



Open Evening and Annual General Meeting Monday 10 February 2025 Scout Headquarters, Chapel-en-le-Frith

Agenda

- Attendees and apologies
- Governance topics
- Review of the period 1 April 2023 – 31 August 2024
- Appointment of Officers
- Update on new heating and roofing project
- Any other business

Chair's Report

1st Chapel-en-le-Frith Scout Group has yet again been very successful in this extended 17 month period (changed to align better with the academic year from now on).

The Scout Group has taken part in some fantastic events throughout the 17 months under review, which you can see more about below. Our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts have all enjoyed comprehensive programmes of activities at a section level in addition to attending wider Group, District and County camps and events. They have also done us proud getting involved in local community events such as the Chapel Carnival, the local well dressing festival, representing the Scout movement at the Remembrance Day Parade and carol singing at a local care home.

Our Board of Trustees has worked together tirelessly to support all the sections, which continue (with the enormous goodwill and huge personal efforts of our wonderful team members) to provide such fantastic opportunities and experiences for the young people of Chapel-en-le Frith. We have had a number of changes within the Board with new people joining us, as well as some who have taken the decision to step down for various reasons. I would like to thank them all (including of course those who have stayed on throughout the period!), and also make special mention in particular of our Treasurer, Jane Green, and our Secretary, Ian Hill. Jane has been involved in scouting for more than 2 decades in a variety of guises (Beaver Leader, Cub Leader and most recently Treasurer and lettings coordinator), and we are ever grateful for her for her huge contribution to our Scout Group. I'd also like to thank Ian for his long 15 year+ service to scouting; Ian is stepping down as Secretary after 3 years, having prior to that served as Chair himself for many years.

As a Board, we are committed to trying to support our leaders with appropriate resources and facilities, but we can only do so with the help of our community of parents and carers. All of us involved in our Scout Group are volunteers, and I am truly grateful to all those involved for all they do. The Scout movement cannot exist without your dedication! There are many roles (not just leaders) that can help to support, so please do reach out to any of us if you have an area of expertise, a desire to get involved, or just something you like doing which might help us. It really is a lot of fun as well!

Financially, our accounts show that we do have a solid cash position, as our Treasurer's Report sets out below. Since the end of the financial period we have carried out an extensive capital project, replacing the elderly heating system and significantly upgrading our roof, making Scout HQ fit for the future, from both comfort and sustainability points of view. We are fortunate to have been in receipt of grant support via High Peak Borough Council from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, which has helped to offset the majority of the spend. As a Trustee Board, we are very mindful of the need to ensure that our facilities remain fit for purpose for the future for our scouting activities, including making sure HQ is a welcoming space for all users, generating revenues to support our scouting activities!

And finally, thank you to all the parents and carers who perform weekly taxi duties, dutifully fill in forms and help out with meetings. I have seen myself at first hand just how much fun, enjoyment and fulfilment (as well as unconscious learning of life skills) the young people involved in our Scout Group get out of all that Scouting has to offer – our sincere thanks for helping them to be involved!

Catherine Pomeroy, Group Chair

Treasurer's Report

It was previously agreed by the trustees that we should realign our financial year end to run in line with the academic school calendar, resulting in this year's financial year being extended from 1 April 2023 through to 31 August 2024.

As of 31 August 2024, the financial position of our organisation is as follows:-

Total Income - £31703.55

Total Expenses - £31647.83

Surplus at the year End - £55.72

The income for the year was primarily made up from subscriptions, regular lettings from Chapel-en-le-Frith Playgroup, GTI Fitness and Tasha's Chakra Shed along with any casual lettings which include birthday parties, sleepovers, dog shows to name just a few. However, in December 2023 we received the sad news from Playgroup that they were closing which meant we were left with a shortfall in our income which amounts to £282.00 per week.

The expenditure for the year is largely made up of Annual Subscriptions to High Peak District Scout Council, HQ Expenses, repairs & maintenance, camping equipment and badges.

Balances at 31 August 2024

Current Account	£52,255.71
Income Bonds	£4,000.00
Petty Cash	£19.97
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Uncleared Cheques	-£115.30
TOTAL	£66,689.08

Although the bank balance at the end of the financial year shows a healthy balance the Group have since undertaken some major improvements to the headquarters, with the help of a grant funding from the UK government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, distributed by High Peak Borough Council. The heating system has been upgraded to a new energy-efficient ceiling mounted radiant panel system and the roof has received a major overhaul to include new insulation and a new outer skin making the headquarters more energy efficient and cost effective to run. The total cost of the project was £48,752.92 which will be offset by the grant refund of £38,500.

