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2nd Brewood Scout Group

Annual Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 March 2024

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2nd Brewood Scout Group
Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

2nd Brewood Scout Group is an equal opportunities voluntary youth group for boys and girls aged between six and eighteen, the "Scouts". The Group adopts the core values of the Scout Association. The following notes set out the Fundamentals of Scouting:

The Purpose of Scouting

Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

The Values of Scouting

As Scouts we are guided by these values:

Integrity - We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy and loyal.

Respect - We have self-respect and respect for others.

Care - We support others and take care of the world in which we live.

Belief - We explore our faiths, beliefs and attitudes.

Co-operation - We make a positive difference; we co-operate with others and make friends.

The Scout Method

Scouting takes place when young people, in partnership with adults, work together based on the values of Scouting and:

- Enjoy what they are doing and have fun
- Take part in activities indoors and outdoors
- Learn by doing
- Share in spiritual reflection
- Take responsibility and make choices
- Undertake new and challenging activities
- Make and live by their Promise

Each age group of children make a Promise on becoming a member of the world-wide Scouting community. The Promise made by the older children is as follows:

On my honour,
I promise that I will do my best
to do my duty to God and to The King,
to help other people
and to keep the Scout Law.

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Public Benefit

The Scout Group represents a valuable resource to the children and families of Brewood and surrounding areas. Our membership includes Scouts from Coven, Wheaton Aston, Penkridge and Wolverhampton.

2nd Brewood Scout Group operates four Sections, each of which is supported by trained Adult Leaders, Young Leaders and parents. Leaders are required to undertake a minimum level of training appropriate to the provision of a balanced programme of activities in line with Scouting values, in an environment where the safeguarding of children's interests is paramount.

As at 31 March 2024 there were approximately 65 (2023: 70) young people in the Group, over all the Sections:

- Beavers - ages 6 to 8
- Cubs – ages 8 to 10 ½
- Scouts - ages 10 ½ to 14
- Explorers - ages 14 to 18

Each Section meets weekly at Headquarters and provides the children with a range of activities to support their development. The Scouts learn through activities in the following areas, whilst at the same time developing team spirit and leadership values.

- Outdoor and adventure
- Expedition
- Skills and creative
- Leadership and teamwork
- Global
- Values and beliefs

Whilst the general expenses of the charity's activities are met through regular subscriptions, additional contributions from parents in support of events and Section-based fundraising are also raised.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

In addition to maintaining stable membership numbers, the refurbished 'Community Hub' building continues to be a hit among a diverse array of local community and support groups. These groups encompass a dementia support group, various fitness collectives, as well as art, crafts, music, and sports enthusiasts. We are delighted to report that the local Girl Guiding Group has also embraced this new facility. The Scout Group has successfully cultivated a revenue stream through bookings and donations associated with the site. The trustees express their satisfaction with the buildings' extensive utilization, which significantly benefits the local community and its youth.

In other fundraising activities, the Group has the 'Brewood Cycle Challenge,' an annual event occurring each June. This prominent fundraiser not only bolsters our finances but also supports charitable causes, with the 2023 proceeds being shared equally with the Brewood First Responders. Furthermore, the 'Brewood 10km Woggle' made its anticipated return in the 2023-24 financial year, reaffirming its status as a marquee event.

We also proudly introduced the inaugural 'Brewood Beer Festival,' which garnered enthusiastic participation and is poised to become a staple in our calendar. Our commitment to enriching the Scouts' experience saw an increase in camps and activities, including exhilarating go-karting and laser quest excursions. Looking ahead, 2024-5 sees the introduction of a Comedy Night at the Community Hub, which again looks like becoming a regular feature.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

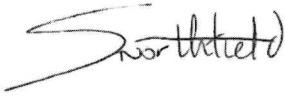
The charity is controlled by its governing document, a Royal Charter dated 4 January 1912. 2nd Brewood Scout Group is an unincorporated charity, registered number 518527.

Organisational structure

2nd Brewood Scout Group is managed by an Executive Committee, comprising all trustees. The Executive Committee has overall responsibility for the operation of the Scout Group and specific responsibility for the provision and maintenance of the Scout Headquarters and equipment.

