2nd Sutton Coldfield (1st Wylde Green) Scouts Group - Registered Charity 524608

Trustee Report – Year ended 31 December 2025

2nd Sutton Coldfield (1st Wylde Green) Scouts Group ("2nd SCW") provides a Scouting provision on a weekly basis, across all scouting sections, where volunteers actively engage & support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society, through giving the young people Skills For Life.

As Scouts we are guided by the Scouting values of;

- **Integrity** We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy & loyal.
- **Respect** We have self-respect & respect for others.
- **Care** We support others & take care of the world in which we live.
- **Belief** We explore our faiths, beliefs & attitudes.
- **Co-operation** Make a positive difference; co-operate with others & make friends.

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

- Enjoy what they are doing & have fun
- Take part in activities indoors & outdoors
- Learn by doing
- Work in groups
- Share in spiritual reflection
- Take increasing responsibility for others & make choices
- Participate in varied and progressive activities
- Make & live out their Promise.

Public benefit statements

2nd SCW meets the Charity Commission's public benefit criteria under both the advancement of education & the advancement of citizenship or community development headings.

2nd SCW has in place systems of risk & internal controls that are designed to provide reasonable assurance against material mismanagement or loss, these include two signatories for all payments & a comprehensive insurance policies to ensure that insurable risks are covered.

The Groups governing documents are those of the Scout Association. They consist of a Royal Charter, which in turn gives authority to the Bye Laws of the Association & the Policy, Organisation & Rules of the Scout Association.

Structure, governance & management

2nd SCW is managed by the Group Board of Trustees, the members of which are the 'Charity Trustees' of the Scout Group which is an educational charity. As charity trustees they are responsible for complying with legislation applicable to charities. This includes the registration, keeping proper accounts & making returns to the Charity Commission as appropriate.

The Committee consists of independent representatives, Chair and Treasurer together with elected representation & meets every 3 months, where policies & procedures are adopted for:-

- The raising of funds & the administration of District finance.
- The insurance of persons, property & equipment.
- District public occasions.
- Consideration of major risks & the systems & procedures to manage them.

This 2nd SCW Trustees Board exists to support the Group's Leaders in meeting the responsibilities of the appointments & is responsible for:-

- Assisting the recruitment of leaders & other adult support.
- Appointing any sub committees that may be required.
- Appointing District administrators / advisors other than those who are elected.

Reserves Policy

2nd SCW reserves policy is to hold sufficient resources to continue the charitable activities of the Group should income and fundraising activities fall short.

Group Report 2025

All sections are continuing to go from strength to strength, with particularly high numbers in both Scouts and Explorers. Demand for places remains extremely high, and we now have waiting lists across all sections. At present, the only entry point into the group is through Squirrels.

We would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the adults who dedicate their time and energy to providing such outstanding opportunities for our young people. Their commitment, enthusiasm, and willingness to go above and beyond is what makes our group so successful. In addition to our section leaders, we are incredibly fortunate to have a strong and reliable support team. They work hard behind the scenes to maintain our HQ and are always willing to step in and assist sections when extra help is needed—often at very short notice.

We were delighted to welcome two new leaders into the group this year who have joined our Beavers team. Their support and fresh ideas are greatly appreciated, and we are pleased to have them as part of our leadership team.

Our Young Leaders also continue to play a vital role within the group. Most are volunteering as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award, while others are working towards their Young Leader Scheme. They support section leaders in delivering programmes and act as excellent role models for younger members.

It is always rewarding to see so many of our young people achieving their Chief Scout Awards and progressing through their Duke of Edinburgh Award levels. Alongside these significant milestones, a wide range of badges have been awarded across all sections throughout the year, reflecting the breadth and quality of the programme being delivered.

It has also been encouraging to see new volunteers/parents coming forward to join the group, helping to ensure we can continue to grow and provide opportunities for as many young people as possible.

The individual section reports included will give you a fuller picture of the wide variety of activities and experiences that have taken place throughout 2025.

Finally, if anyone is interested in becoming more involved—whether as part of a section leadership team or by supporting the group more broadly—please do not hesitate to come and have a chat with me. We are always happy to welcome new faces and additional support.

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	**2nd Sutton Coldfield (1st Wylde Green) Scout Group**		
On accounts for the year ended	**31 December 2025**	**Charity no (if any)**	**524608**
Set out on pages	(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

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 (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:		**Date:**	07.03.2026
Name:	David Perry FCCA		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants		

Address:	

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.	