With the help of these improvements, we are hoping to attract more long-term weekly lettings and casual weekend lettings to our facilities which we hope will make up for the shortfall in income. We have already received positive feedback about the work from our regular hirers.

In conclusion the Groups financial position remains stable as we continue to manage both income and expenses efficiently.

Jane Green, Group Treasurer

Annual accounts

Income 2023/24

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Total A,B,C,D **£31,703.55**

Total E, F, G, H **£31,647.83**

£0.00

Surplus at year end

£ 55.72

Signature	Date	Name	Position
	27-01-25	Catherine Pomeroy	Chair
	27-01-25	Jane Green	Treasurer

Group Lead Volunteer's Report

This report brings together the activities, successes, and challenges of all sections within 1st Chapel-le-Frith Scout Group and covers the unusually long period of 1st April 2023 – 31st August 2024. It has been an action-packed period, filled with adventure, learning, and community engagement. As a leader during this period and having since taken on the role of Group Lead Volunteer, I am proud to reflect on the incredible work done by our dedicated leaders and young people.

Camps, Sleepovers, and Day Trips

Over the past 17 months, every section in our group has embraced the spirit of adventure with camps, sleepovers, and day trips, creating lasting memories and invaluable learning experiences.

Beavers had a fantastic time at the Beaver Bonanza in 2023 and joined the Cubs and Scouts for the Beaver day at Wallaboree, making it a truly group-wide event.

Bowden Cubs took part in the Wallaboree joining other Cubs from across the district in an action-packed weekend.

Kinder Cubs participated in multiple camps, including their Summer Camp 2023, the Winter Sleepover and the Kinder Summer Camp 2024. Kinder also took part in Wallaboree joining Scouts, Bowden Cubs and Beavers for a weekend of adventure. Across the year, Kinder Cubs spent an impressive seven nights away.

Scouts engaged in a range of exciting camping experiences, including the June Camp at Drum, Hill, the challenging Border Hike, the Chilly Challenge in deep snow, and were actively involved in the Wallaboree. Over the year, Scouts spent also spent an equally impressive 7 nights away.

Wallaboree 2024 at Gradbach was a standout event for the group, bringing together over 50 young people for a weekend of fun, challenge, and community-building.

Competitions and Events

Scouting is not just about adventure; it's also about developing key skills and embracing healthy competition. Our young people have excelled in a range of competitions and events this year.

Chapel Carnival 2023: Beavers and Bowden Cubs joined forces for a spectacular float in June 2023, winning first place.

District Cubs Competition Weekend 2023: Kinder Cubs shone, winning both the Bowden Buffalo Trophy (Best Scouting Skills) and the High Peak Hex Trophy (Best Teamwork), demonstrating their ability to rise to challenges.

Football Tournament 2023: Scouts took part in the District Football Tournament, demonstrating great teamwork and enthusiasm.

Border Hike 2023: Two Scout teams tackled this endurance challenge, gaining valuable orienteering experience despite being swept up by the safety teams.

Kinder Challenge 2023: Scouts entered a team in this county-organized event, showcasing resilience and determination, proving their adventurous spirit and competitive edge.

Remembrance Day Parade 2023: All sections participated, marking the first full group turnout since Covid, proudly representing our group in a moment of reflection and respect.

Ready Steady Cook/District Cooking Competition 2024: Both Bowden and Kinder Cubs put their culinary skills to the test, competing with creativity and teamwork. Scouts secured an impressive third place in their competition, showing their ability to adapt under pressure.

Programme Highlights

Across all sections, we've seen a fantastic variety of engaging activities that have developed skills, confidence, and friendships. Some common programme elements included:

Beavers enjoyed a mix of outdoor fun and life skills, including raft races, canoeing, a Nerf night, and drystone wall building. They participated in seasonal parties, circus skills with Jugalubs, and a fire safety talk with the Chapel Fire Fighters. Their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn have been truly inspiring.

Bowden Cubs focused on teamwork and problem-solving through bottle rocket launching, pioneering, and navigation activities. They developed leadership skills through Sixer and Secondar training, empowering older Cubs to take on responsibilities. Cultural activities included learning about global festivals, ethical food sourcing, and fair trade through interactive sessions. Cubs participated in engineering challenges such as bridge building with natural materials, paper plane designing and launching, and a popular hands-on chocolate tasting session.

