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2021/22

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From our Group Chair

Well, I can't believe it is 12 months since the last AGM but this time we are doing it for real. Real time real place and real people.

The lifting of restrictions has brought about normality. If you can call all the huge number of activities and camps and expeditions and all the hard work that goes into them normality. I would like to thank and congratulate all of you for being prepared and ready to come out at full capacity ready to go, unlike some large corporation's I could mention.

I would also like to thank all the Executive Committee for volunteering their time and input to help keep up the support that all the Sections need to continue to function. A huge BRAVO to you all and here is looking forward to a full and exciting year ahead.

Michael Churnside
Chair



Our Purpose and Method

Scouts actively engages and supports young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

In partnership with adults, young people take part in fun indoor and outdoor activities. They learn by doing, by sharing in spiritual reflection and by taking responsibility. They make choices, undertake new and challenging activities, and they live their Scout Promise.

Scouts' Trustees have a duty to report on our public benefit in this Annual Report. We've assessed our aims, activities and charitable objectives, which are to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full potential as individuals, as responsible citizens, and as members of their local, national and international communities.

We believe we've met the Charity Commission's public benefit criteria for both the advancement of education, and the advancement of citizenship and community development. Scouts follows two key principles set by the Commission with regard to public benefit:

1. Identifiable benefit

The way in which we help young people in their personal development and empowers them to make a positive contribution to society. This benefit is directly linked to the purpose of Scouts.

2. Public benefit

Scouts in a national movement, open to young people aged 4-25 and adults who are willing to make the Scout Promise. People in areas of deprivation are able to benefit from our programme; while we charge a subscription to our members, access to our benefits aren't constrained by a member's ability to pay. As a Group, there are arrangements to waive subscriptions and other costs for those who face financial hardship. Nationally there are funds available for uniform and the cost of activities so that young people aren't excluded from Scouts on purely financial grounds.

Vision and strategic objectives

Our vision for the future

In our original Skills for Life strategy, we aimed to prepare more young people with skills for life, supported by amazing leaders delivering an inspiring programme. We talked about growing, being more inclusive, being shaped by young people and making a bigger impact in our communities.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have extended the timeline of our strategy until 2025. More information is available at scouts.org.uk/ourplan

Group Scout Leader

When I wrote this report 12-months ago, we were settling back into a “normal” routine following 15-months of Scouting lock-down.

It is good that since that time we have not had a repeat of that experience and that our Scouting activities have been full steam ahead.

It did not take long last Autumn for all Sections to experience at least one night away with the Bowley Scout Campsite being the focus of the camps. Further camps followed in the Spring or Summer this year for all Sections with additional over-night stays for Scouts on their Expedition Challenge thrown in for good measure.

The big camp of the year was of course our long-overdue international camp in France. Originally booked in November 2018 for the summer of 2020, the camp finally took place in August 2022 when 77 young people accompanied by 23 adult Leaders finally made it to a new venue in the Dordogne region of France. A week of water and land activities and exploration of the local region was to follow before a return journey home via Disneyland Paris.



We had very positive feedback from the international camp and are presently looking at the viability of a future camp albeit in a different location with the possibility of flying rather than a long coach journey.

On Saturday 21st May, we marked the occasion of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a Garden Party.

120 pre-paid guests sat down to an afternoon tea. There was entertainment by a table magician and the Todmorden Community Brass Band.

Following our Summer Draw, 28 young people received their Chief Scout Awards and Leader Michael Hoyle received his 15-year service award.

At the time of writing, plans are well on the way for the introduction of Squirrel Scouts to the 38th Rossendale in November 2022.

This will be our first brand new Section since the introduction of Beaver Scouts in 1984.

A new Leadership team had been formed for the Squirrels which will provision for 4 and 5-year old children. The aim is to help young people gain skills for life at a time when matters most and where it's most needed.

We can't wait to get started and look forward to seeing Squirrels at our AGM & Celebration of Achievement event next year.

Our numbers remain strong with currently 185 members on the books. With the introduction of Squirrels, we are likely to top the 200 mark by the end of the year.

Adult Leaders and supporters now amount to over 50. All play an important part in bringing Skills for Life to the young people. I for one are very grateful to these volunteers.

We are always interested in talking to new Adult Volunteers – it is only an hour a week!



Our main fundraising event this year was the Summer Draw which combined with the Garden Party proceeds raised just over £1000.00. The ever-popular Easter Egg Chocolate Roll raised £500.00 before expenses.

A bag Pack and a Sponsored Walk for the France trip proved worthwhile, and it is likely we will replicate those events in 2023 for Group funds.

We are re-introducing our Group Calendar for the 2023 Calendar year and the hope is copies will be available to purchase at our 2022 AGM & Celebration of Achievement event.