2ND SUTTON COLDFIELD WEST SCOUT GROUP
(1ST WYLDE GREEN - 163RD BIRMINGHAM)

Registered Charity 524608

Receipts and Payments Accounts for Year Ending 31st December 2025

	2025	2024	Notes
Income			
Bank Interest	457.92	83.11	
Donation	2,401.00	57,462.01	(1)
Events	0.00	2,879.71	
Events - Beavers	340.00	0.00	
Events - Cubs	4,792.00	2,303.00	
Events - Scouts	12,935.00	11,885.00	
Events - Squirrels	10.00	35.00	
Gift Aid	0.00	2,040.65	(2)
Membership Fees	25,616.00	25,070.50	
Solar	701.70	0.00	(3)
Uniform / Clothing	589.50	404.50	
	47,843.12	**102,163.48**	
Expense			
Activity Equipment	406.95	89.10	
Admin	146.50	150.50	
Badges	814.93	918.66	
Bank Fees	895.54	0.22	(4)
Camping Equipment	7,201.53	6,134.13	
Donation - return of unspent grant	809.15	0.00	(5)
Events	279.66	2,879.71	
Events - Beavers	801.37	0.00	
Events - Cubs	5,051.48	1,976.69	
Events - Explorers	600.00	0.00	
Events - Scouts	14,844.50	6,686.30	
Events - Squirrels	15.66	0.00	
Hut capital programs	4,149.92	47,167.93	
Insurance	4,067.88	5,107.41	
Meetings	0.00	109.46	
Meetings - Beavers	338.53	265.42	
Meetings - Cubs	206.09	238.15	
Meetings - Scouts	154.87	250.00	
Meetings - Squirrels	90.96	115.99	
Membership Costs	7,902.50	7,128.00	
Minibus Expenses	3,060.22	1,170.02	
Rates	139.69	63.35	
Uniform / Clothing	738.06	577.15	
Utilities	1,692.01	2,370.20	
Venue Maintenance	1,040.70	934.55	
	55,448.70	**84,332.94**	
Account balances			
Main Bank Account	18,908.28	27,606.64	
Old bank Account	280.39	280.39	
Petty Cash	106.20	180.94	
Savings Acc (95 days notice)	15,546.10	15,083.42	
Expense Card Account	704.84	0.00	
	35,545.81	**43,151.39**	
Summary			
Account balance brought forward	**43,151.39**	**25,320.85**	
Total income	47,843.12	102,163.48	
Total expenditure	55,448.70	84,332.94	
Net income	-7,605.58	17,830.54	
Account balance carried forward	**35,545.81**	**43,151.39**	

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Receipts and Payments Accounts for Year Ending 31st December 2025

Notes

(1) - YE24 included £49k one off grant from the Youth Investment Fund

(2) - Gift Aid received from HMRC in early 2026

(3) - Income from sale of surplus solar electricty

(4) - OSM and Go-Cardless fees for electronic cash collection

(5) - Return of surplus Youth Investment Fund arising from cost savings on hut capital works

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

2ND SUTTON COLDFIELD WEST SCOUT GROUP (1ST WYLDE GREEN - 163RD BIRMINGHAM)	524608

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01-Jan-24	To	31-Dec-24

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Bank Interest	458	-	-	458	83
Donation	2,401	-	-	2,401	57,462
Events	18,077	-	-	18,077	17,103
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	2,041
Membership Fees	25,616	-	-	25,616	25,071
Solar	702	-	-	702	405
Uniform / Clothing	590	-	-	590	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	47,843	-	-	47,843	102,163
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	47,843	-	-	47,843	102,163
A3 Payments					
Activity & Camping Equipment	7,608	-	-	7,608	6,223
Badges, Uniform, Neckers & Clothing	1,553	-	-	1,553	1,496
Events & Activities	22,383	-	-	22,383	12,522
Capitation	7,903	-	-	7,903	7,128
Hut capital works	4,150	-	-	4,150	47,168
Insurance	4,066	-	-	4,066	5,107
Minibus expenses	3,060	-	-	3,060	1,170
Hut running costs & utilities	2,872	-	-	2,872	3,368
OSM & Bank fees	1,042	-	-	1,042	151
Return of unspent grant	809			809	-
Sub total	55,449	-	-	55,449	84,333
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	55,449	-	-	55,449	84,333
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 7,606	-	-	- 7,606	17,831
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	43,151	-	-	43,151	25,321
Cash funds this year end	35,546	-	-	35,546	43,151

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Main bank accounts	18,908		-
	Notice account	15,546		-
	Petty cash & old account	387		
	Expense card account	705		-
	Total cash funds	35,546	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Hudson Hall	Unrestricted	-	-
Camping Equipment	Unrestricted	-	-
Minbus & Trailer	Unrestricted	-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	SAM WEBB	6/3/26
	SARA BILLINGHAM	14/3/26