Kinder Cubs took part in creative engineering projects, pioneering, and backwoods cooking, including wild food preparation. They developed outdoor skills through night hikes, fire lighting, and shelter building. Cubs also engaged in air rifle shooting, kayaking and, canoeing sessions, adding an extra layer of adventure to their programme. A highlight of their year was a farm visit where they learned about sustainable agriculture and the environment.

Scouts focused on outdoor skills, including navigation and camping. They tackled hikes, extreme weather challenges, and cooking from scratch using open fires. Scouts took part in kayaking, canoeing and rafting, developing essential water sport and precision skills.

A Heartfelt Tribute

This year the group felt some major losses with the sad passing of former Scout and Cub Leader Bob Tann and Assistant Bowden Cub Leader Steve Ryan. The group are thankful for their support in making the group what it is today, and we will continue to honour their legacy through our scouting activities.

Bob Tann joined the Group in the early 2010s as an assistant Cub Leader with Bowden Cubs and took an active part in running the Pack until 2016. Bob also started helping with the Scout Troop in around 2014 and eventually took over the helm until standing down in 2017.

Bob was a larger-than-life character and threw himself into his Scouting roles, widening the horizons of the sections he worked with. Bob had an excellent rapport with the young people he worked with and inspired them with his enthusiasm and can-do attitude. He is perhaps best remembered for his involvement with the District Scouts 2016 expedition to Kandersteg.

Steve Ryan joined as a parent helper in 2000 and quickly became a much-cherished Assistant Leader at Bowden Cubs. Steve was a true Scouter, embodying the values of adventure, learning, and

kindness. He had an incredible ability to inspire young people, particularly through his legendary “Make and Take” camps, which were a highlight for many.

Steve’s dedication to Bowden Cubs and 1st Chapel Scout Group spanned decades, and his impact on generations of young people cannot be overstated. His passion for Scouting, his warmth, and his unwavering commitment to helping others will never be forgotten.

Looking Ahead

As we reflect on an incredible year, we also look forward to the next. With an exciting programme planned, a strong leadership team, and enthusiastic young people, the future of 1st Chapel Scout Group looks brighter than ever.

A huge thank you to all the leaders, volunteers, parents, and—most importantly—the Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts who make this group what it is. Your dedication, energy, and passion keep the spirit of Scouting alive.

Here’s to another year of adventure, growth, and community!

Ben Millner, Group Lead Volunteer

Beaver Colony

This 17 month period has been full-filled and action-packed for the Beaver group. It continued to be led by myself, Leanne, young leader Harry, and Jade joined the team in April 2024. Paul T, Alex, Tim, Zoe and Colette made a significant contribution during this period as regular parent helpers. We consistently have a full colony of 24 beavers, with a heavy waiting list which Katherine kindly took over the management of.

Our activities included returning to Rainbow 88 for Chinese New Year celebrations, Chapel Players to enjoy their production of Jack and the Beanstalk and the Scouting and Guide association special showing of the Buxton Opera House Christmas Pantomime. We shared many a party together, including a Hannah Banana birthday party, a magician for a happy new year party in addition to our Halloween and Christmas parties! We learnt life skills illustrated by a fire safety talk from the Chapel Fire fighters. As well as the regular annual programme favourites of Jugalubs visits, raft races, easter egg hunts and end of term BBQs we had new sessions including a Nerf night, canoeing on Coombs Reservoir and Stone Wall building. Obviously a Beavers' programme would not be complete without lots of camp fires and marshmallows, with the singing always excellently led by Harry! Thanks to all our volunteers for making these sessions possible. As pledged in the last report, we held family-inclusive sessions each term which are now fully immersed into the annual programme.

Beavers took part in the Remembrance parade and singing carols to the residents of Chapel Lodge, both of which did our local community proud. We rekindled the link between our neighbouring 1st Buxton Scout Group Beaver colony, hosted a challenging session for them and were rewarded with their group hosting a wide game over at Solomon's Temple.

June 2023 saw the return of the Beavers' float entry to the Chapel Carnival, joined by Bowden Cubs and our float won! Thanks to all the family members whose involvement resulted in our victory! The summer 2023 term included the beaver bonanza wonderfulness and a significant highlight of 2024 was yet again Wallaboree held at Gradbach in May, which yet again was superbly run by the Wallaboree team.

I personally want to thank the leadership team for their management of the Beaver Colony when I was absent at short notice for a couple of months following an injury. Due to my increasing working commitments from August 2024 I have stepped down to a team member role and Jade has gone forward as the Section Team Leader. We would also like to thank Lisa who has once again been our section treasurer through the period; she is now stepping down after many years of supporting the Colony, for which we are very grateful.