You can support the Group every month by joining the 100 Club. Speak to me or any Section Leader for more information.

Congratulations to the Young People who have recently received their Chief Scout Awards. Also, to the Scouters of the Year from each Section and the overall winner who went on to win the "Jean Smith Award" for the outstanding Scouter of the year in memory of our former Group President.

It would be remiss of me to not mention the passing of two significant figures this year.

One will be familiar to us all, The Queen.

We mourn the loss of our monarch and Patron. The Queen's outstanding example of service, encouragement and kindness was an inspiration to us all. The second person is my brother John Cooper who lost his battle with cancer in May aged 74.

Whilst John may not be as famous as The Queen, he too touched the hearts of many people in his over 60-years as a Scouter.

John held many roles at the 38th Rossendale including that of Group Scout Leader prior to moving into a Scout Leaders role at the 43rd Rossendale in Helmshore.

John started the "Buy a Brick" appeal which was the start of a major fundraising effort to replace our aging wooden huts, the result being the



wonderful building we meet in today.

Introducing one of the first Beaver Scout Colonies in the Country and taking a lead on bringing girls into the Group across all Sections in 1990 were just some of his claims to fame.

John was also responsible for my Leadership role when he appointed me as an Assistant Beaver Scout Leader 38-years ago.

John Cooper – “Once a Scout, always a Scout”.

Finally, a thank you to you the parents and carers for your continued support.

The purpose of Scouting is to encourage the physical, intellectual, social, emotional, and spiritual development of young people so that they take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens, and as members of their local, national, and international communities.

Being part of the 38th Rossendale gives them that opportunity.

Andrew Cooper
Group Scout Leader



Grey (Monday) Colony Beavers

We have 24 in our Section currently with 5 young leaders.

Badges completed over the last year have been

- Photographer
- Teamwork
- Astronomy
- Book reader
- Global Issues
- Sports

We have recently completed our navigation badge the Beavers had to draw a map of the Warren and then find the hidden treasure. The following week we visited Whitaker Park for a pirate themed treasure hunt. Dressed as Pirates the Beavers had to follow clues to each base, and they got a reward at each base followed with ice creams as the final treasure. The Beavers had a great time, and the weather was on our side which helped.

We also did a joint hike with the Wednesday Beavers and walked up the hill opposite the Warren we had some sore legs at the end but were a good hike with some amazing views.

Cheryl Law came to see us and talk to us about her job role as children's nurse. She told the Beavers about her job and the Beavers asked lots of questions and really enjoyed the evening.



We had a fantastic joint camp with Wednesday Beavers at Linnet Clough, near Stockport. All the Beavers had a great time achieving the Outdoor and Adventure Challenge badges and added 2 nights away to their records. We are going to complete more of the Challenge Badges this term to get more Beavers to complete their Chief Scout Bronze Award.

We have a busy Autumn term ahead and before Christmas we will have completed the following badges:

- Experiment Badge
- Teamwork Badge
- Cook Badge
- Book Badge
- Personal Badge
- World Challenge Badge
- Creative Badge

We will also be taking part in the District Akeema Shield Competition, the District Carol Service and visiting Bowley for the Christmas Experience.

Mark and Louise are sharing a joint role as Section Leaders.

Mark Guest (Harrier) / Louise Cooper (Merlin)
Grey Colony Beavers



Purple (Wednesday) Colony Beavers

At the time of writing Wednesday Beavers have 24 Beavers, 13 boys, 11 girls.

We have earned an amazing 522 badges in the last year including 11 Bronze Awards – the highest award in Beavers.

Program highlights from the end of 2021 are Aggie, a Scout, coming to visit the Beavers to discuss her disability to help towards our Disability Awareness Badge. The Beavers really took to Aggie and learnt loads. We also did a hike through the old railway tunnels in the dark and had the usual fun Christmas activities with a visit from the man in red himself and a trip to Monkey Playland.

At the start of 2022 we were let loose on the Whitaker Park Museum to help complete our Skills Badge. For Mother's Day we invited mums to be a Beaver for the night and planted plants as part of our Gardening Badge. We were also lucky enough in April to have a private cinema trip at ABD in Bacup which was a unique night for everyone, but we don't talk about Bruno!



We completed our Animal Friend Badge in May with pets such as dogs, a hamster, a chicken, and a giant snail coming to visit us.

Our Air Activities Badge involved a visit from a pilot who taught us all the ins and outs of flying a plane, we are confident the Beavers can fly now! It was also the dad's turn to be a Beaver for Father's Day, involving Brian Walsh from Bowley Scout Camp coming down and helping us make Nettle Crisp and Drop Scones as part of our Cooking Badge. Also, the Cyclist Activity Badge had all the Beavers speeding around on their bikes around the Warren, but thankfully no crashes!