2nd Brewood Scout Group is part of the Scout Association, being part of Wolverhampton North District in the County of West Mercia.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 12 November 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



Sarah Northfield
Trustee



Andrew Brett
Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of 2nd Brewood Scout Group for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of 2nd Brewood Scout Group

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of 2nd Brewood Scout Group (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.



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Date: 13 November 2024

2nd Brewood Scout Group
Statement of Financial Activities
For the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 £	2023 £
Income and endowments from					
Donations and legacies		16,132	-	16,132	11,025
Community hub		10,624	-	10,624	11,455
Fundraising activities		14,583	-	14,583	8,071
Section camps		8,344	-	8,344	5,814
Other trading activities		-	-	-	150
Investment income	2	493	-	493	14
		50,176	-	50,176	36,529
Expenditure on					
Raising funds		6,819	-	6,819	5,832
Headquarters		7,327	-	7,327	7,066
Community hub		5,273	-	5,273	8,233
IT and office administration		2,932	-	2,932	3,008
Section camps		10,360	-	10,360	4,880
Activities and events		4,065	-	4,065	2,438
Donations made		1,050	-	1,050	1,536
Depreciation		990	5,102	6,092	5,789
		38,816	5,102	43,918	38,782
Net (Deficit) / Income		11,360	(5,102)	6,258	(2,253)
Total funds brought forward		44,506	293,944	338,450	340,703
Total funds carried forward		55,866	288,842	344,708	338,450

The profits for the year are all derived from continuing operations.

No other gains or losses were recognised in the year, and as such no separate statement of other comprehensive income has been prepared

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Balance Sheet
31 March 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 Total Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
Fixed assets					
Tangible fixed assets	4	3,376	287,326	290,701	294,820
Current assets					
Prepayments and accrued income		671	-	671	505
Cash at bank and in hand		53,713	-	53,713	44,325
		<u>54,384</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>54,384</u>	<u>44,830</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	<u>(378)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(378)</u>	<u>(1,200)</u>
Net current assets		<u>54,006</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>54,006</u>	<u>43,630</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>57,382</u>	<u>287,326</u>	<u>344,708</u>	<u>338,450</u>
Net assets		<u>57,382</u>	<u>287,326</u>	<u>344,708</u>	<u>338,450</u>
Funds					
Unrestricted funds	6			55,866	44,506
Restricted funds	6			288,842	293,944
				<u>344,708</u>	<u>338,450</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorized for issue on 12 November 2024 were signed on its behalf by:



Sarah Northfield
Trustee



Andrew Brett
Trustee

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Freehold land and buildings

The Group has acquired freehold land and buildings during the year under review. The purchase consideration has been apportioned on a reasonable basis between the land and two wooden-framed buildings, the original Scout Hut and the new community building. Land and buildings are recorded in these accounts at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation is not charged on the land.

Depreciation is charged on the original Scout Hut building on a straight-line basis over 25 years, which is a fair estimate of its useful life.

Depreciation is charged on the community building on a straight-line basis over 50 years, which is a fair estimate of its useful life.

Scout equipment

Scout equipment is depreciated on a straight-line basis over between five and twenty years, based on the Group's experience of useful life, depending upon the nature of the equipment.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (Continued)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Deposit interest	493	14

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Scout equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2023	302,770	12,364	315,134
Additions	-	1,974	1,974
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March 2024	302,770	14,338	317,108
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2023	10,342	9,972	20,314
Charge for the year	5,102	990	6,093
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March 2024	15,444	10,962	26,407
Net book value			
At 31 March 2024	287,326	3,376	290,701
At 31 March 2023	292,428	2,392	294,820

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5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other creditors	378	1,200

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1 April 23	Net movement in funds	Transfers between funds	At 31 March 24
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
Group general fund	44,359	11,437	-	55,796
Beavers fund	77	(77)	-	-
Explorers fund	70	-	-	70
	<u>44,506</u>	<u>11,360</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>55,866</u>
Restricted funds				
Brewood Scouts Fundraisers	205,306	-	-	205,306
Building improvements fund	88,638	(5,102)	-	83,536
	<u>293,944</u>	<u>(5,102)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>288,842</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>338,450</u>	<u>6,258</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>344,708</u>

7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2024 (2023: nil).