I will end with a thank you to all the parents who have helped during this period – your support is vital to the running of the group.

Claire Burrows, 1st Chapel-en-le-Frith Beaver colony team leader / member

Kinder Cub Pack

This has been an extraordinary year for Kinder Cub Pack—one that was longer than usual due to the Scout Group's transition to a new year-end aligning with the academic calendar. Spanning from April 2023 to August 2024, this year was packed with adventure, skills-building, teamwork, and community engagement.

Throughout the year, our Cubs took part in an incredible variety of activities that encompassed everything from outdoor skills to creative projects. Notably, the pack enjoyed seven nights away across five different camp and sleepover events, allowing Cubs to experience the great outdoors while developing independence and resilience.

A significant highlight of the year was Kinder Cub Pack's participation in all three district events: Wallaboree, Ready Steady Cook, and the District Competition Weekend. Not only did our Cubs participate, but they excelled, winning both the Bowden Buffalo (Trophy for best Scouting skills) and the High Peak Hex (Trophy for best teamwork). In the Ready Steady Cook competition, our Cubs put their culinary skills to the test and performed commendably, showing teamwork and creativity in the kitchen. One of our Cubs, Ethan, made us especially proud by winning the Wallaboree badge design competition, showcasing his artistic talent and creativity.

Term-by-Term Review: Summer Term (April - July 2023)

The year kicked off with an exciting start as the Cubs learned essential fire lighting skills, including how to safely use matches and fire strikers. They practiced different fire-laying techniques and used their newfound skills to toast marshmallows and make smores. May brought the Gradbach Camp, where Cubs hiked to Luds Church and Castle Rocks, enjoyed a campfire with traditional songs, and learned to cook outdoors, preparing wild foods such as trout, duck, and nettle tea.

Mid-term, Cubs gained essential camping skills with tent pitching exercises, ensuring they were prepared for future nights away. The Cubs also had their first kayaking sessions at Combs Reservoir, where they learned basic paddling techniques and water safety. As the term progressed, Cubs participated in pioneering projects, constructing ballistas and competing in launching ping pong balls. The term ended on a high note with the District Competitions Weekend, where Cubs shone in fire lighting, first aid, backwoods cooking, and problem-solving challenges, winning the Bowden Buffalo and High Peak Hex trophies. In July the Cubs helped to create the Scout Group well dressing display celebrating British history and archaeology, part of a much-loved local community activity.

Autumn Term (September - December 2023)

The Cubs returned from summer refreshed and ready for new challenges. They started with a night walk to Castle Naze, where they learned about the Iron Age fort and local history while battling strong winds. In October, Cubs participated in a healthy eating and fitness program, completing a bleep test, learning about nutrition, and making banana thickies. They also honed their cycling skills in a bike night that included maintenance checks, balance drills, and slow races.

With Halloween approaching, Cubs enjoyed a spooky campfire night with storytelling, games, and smores. November brought Remembrance Day preparations, where Cubs practiced parading and laying wreaths before doing a fantastic job of representing the group at the Remembrance Day parade and wreath laying ceremony.

The highlight of this term was the Winter Sleepover, where Cubs explored Speedwell Cavern via an underground boat trip, participated in candle dipping, fossil casting, and enjoyed a hearty Christmas dinner.

However, this term also saw several older Cubs moving on to Scouts, leaving the pack with lower numbers as we entered the new year. Efforts were made to recruit new Cubs, and despite the temporary dip in numbers, enthusiasm remained strong.

Spring Term (January - March 2024)

Despite fewer Cubs at the start of 2024, the term was packed with engaging activities. Cubs got hands-on with bird feeder and grass head making, emphasizing nature and sustainability. They also embraced Chinese New Year with a cooking session, learning knife skills and stir-frying vegetables for homemade chow mein.

February and March focused heavily on preparations for the Ready Steady Cook competition, with Cubs mastering new recipes and kitchen skills. They practiced teamwork through pioneering challenges, constructing marshmallow and spaghetti towers and solving teamwork puzzles. A highlight was an early Easter celebration, where Cubs made chocolate pizzas and participated in egg and spoon races. The term ended on a high note with a farm visit, where Cubs fed lambs and learned about hill farming in Derbyshire.