June finished with our camp to Linnet Clough for the weekend which was very successful with activities such as a low ropes course, caving, climbing and pond dipping – however a thunderstorm cut our campfire a little short. This may have dampened the Beaver's, but it didn't dampen their spirits as they had a fantastic weekend.

Before we finished for the summer, we earned our Navigator Badge which had the Beavers on a pirate treasure hunt adventure around Whitaker Park. Finally, our last night before the summer we had a big water fight involving all the Beavers, young leaders, and leaders.



As always none of this would be possible without my fantastic team of Leaders and Young Leaders.

Thank you to Hattie, who has taken a massive role in the planning and admin side of Beavers due to my growing work commitments! All my Leaders including Hattie, Pippa, Bev, Andrew, Emily, Mark, and Louise have continued their hard work and dedication as Leaders to support me and make Beavers so successful.

This is the same for our occasional helper Annette and other Leaders such as Diana who will step in whenever we need an extra pair of hands.

Finally, another key cog in the system are our brilliant young leaders Abbie, Erin, Evie and Grace. They are full of enthusiasm and great ideas to help Beavers grow. Abbie is now 18 and joining as an Adult Leader too! A massive thank you to all of you!

Here is to another great 12 months of Wednesday Beavers!

Oliver Cooper (Hawk)
Purple Colony Beavers



Purple (Tuesday) Pack Cubs

The last year for Purple Pack has been great since getting back into the swing of face-to-face Scouting.

Over the last year the Cubs have worked hard towards their Challenge badges. We tried new sports with Eponine teaching them tag rugby and taking them to Grip n Go to do some climbing. We celebrated Chinese New Year. We had a Skills filled night learning to change lightbulbs, make cups of tea and iron neckers!

We also made plenty of use of the outdoors. We have been on several hikes. We built, decorated, and mounted bird houses around the Warren. We took part in some gardening. We even built rockets and set them off outside. We built shelters and tested them with water and then made slingshots whilst pioneering.

In the last year we have taken part in 2 camps! First, we had one night sleepover at Bowley's Tipi Village where we took part in activities such as air rifle shooting, leap of faith, low ropes, and a hike. This summer we spent a full weekend at Linnet Clough where we took part in even more adventurous activities such as low ropes, golf, caving, and wide games. We also must thank our helpers that weekend Cath and Grace, who helped make it possible and so much fun!



We look forward to another winter camp at The Warren in November, and a whole range of activities including a visit from the police, a new badge 'money skills', another hike, and a visit from Aggie for the disability awareness badge.

Our team has changed and grown over the last year as young leaders became adults and we recruited some parents! We couldn't be more grateful for our amazing Leaders and Young Leaders. Our adult leader team now consists of myself, Michael, Dave, Tom, Elliott, Alison, Grace, Eponine and Oscar. Our young leader team is now Emily and Emilia, but we are often joined by Abigail and Halli, all of which are huge assets to the team. We are incredibly lucky to have such a large and strong team. I would like to say a huge thank you to our amazing team and the consistent support from our GSL. Here is to another brilliant year of Scouting with Purple Pack!

Emma Cooper (Akela)
Purple Pack Cubs



Grey (Friday) Pack Cubs

We have done so much this year. In October we started with fun and games for Halloween including insect races, balloon races and buckets full of slimy spaghetti to name a few. We decided to hike up to the Halo in Haslingden to watch the fireworks, the view was amazing!

Then we learnt some knots and made some friendship bracelets followed by some arts and craft activities. In December young leader (at the time) James, wrote a play about reindeers and we made puppets and a set and acted it out for Christmas, it was so much fun and the Cubs did fantastic! We have learnt games from other countries as well as their Cub promise. We have learnt backwoods cooking, den building. We have also visited Grip and Go and done some climbing and leap of faith.

For Pancake Day we tried to make mini pancakes. They were a bit messy, but we did have the odd success and the Cubs were rewarded with full size actual pancakes afterwards.

For Mother's Day the Cubs made plaques, hearts, flowers, and lots of fun little gifts to take home we hope you enjoyed them as much as the Cubs did making them.

We also had the annual Chocolate Roll which made a welcome return which was won by Reuben! We had a visit from Pippa from Wednesday Beavers who brought along her friend Michelle to teach us all about gardening, we planted some peas for a competition at Marl Pitts and we even helped to tidy Jeans Garden.



