Misc	£52.10

Expenditure	
Subscriptions to group	£1,513.42
Camps	£0.00
Scout Shop	£500.62
Activities	£299.84
Equipment	£0.00
Admin	£93.55
Refreshments	£30.02
Misc	£65.00

TOTAL INCOME £2,485.90

TOTAL EXPENDITURE £2,502.45

CLOSING BALANCE £1,236.21 ✓ JH

CASH IN BANK	£1,236.20	✓ JH
CASH IN HAND	£0.01	✓ JH
Cash in Camp bank balance	£0.00	
DIFFERENCE	£0.00	

List of Balances as at 31st March 2022	
Balance as at 1st April 2021	£1,252.76
Excess of Expenditure over Income (Loss)	£16.55
Pack Fund Balance at 31st March 2022	£1,236.21 ✓ JH
J Hagyard 13/04/2022	

Reconciliation of Bank Accounts	
Balance at Bank as at 31st March 2022	£1,241.47
Add Cash banked not on statement	£540.28
	£1,781.75
Less Unpresented Cheques	000408 £476.88
	000409 £68.67
	£545.55
Cash Book Balance	£1,236.20 ✓ JH
J Hagyard 13/04/2022	

9th Doncaster (York Road)

Scout Troop Accounts

Balance Sheet For Year 2021-2022

Opening Bank Balance	£1,056.91
Opening Cash in Hand Balance	£795.60
Cash in Camp bank balance	£0.00
Opening Balance	£1,852.51

Income	
Subscriptions	£3,432.60
Camps	£3,954.00
Activities	£0.00
Donations	£44.00
Fundraising	£0.00
Misc	£0.00

TOTAL INCOME

£7,430.60

Expenditure	
Subscriptions to group	£2,196.86
Camps	£4,040.86
Scout Shop	£134.67
Activities	£453.04
Equipment	£120.64
Admin	£87.00
Refreshments	£0.55
Misc	£0.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

£7,033.62

CLOSING BALANCE **£2,249.49**

CASH IN BANK	£1,654.18
CASH IN HAND	£230.14
Cash in Camp bank balance	£365.17
DIFFERENCE	£0.00



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01-Apr-21

To

31-Mar-22

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	8,657	-	-	8,657	-
Fundraising	1,255	-	-	1,255	603
Donations	1,272	-	-	1,272	300
Hall Hire	4,134	-	-	4,134	620
Camps and Activities	4,379	-	-	4,379	-
Other Income	8,277	-	-	8,277	16,096
Adjustment to balance	-	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	9,361
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	27,974	-	-	27,974	26,980
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	27,974	-	-	27,974	26,980
A3 Payments					
Gas/Electric	1,532	-	-	1,532	1,236
Water, Rates and Refuse	611	-	-	611	378
Lease	149	-	-	149	-
Insurance	1,971	-	-	1,971	1,664
Building Maintenance	25,479	-	-	25,479	1,286
Equipment costs	3,721	-	-	3,721	3,082
Fundraising	1,136	-	-	1,136	-
Capitation	3,625	-	-	3,625	3,027
Adult Support and Training	-	-	-	-	-
Camp and Activities	5,512	-	-	5,512	291
Scout Shop	1,218	-	-	1,218	118
Refreshments	143	-	-	143	5
Administration Expenses	862	-	-	862	1,106
Miscellaneous	502	-	-	502	133
Sub total	46,461	-	-	46,461	12,326
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	46,461	-	-	46,461	12,326
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 18,487	-	-	- 18,487	14,654
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	47,057	-	-	47,057	32,403
Cash funds this year end	28,570	-	-	28,570	47,057

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	Bank Current Account	27,001	-	
	Cash in Hand	1,569	-	
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	28,570	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

	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