Summer Term (April - July 2024)

As the final term of the year, this was perhaps the most adventurous. Cubs started with backwoods cooking, making cheesy garlic flatbreads and grilled pineapple. The much-anticipated High Peak Wallaboree saw Cubs participating in mountain biking, laser tag, crate stacking, and pioneering. The event was particularly special as Ethan's badge design was featured!

June and July were filled with canoeing at Combs, drystone walling demonstrations, and archery sessions. Cubs also explored Castleton, learning about its Saxon origins and medieval defences. The Kinder Summer Camp in July provided an unforgettable experience with wild cooking, tent pitching, night hikes, and campfire songs. Cubs once again helped to create the Scout Group well dressing display, this time on the theme of the Wizard of Oz.

The year ended with a family BBQ and games night, where Cubs reflected on their favourite moments. With numbers recovering, an exciting programme and enthusiastic leaders, the future of Kinder Cubs looks bright.

Thank you!

All in all Kinder Cub Pack had a great year and, as leaders, we are immensely proud of everything that our Cubs have achieved. Whilst we faced challenges with a dip in numbers at the start of 2024, we have ended the year on a strong note. We look forward to another fantastic year filled with even more adventures, learning opportunities, and unforgettable moments.

A heartfelt thank you to all the leaders, volunteers, parents, and most importantly, the Cubs for making this year so special. Your enthusiasm and dedication keep the spirit of Kinder Cubs alive and thriving. Here's to another brilliant year of scouting!

Paul Read, Kinder Cub Pack Team Leader

Bowden Cub Pack

This has been another very good year for Bowden Cubs;

As at 1st April 2023 Bowden Pack had 20 Cubs. At 31st August 2024 Bowden Pack had 17 Cubs.

There was a full and challenging programme throughout the year; 228 badges were awarded in total between 1/4/23 and 31/8/24, including 37 Challenge badges, 101 Activity badges, 44 Staged badges as well as new Membership, Joining In, Secondar and Sixer badges. Most pleasingly, 2 x Chief Scout Silver Award badges were presented.

In Summer term 2023 Bowden Cubs focused on outdoors activities. We learned map reading skills and then practiced these skills on a pack hike from Fernilee Reservoir to Combs. We also did some gardening and Cubs took seeds home so they could grow some plants. A real highlight of the summer was when Bowden Cubs joined the Beavers for the Chapel Carnival in June – the theme was “A Right Royal Banquet.”

We did another hike, this time from Buxworth to Combs and also we did a walk around Chapel to look at all of the well dressing. On another evening we practiced building fires and fire lighting techniques – finishing the evening by making delicious ‘smares’.

In Autumn term 2023 we learned about flight and made paper planes. As part of completing the My World badge we learned about the Mabon festival and also looked at global issues including food and fair trade. We also had a night where all the Cubs got to try chocolate from around the world and judge their favourite. Bowden Cubs joined the rest of 1st Chapel Scout Group for the Remembrance Parade. We had show and tell nights and then held our Christmas party.

Spring term 2024 – Bowden Cubs took part in the District Ready Steady Cook competition with the theme being ‘a meal from Europe’. There was a group Open Evening on 30th January and Bowden Cubs took part. In February we went to watch Chapel Players pantomime performance “Jack and the Beanstalk”. Also that term we practiced pioneering, making free standing flag poles. We had a great visit from Buxton Mountain Rescue team.

In Summer term the highlight was the Wallaboree camp at Gradbach in May. While we were there the Northern Lights put on a show. Activities at Wallaboree included; animal show, archery, crazy golf, grass sledges, mountain boarding, climbing walls, and an artificial cave. Later in the term we made bottle rockets and launched them in the Memorial Park.

The year ended on a very sad note for Bowden Cubs when we received the news that our Team Member Steve Ryan had passed away. Steve had been an Assistant Leader with Bowden Cubs since the 1990s and had such a positive impact on so many young people’s lives. Steve particularly loved to run the annual ‘Make and Take’ camps. He is missed by everyone at Bowden Pack and 1st Chapel Scout Group.

Darren Furness, Iain Woodhouse, Ben Brindley, Charlie Furness and Anne Furness
Bowden Cub Pack leadership team

Pathfinder Scout Troop

This year's report covers an extra term due to the extension of our financial year to align with school terms. Our troop has had another busy and successful year, starting the year in April with a small troop of 12 Scouts.

Our Scouts took part in the district football tournament hosted by Buxton FC – remember it's the taking part that counts not the winning!