The Cubs decided to share their hobbies with us but Smithy forgot half her kit so ended up playing a very dry game of underwater hockey, it was most amusing. For Father's Day we invited parents / carers in for fire lighting, den building and coffee and cake, this was rounded off with a very wet race which the kids got to lay back and enjoy. We've also had the musician badge with drums, guitars, ukuleles and even voices. The Cubs enjoyed a guess who murder mystery where they worked in teams to work out who the murderer was. We rounded off the year with a huge water fight and Akela left sopping wet as I'm sure did most of the Cubs!

When we returned in September we went Tubing and Skiing. Then we took advantage of the light late nights and went Skating.

Camp - For camp this year we stayed local and went to Edenfield. The weekend was fun but hectic. They went to the Whittaker Museum for the Friendship Festival and heard stories, visited the exhibits then played in the park followed by an ice cream for the walk home. On Saturday for tea we had pizza making, games, S'mores and songs. Then on the Sunday they went tubing. They all did very well and walked a total of 20 miles.

Vanessa Feather (Akela)
Grey Pack Cubs



Purple (Wednesday) Troop Scouts

Purple Troop currently has 21 Scouts, 15 Boys, 6 Girls. All three Troops have continued to use a similar programme in order to more efficiently utilise resources, accommodate 'gaps' in practical Scouting and a reduction in available Leader numbers.

This has led to several joint events.

The programme, in recent months, has covered Athletics, Survival Skills and the Entertainers activity badges, with contributions towards completion of the Skills, Outdoor, Teamwork and World Challenge Badges.

Members of the Troop took part in the District Baden Powell Trophy in May and came together with Scouts from the other Troops to create a team for this District inter Group competition.

Also in May, our second Big Scout Camp with all three Troops was held at Bowley for a weekend of fun, with activities including Air rifle, Tomahawk Throwing, Crate Stacking, slack-lining and soft archery.

The summer term concluded with the now almost traditional 'madness' at Bowley with members of Purple Troop among Scouts from across the Group.

Going forward into the new academic year, our programme will be guided by ideas and suggestions of the Scouts themselves, though I really don't know how we're going to feed a Capybara.

Summary of badges earned in the past 12-months. Challenge Badges, 29 Awarded, 17 Outstanding Activity Badges Awarded 97, Outstanding 35. Chief Scout Gold Awards. 4 Awarded, 1 Awaiting presentation.

Nick Lowe
Section Leaders, Purple Troop

Grey (Thursday) Troop Scouts

This year has been a very busy one, we've had a lot of catching up to do, with trying to complete our Gold Awards. And with Scouts completing their expeditions and enjoying camps.

This year we have awarded 6 Chief Scout Gold Awards, and over 200 other badges for the Scouts, ranging from local knowledge to astronautics.

When we returned in September we started with a talk to the Scouts about their expectations at Scouts and behaviour. Then we got the Scouts to each bring in a white object. They got to have a go at tie-dyeing. The Scouts really enjoyed this and some of the results were brilliant.

An expedition was undertaken in September with 7 Thursday Scouts, joining up with Wednesday and Friday Scouts, to hike in the glorious hills of Rossendale. They had to navigate to the camp site and pitch tents before making their dinner.

The day after they had to pack their belongings and tents before making their way to the finish line.

Circus skills were also taught in September. This is definitely one of the Scouts favourite activities. They had to learn balance and control with a peacock feather then moved on to other objects. A few brave Scouts even had a go on unicycles.





The Scouts had a go at making a face with chocolate and sweets. Some of the sweets even made it to the plates. And some of the faces lasted at least a few minutes before being devoured.

Going into October we had the Scouts work in teams to discuss global issues like sporting events and where our clothes are made and treatment of workers in other countries.

October also saw all three Scout Troops descend onto Bowley Scout Campsite. Over 50 Scouts took part in various activities during the weekend. The activities were catapults, air rifle shooting, splatterpults and the Scouts favourite hiking.

The Scouts were divided into teams each with an event shelter to house their supplies and means to cook for the weekend. This got the Scouts to work as a team when it came to tidying and cooking.

On return from camp the Scouts had a go at drawing a scene from their

favourite story/movie. Some of the Scouts showed a real artistic flair but all the Scouts had fun.

The week after we learnt about the environment and what we can do to help it whilst trying to enjoy it at the same time.

The Astronautics Activity Badge was next, we started with looking at meteor impacts, by using various ball bearings hitting sand in a bucket. Then the Scouts drew what they thought an alien would look like. They learnt about satellites and had a try at making their own. They then used rubbish to make a rocket as a team. The Scouts then used matches and tin foil to try and make little rockets. Some worked really well, others not so well, but at least they all tried.

For Christmas we decided to go ice skating together at Blackburn. The Scouts all got together with over 70 attending. The Scouts all had fun and even got a selection box to take home.

When we returned after the Xmas break the Scouts all practised their fire lighting skills and cooking bread on a fire.

