



1<sup>st</sup> Wing Scout Group

Charity Number: 522380

Report of AGM Sunday 7th September 2025

Wing Scout Hut - The Lands, Wing, Bucks, LU7 0TF

Present: Chair - Sue Hogg,

Treasurer - Megan Conroy

Apologies GLV - Mark Watson

Trustees: Robert Bridgen, Matt Brentnall, Pete Wiggins,

Parents and Supporters of the young people in the movement.

Welcome note from Chair, thanking everyone for their continued support throughout the year.

### **RISK & INTERNAL CONTROL**

Over the past 12 months The Trustee Board identified the past and current risks to the group as being identified to be:

- unsecured storage for equipment
- reduction or loss of leaders
- security of the premises and land

There were sufficient funds in place to install and secure outdoor equipment, which has now been completed.

There is a noticeable focus on volunteering throughout all social youth run groups, and within a village environment the number of volunteers is decreasing, meaning the reduction of uptake of leaders.

The Group purchased the minibus and trailer; there are funds available to commence work on the security of the premises and land.

## **The Purpose of 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.

All sections are actively engaged with Scouting values, and thrive taking part in challenges, activities and creativity. All young people are invited and encouraged to take part in the programme, especially where this may challenge themselves to develop outside of their own comforts.

Many outdoor events are run each year and there is a cross section of ages where they can all embrace the scouting values together.

## **Achievements and Performance**

The Scout Group has reached 100 years, and embraced the year taking parts in many different events. As well as traditional camping there has also been trips to London and the Lake District. Community events were also created and well attended.

## **Finance Review**

The Group Trustee Board regularly monitors the levels of bank balances, and the interest rates received to ensure the group obtains maximum value and income from its banking arrangements.

**1ST WING SCOUT GROUP**

**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>PAYMENTS</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS</b>		<b>SECTION EXPENSES</b>	
Subscriptions received	14,956.00	Beavers	1,289.91
		Cubs	1,184.92
		Scouts	486.50
		Explorers	874.24
Less Capitation	- 5,612.00	Activities	927.70
	<u>9,344.00</u>	Badges	<u>2,027.18</u>
			<u>6,790.45</u>
<b>DONATIONS/GRANTS</b>		<b>PREMISES</b>	
Donations	2,258.27	Light and Heat	1,212.08
		Water rates	181.00
		Insurance	1,893.64
		Hut maintenance	17,179.34 <b>Note 1</b>
	<u>2,258.27</u>		<u>20,466.06</u>
		<b>DONATIONS/GRANTS</b>	
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	
Camps	10,274.43	Camps	16,432.69
Other	2,499.00		
	<u>12,773.43</u>		<u>16,432.69</u>
<b>FUND RAISING</b>			
Fund Raising Direct, Xmas Post, Bag Packing	1,179.59		
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		<b>PURCHASE OF STOCK FOR RESALE</b>	1,085.50
Sales	342.00		
Tax Refund for Gift Aid	-	<b>ADMIN EXPENSES</b>	
Minibus hire	-	Establishment expenses	20.00
Other	-	Leader uniforms and training	150.00
		Minibus expenses	40,669.30 <b>Note 2</b>
		Telephone and broadband	845.74
		Go Cardless fees	450.93
		Sundries and AGM	-
			<u>42,135.97</u>
		<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	1,373.21
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR</b>	<u>25,897.29</u>	<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR</b>	<u>88,283.88</u>
		Income less expenses	- 62,386.59

**Note 1**

Significant hut upgrades undertaken using remaining donation received in 23/24 financial year

**Note 2**

Minibus purchased using donation received in 23/24 financial year

**Note 3**

The Group has committed to purchase the freehold of the scout hut, the purchase had not been completed by 31 March 2025

## **1ST WING SCOUT GROUP**

### **Scrutineer's Report to the Trustees**

I report on the accounts of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2017

#### **Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Scrutineer**

As the Group's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. It is my responsibility to scrutinise the accounts and report to you.

#### **Basis of Scrutineer's Statement**

In accordance with the directions given in the Group's constitution, I have scrutinised the records and the accounts attached.

#### **Scrutineer's Statement**

In my opinion the accounts are in accordance with the records produced to me and comply with the constitution.

Name Mrs Emma Grimm

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Date 10/13/2025