Springtime activities included orienteering, navigational walks, cooking on open fires and achieving First Aid level 1 and 2 badges. A number of these activities such as learning how the Icelandic tents work, and open fire cooking were in preparation for a weekend camp in June. Drum Hill treated us to 3 days of glorious sunshine, and we were able to cook on fires and eat outdoors for the whole weekend (which was a bonus as we forget half the mess tent). The scouts also undertook an archery course on site.

In the summer term we worked towards the Outdoors Challenge award undertaking wide games, climbing at Windgather Rocks, and rafting and canoeing on Combs reservoir. We finished the term in July with a games and BBQ evening which was also well attended by parents.

Returning in September after the summer break we did some map and navigation activities in preparation for the Border Hike. This was our first Border Hike for several years and we submitted 2 inexperienced teams. Despite being gathered up by the sweeper teams the Scouts had a great time and gained valuable experience.

The rest of the term we did some practice sessions for ready, steady cook, a taskmaster night, a very dark night hike and a visit from Jugalubs to learn some circus skills. We also entered a team into the High Peak organised Kinder Challenge. This was the first year since Covid that we took part in the full remembrance parade in Chapel which was well attended by the whole group. The term ended with our Castleton treasure hunt in freezing -4 conditions then an evening of bowling.

In January we doubled in size with the influx of a dozen cubs. Almost immediately we attended the Chilly Challenge with over 20 Scouts and a very snowy walk in from Cat & Fiddle. It certainly lived up to its name this year.

Reaching out to the local community this term we had visits from our local Police and visited the fire station to understand their work. Other activities were our internal cooking competition to select a team for the district ready steady cook (where they finished 3rd!). We completed science and navigation badges and teambuilding activities.

The highlight of the summer term was the 2 yearly Wallaboree camp at Gradbach. The whole Chapel group pulled together and over 50 of us attended a very tiring but enjoyable weekend. We were helped out by Steve Ryan – a valued cub leader of many years at what would very sadly prove to be his last camp.

We spend as much of the summer term outdoors as possible – orienteering at Poole's Cavern, Kayaking on Combs, Hiking, Wide Games and route planning. The year finished with a BBQ at Chapel HQ for Scouts and parents.

Jamie Bell, Pathfinder Scout Troop Team Leader

1st Chapel-en-le-Frith Scout Group

Board of Trustees

Ex-officio members:

Group Scout Lead Volunteer Ben Millner

Appointed by the Scout Council:

Chair Catherine Pomeroy

Treasurer - outgoing Jane Green²

Treasurer¹ - proposed Jamie Bell

Secretary - outgoing Ian Hill²

Secretary - proposed Vicky Cahill¹

Kinder Cub Pack Team Leader Paul Read

Bowden Cub Pack Team Leader Darren Furness

Bowden Cub Pack Team member Ben Brindley

Beaver Colony Team member Katherine Thurgoland

Scout Mountain Bike SASU³ member Debs Bywater²

Assistant District Commissioner Scouts Peter Bywater

Resigned during the period:

Beaver Colony Leader Claire Burrows

District Youth Commissioner George Furness

Bowden Cub Pack Assistant Leader Anne Furness

Assistant Pathfinder Scout Troop Leader Chris Thorley

¹ Appointment proposed for confirmation by AGM

² Stepping down at this AGM

³ Scout Active Support Unit

How can you help?

We are always looking for people who can help out in a variety of ways, either directly working with our young people, or in a more 'back room' capacity:

- Section members / helpers
- Social media
- Fundraising
- Lettings rota
- Maintenance coordinator
- Equipment coordinator (quartermaster)

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Section Accounts	£10,653.46
Uncleared cheques	-£136.30
TOTAL H	£66,633.36

Balance	£55.72
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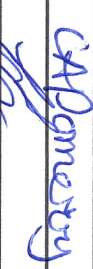
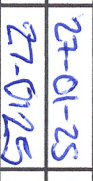
Total A,B,C,D £31,703.55

Total E, F, G, H £31,647.83

£0.00

Surplus at year end

£ 55.72

Signature	Date	Name	Position
	23-01-25	Catherine Pomeroy	Chair
	27-01-25	Jamie Green	Treasurer



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name: 1st Chapel-en-le-Frith Scout Group

On accounts for the year ended

31 August 2024	Charity no (if any)
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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the period ended 31/08/2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

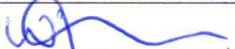
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: 

Date: 24/02/2025

Name: Wendy Corner

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Associate Chartered Accountant of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales

Address:

32 Hockerley Lane, Whaley Bridge,
High Peak

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