The Scouts worked as a team to look at internet safety and created a storyboard to show how to stay safe online. The week after they used the storyboard they created to show to the leaders.

We looked at the local area on a map and the Scouts took turns to highlight different places. The week after we took a walk into Rawtenstall with the Scouts working in their patrols to answer a quiz along the way.

The Scouts learnt how to make seed bombs using compost, clay and seeds. They also made insect houses that have been placed around the Warren.

To finish the term the Scouts visited Grip and Go at Haslingden Sports Centre. They got to climb the walls and have a go at the leap of faith.

A second expedition was undertaken in March with 9 Scouts from Thursday and Friday Scouts taking part. They set off from Waterfoot centre and hiked up over Cowpe all the way to Dearden wood campsite. Here they helped the campsite with chopping wood and pitching their tents. The morning after they set off towards Nuttall Park passing by some Alpacas en route.

When we returned after Easter the Scouts started their Survival Skills Activity Badge. With this badge the Scouts learnt how to administer first aid, use a knife safely, how to use distress signals, build a shelter, how to help prevent illness with hygiene, and how to start a fire safely with very basic tools.

We also had a kind parent volunteer to help the Scouts learn their Emergency Aid Activity Badge.

They learnt approaching a scene safely and how to help someone in need.



They learnt how to place someone in the recovery position and how to perform CPR. They also learnt how to look for signs of hyperthermia and heat exhaustion. Treating burns and cuts was also taught. Hopefully none of this will be needed but it's good to know that the Scouts have some knowledge of the subject.

May also meant we had another camp. This time 70 of us went to Bowley where we had tomahawk throwing, slack lining, crate stacking, soft archery, paracording and air rifle shooting. The Scouts had a lot of fun, and the weather was glorious all weekend which really helps.

To finish the year all three Scout Troops had a water fight again at Bowley. Everyone got drenched especially the Leaders.

If you have managed to get all the way to this point, well done, as you can see it's been a packed year of fun and laughter.

Thursday Scouts make the team proud to lead as we show them new skills that we hope they will take forward in their futures.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my leadership team for all their help this passing year. They have been fantastic also and we wouldn't be able to provide the experiences without them volunteering.

Tim Feather
Section Leader, Grey Troop



Red (Friday) Troop Scouts

Since our last AGM like everyone else Red Troop has kept itself busy having adventures, learning new skills, earning badges, and most importantly having fun. Immediately after last year's AGM 14 members of Red Troop along with members of the other two Scout Troops in the 38th went on camp to Bowley for our first camp together since lockdown. It included a hike across the hills, splaterpults and catapults, campcraft and paracording.

Fun at Halloween followed with the usual mix of dressing up and messy games. For the remainder of the year, we looked at completing the astronautics activity badge looking at the workings of the planets, mechanics of space travel and potential for space colonization. To round off the year the three Scout Troops teamed up again for their Christmas get together a Blackburn Ice Skating rink.

2022 saw the Scouts write and perform anti online bullying sketches, take a walk around Rawtenstall for the local knowledge badge and make pancakes. Following on from that the Troop made seed bombs and distributed them, made bug boxes stuffed with sticks and hung them around the Warren grounds.

During March seven Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders braved freezing weather for a camp at the Warren, undertaking various problem-solving tasks to bring out their leadership qualities. They had to bring and run games for their fellows to play, cook and clear up for the team and test potential activities for the Troop.



With Easter almost upon us Friday Scouts joined in the Groups Chocolate Roll fund raiser and before the Easter break our last session saw us at the Adrenaline Centre, Grip n Go climbing up the variety of walls there.

April and three senior Scouts from Friday joined five from Thursday on their Scout expedition weekend, navigating themselves from Waterfoot to Camp at Dearden Wood and on to Ramsbottom the following day. Carrying their kit on their backs and cooking their own food and generally motivating themselves to put one foot in front of the other to complete their task.

First session back in the summer term saw the Scouts given a bag of alternative fire lighting tinder, each Patrol got different tinder's and means

of ignition with the prize of S'mores if they managed successfully to get a fire going. The following week saw the Patrols tasked with building shelters with the added complication of each member being hampered with a simulated disability with interesting results (some Scouts got very wet).

May saw the Scouts take part in the District Baden Powell Trophy Competition, a team of ten scouts from the three Troops, three from Red Troop, competed against Scouts from the other Scout Groups across Rossendale. Tasks included pioneering, pancake making, problem solving, fire lighting, first aid, tent pitching and rucksack packing. While they didn't win, they did us proud with maximum effort.



The second weekend of May saw our second two-night joint camp with seventeen Friday Scouts joining their compatriots from Wednesday and Thursday taking part in target shooting, crate stacking and tomahawk throwing amongst other activities. The Young Leaders led a camp dance session instead of the more traditional campfire sing along.

Returning after half term the Troop tested their carving skills making landmarks or pretty much anything else out of fruit. Then we made 'buddy burners' from tuna cans, cardboard and bees wax, cooking up Camp Nachos on them the following week. Rounding off the term the Scouts took part in sporting activities to gain their Athletics Activity Badge. The final session of the summer term had us all back at Bowley with both Wednesday and Thursday Scouts for team games and culminated in a huge water fight where none got out dry.

Over the Summer the Group went to France with sixteen members of Red Troop, Scouts and Leaders joining a hundred members of the Group on a fantastic week-long adventure in central France.

September and we are back at the Warren looking at a new term and we eased ourselves in with a problem-solving activity (all the eggs survived) and S'mores around the fire. The future holds a Troop camp back at Bowley, the Mechanics activity badge and a visit to Burnley fire station amongst other things. Many thanks to my fellow Friday night Leaders and fantastic Young Leaders for all their help and support making Friday such a successful night.

Pete West
Section Leader, Red Troop





Annual General Meeting

10th October 2021

Minutes

Present: Alison Hoyle (Secretary), Andrew Cooper (GSL), Chris Taylor, Di West, Emma Cooper, John Boys, Leonie Ford-Miah, Lisa Fletcher, Louise Cooper (DC), Michael Churnside (Chairmen), Michael Hoyle, Neal Barfoot, Pete West, Peter Whittaker (Treasurer), Tracey Dunn.

1. Welcome / Opening Address

Michael welcomed everyone for joining this afternoon. He thanked everyone involved for facilitating behind the scenes to enable this meeting to take place. He also thanked all Leaders and helpers for supporting the 38th through these unprecedented times.

2. Apologies For Absence

- Nick Lowe
- Chris and Caroline Smith
- Jenny Barfoot

3. Minutes Of The 2020 Annual General Meeting

Emma Cooper proposed as correct, and Michael Hoyle seconded.

4. The Annual Report

Michael explained that our Annual Report has been emailed to Leaders, Parents of current Members and supporters. Andrew encouraged everyone to read it.

5. Balance Sheet And Accounts

Michael explained that our Annual Report has been emailed to Leaders, Parents of current Members and supporters. Andrew encouraged everyone to read it.

6. Election Of Officers For The Ensuing Year:

Michael thanked the Group Secretary Alison Hoyle who is stepping down from the role and introduced the new Secretary, Lisa Fletcher.

- a. Group Chairman – **Michael Churnside**
- b. Secretary – **Lisa Fletcher**
- c. Group Treasurer – **Peter Whitaker**
- d. Independent Examiner - **Elizabeth Watts**

8. Election Of Members To The Group Executive Committee For The Ensuing Year

Michael introduced the proposed new members of the Group Executive Committee.

- **Jenny Barfoot**
- **Neil Barfoot**
- **Leonie Ford-Miah**
- **Nick Lowe**

No objections were received from those present.

Andrew thanked those who have volunteered to serve on the committee.

7. Nominations By The Group Scout Leader For Members Of The Group Executive

Andrew introduced his nominations to serve on the committee.

- **Chris Taylor**
- **John Boys**
- **Michael Hoyle**

No objections were received from those present.

Andrew explained that the District Commissioner, Louise Cooper BEM and the District Chairman, Graeme Lawson have a right of attendance and are most welcome to attend the meetings.

Andrew explained that Section Leader Oliver Cooper from Wednesday Beavers has declared his intention to serve on the Group Exec for the 2021-22 period. The other Leaders wish to focus purely on their Section and Section meetings with more focus on their needs.

9. Election Of 2 Explorer Scout Aged People To The Group Executive Committee:

No nominations received.

10. Election Of 2 Network Aged People To The Group Executive Committee

No nominations received.

Michael thanked everyone who has volunteered to be on the Group Executive Committee and introduced all those who now sit on the committee:

Chair of Trustees: **Michael Churnside**

Group Scout Leader: **Andrew Cooper**

Secretary: **Lisa Fletcher**

Treasurer: **Peter Whittaker**

Chris Taylor

Jenny Barfoot

John Boys

Leonie Ford-Miah

Michael Hoyle

Neil Barfoot

Nick Lowe

Oliver Cooper

11. Celebration Of Our Year Video Presentation:

Andrew explained the new format for this year in light of restrictions due to Covid. A Review of the Year video by Section Leaders and himself has been prepared and will go live on Facebook at 2.30 pm.

12. Closing Address

Michael repeated his thanks to everyone involved in running the Group.

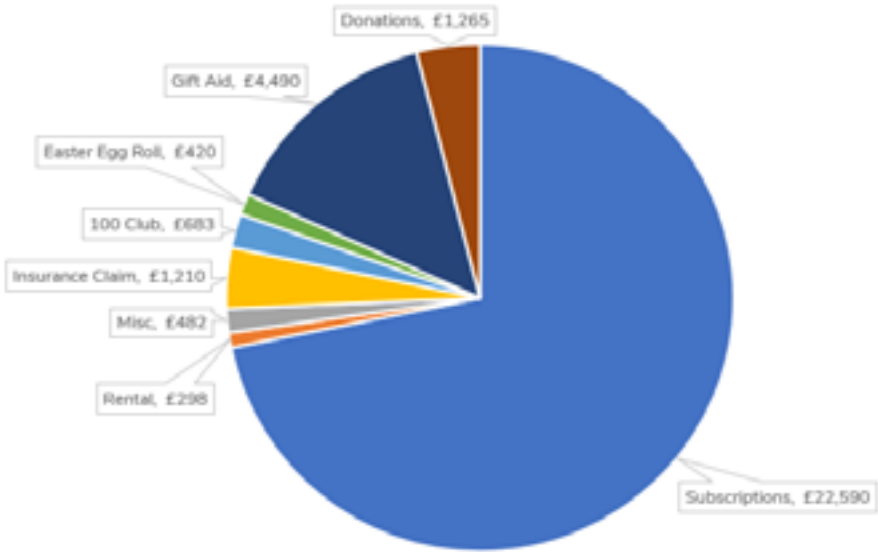
- 100 Club Draw – The winning number is 16.

13. Date Of Next Agm

Sunday 9th October 2022, 2:00 Pm

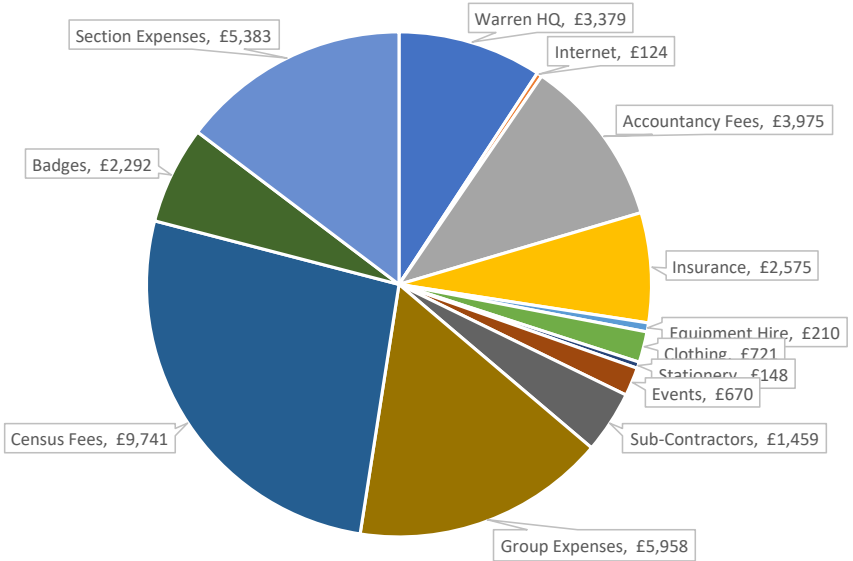


Income



■ Subscriptions ■ Rental ■ Misc ■ Insurance Claim ■ 100 Club ■ Easter Egg Roll ■ Gift Aid ■ Donations

Expenses



■ Warren HQ ■ Internet ■ Accountancy Fees ■ Insurance ■ Equipment Hire ■ Clothing ■ Stationery
 ■ Events ■ Sub-Contractors ■ Group Expenses ■ Census Fees ■ Badges ■ Section Expenses

Our Finances

The finances of the Group are healthy and the Group's Trustees continue to invest heavily to ensure that our members have the equipment and safe spaces they need to deliver our skills for life strategy.

During this financial year, we have an operating loss of just over £5,000 which is mainly down to increased costs in Warren running costs which haven't been passed onto our members. The 38th Rossendale Scout Group remains committed to ensuring that we provide the very best level of facilities and resources for the members of the Group.

The Group operates a reserves policy equal to one financial year at full spend resulting in a reserve of around £32,000.

We would like to thank our Group Treasurer, Peter, for his hard work and ongoing commitment to manage the Group's finances.

A copy of our full accounts can be provided on your request to the Group Treasurer and will also be made available on the Charity Commission's website shortly.



Meet The Team



FOUNDERS



Ernie Bishop



Frank Hartley



Andrew Cooper (Eagle)
Group Scout Leader



Chris Taylor



Jenny Barfoot



John Boys



Lisa Fletcher
Secretary



Michael Churnside
Chair



Neal Barfoot



Peter Whittaker
Treasurer

BEAVERS



Louise Cooper
(Merlin)



Mark Guest
(Harrier)



Oliver Cooper
(Hawk)



Amy Robinson
(Raven)



Bev Ashworth
(Kestrel)



Brenda Ward
(Robin)



Dan Robinson
(Flamingo)



Emily Holt
(Dove)



Freya Rawcliffe
(Kingfisher)



Hattie Bell
(Penguin)



Keira Howarth
(Finch)



Pippa Holland
(Swift)

cubs



Emma Collier
(Akela)



Vanessa Feather
(Akela)



Alison Abbott
(Hathi)



Caroline Smith
(Raksha)



Dave Howarth
(White Claw)



Eleanor Ellis
(Rikki-Tikki -Tavi)



Elliott Collier
(Bagheera)



Eponine Fletcher
(Rikki-Tikki-Tavi)



Grace Royle
(Raksha)



James Mousley
(Rama)



Léonie Ford-Miah
(Bagheera)



Michael Hoyle
(Baloo)



Oscar Shuttleworth
(Chit)



Tom Swinhoe
(Kaa)

SCOUTS



Nick Lowe



Pete West
(Shere Khan)



Tim Feather
(Tabaqui)



Adam Hanson



Chris Thornton



Di West
(Phao)



Helen Cornfoot



Helen Thornton



Logan Law



Lottie Lowe

EXPLORERS

Seat Waze



Nathan Ashworth
(Ziggy)



Richard Guest



Tasha Ready



Oly White



Elli Watts



Chris Smith



Harry Ward



THE 38TH ROSSENDALE (OPEN) SCOUT GROUP

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT 1ST APRIL 2021 - 31ST MARCH 2022

RECEIPTS	£	£
Balances brought forward:		
Cash	39	
Trade Debtors	0	
Creditors	-3,874	
Fixed Assets	1,835	
Current Account	23,772	
Group Subscription Account	15	
Group Trip Account	20,257	
National Savings Account	32,201	
	<u>74,245</u>	<u>74,245</u>
Subscriptions		
Monday Beavers	2,901	
Tuesday Cubs	3,663	
Wednesday Beavers	3,297	
Wednesday Scouts	2,751	
Thursday Scouts	4,093	
Friday Cubs	3,008	
Friday Scouts	2,659	
	<u>22,372</u>	<u>22,372</u>
Intrest received		
Bank Interest	4	
Miscellaneous	478	
YL	218	
Insurance Claim	1,210	
Rental Income	298	
100 Club	683	
Easter Egg Roll	420	
Gift Aid	4,490	
Donations	1,265	
	<u>9,066</u>	<u>9,066</u>
Trip Account	<u>17,230</u>	<u>17,230</u>
		<u><u>122,913</u></u>

THE 38TH ROSSENDALE (OPEN) SCOUT GROUP


RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

1ST APRIL 2021 - 31ST MARCH 2022

EXPENDITURE	£	£
Warren H.Q.		
Water	101	
Electricity	1,622	
Gas	816	
Telephone	175	
Internet	124	
Accountancy Fees	3,975	
Charity Insurance	2,575	
Equipment Hire	210	
Cleaning	665	
Web Hosting & Domain Costs	0	
Stationery	148	
Clothing Costs	495	
	<u>10,906</u>	<u>10,906</u>
Events	670	
Sub-Contractors	1,459	
Group Expenses	5,958	
70th Anniversary Badges & Clothing	226	
Census Fee	9,741	
Badges	2,292	
	<u>20,346</u>	<u>20,346</u>
Section Expenses		
Monday Beavers	866	
Tuesday Cubs	241	
Wednesday Beavers	940	
Wednesday Scouts	873	
Thursday Scouts	1,155	
Friday Cubs	375	
Friday Scouts	933	
	<u>5,383</u>	<u>5,383</u>
Trip Account	<u>2,335</u>	<u>2,335</u>
Balances held at Year End.		
Cash	39	
Trade Debtors	-10	
Creditors	-6,422	

Fixed Assets	1,958	
Current Account	20,377	
Group Subscription Account	15	
Friends of 38th	683	
Group Trip Account	35,098	
National Savings Account	<u>32,205</u>	<u>83,943</u>
		<u><u>122,913</u></u>

Hon. Scrutineer.....*Elizabeth Watts*.....

Hon. Treasurer..........



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

THE 38th ROSSENDALE (OPEN) SCOUT GROUP

On accounts for the year ended

31/03/2022

Charity no (if any)

512617

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: Elizabeth Watt

Date: 3.11.2022

Name: ELIZABETH WATT

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

(if any):

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Address:

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HASLINGSBEN BR4 6LZ

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.

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