

2nd South Petherton Scout Group

England & Wales · Charity number 1001375

Details

Other names	2ND SOUTH PETHERTON SCOUT GROUP, 2ND SOUTH PETHERTON SCOUT GROUP AND KING INA EXPLORER UNIT
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1991-01-03
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE INSTRUCTION OF BOYS OF ALL CLASSES IN THE PRINCIPLES OF DISCIPLINE, LOYALTY AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

Activities: TO ENCOURAGE AND PREPARE CHILDREN BETWEEN 6 AND 18 YEARS TO TAKE A FULL AND ACTIVE ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Amateur Sport, Environment/conservation/heritage, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Somerset

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£19,249	£17,646	-	-
2024-03-31	£18,768	£27,769	-	-
2023-03-31	£19,433	£20,580	-	-
2022-03-31	£27,094	£26,193	-	-
2021-03-31	£27,919	£7,720	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Timothy Francis Rutherford	Chair	2023-01-30
Andrew Christopher Doble		2026-02-06
Gemma Mary Pickford-Waugh		2024-04-01
PAMELA BURCH		
Richard Andrew Willimott		2024-04-01
Timothy John Burch		2024-04-01
Vanessa Kate Willimott		2024-04-01

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Trustees Annual Report for the period ended 31/03/2022

Major Activities and Achievements in the Period

As the restrictions imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic have relaxed, the Scout Group has maintained a stable number of young people, leaders and occasional helpers and has been able to deliver a consistent and active programme of events and activities,

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Trustees to thank all of you maintaining this Group in such a healthy state..

Once more we can confirm that Group finances are sound and that we maintain sufficient funds to meet our financial commitments.

The Mission Statement of 2nd South Petherton Scout Group is:-

“to encourage and prepare children between 6 and 18 years to take a full and active role in the community”

The Group is registered as a charity under rules which are common to Scout Groups. Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

These accounts have been drawn up on the receipts and payments basis in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities, and are in compliance with the Charities Act 2011.

Approved by the Trustees on 7th July 2022 and signed on their behalf by:-

N.C. Gammey
Nigel Courtney SALWAY
Group Chairman
7th July 2022

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

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the 2nd South Petherton Scout Group for the year ended 31st March 2022

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the 2nd South Petherton Scout Group 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 2nd South Petherton Scout Group 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the 2nd South Petherton Scout Group as required by section 130 of the Act.

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: *R Barry*

Name: *RACHEL BARRY*

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any): *N/A*

Address: *4 HILLVIEW CLOSE, WEST CHINNOCK, SOMERSET
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Date: *14-06-2022*

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2nd South Petherton Scout Group Annual Meeting

16 July 2021 via Zoom

Present: Tim Burch (Group Scout Leader), Pam Burch (Treasurer), Marta Whitehouse (Secretary); Linda Steel (BSL) Claire Ridewood (ABSL) Andrew Doble (CSL) Jenn Hodge (ACSL), Jeff Turner (SL) Nick Ridewood, Alan Thompson, Chris Harper (ASLs) Paul Bentley (DC, East Somerset District). Parents, Scouts, Cubs and Beavers.

Apologies: Renira Rutherford (ESL), Courtney Salway (Chair), Becky Pickford (ASL)

Minutes of 2020 AGM

The minutes of the 2020 AGM were circulated ahead of the meeting. No questions were raised during the meeting. Acceptance of the Minutes was proposed by Alan Thompson and seconded by Linda Steel.

Matters Arising: None

Treasurer's Report

The finance statement was circulated ahead of the meeting. The Treasurer explained that the accounts were still with the official scrutineer. As no questions were raised, the Accounts were accepted by the Group subject to any comments from the Scrutineer and this was proposed by Alan Thompson and seconded by Marta Whitehouse.

SECTION REPORTS

Beaver Leader's Report

In the Beaver Report, circulated ahead of the meeting, Linda Steel (Fox) announced that Jasper and Emelia had all completed the Chief Scout's Bronze Award (the highest available to Beavers) and outlined some of the many activities the Beavers had enjoyed. Scouting Spirit Certificates were going to Darcie and Zac.

Cub Leader's Report

Jenn Hodge (Rama) referred to the Cub Report which had been circulated in advance, and highlighted some of the events planned for the coming year. As the entire Pack had done so well, Scouting Spirit certificates were not being awarded as it was not possible to single out any individuals.

Scout Leader's Report

Again, the Leaders Report had been circulated beforehand. It was announced that certificates for Scouting Spirit were being awarded to Evie, Lyra, Will and Freddie.

Group Scout Leader's Report

Tim Burch began by thanking the uniformed team, Young Leaders, Group Executive, parents and other Occasional Helpers that have been involved with 2nd South Petherton over the past year. He congratulated the Leaders for running virtual meetings during the Covid lockdown and mentioned in particular the virtual camp organised by Rama and Akela in the Spring.

Tim then reported that Alan Thompson had been presented with an award for 25 years in Scouting.

The GSL raised the issue of funds, thanking people who have signed up for *Easyfundraising* or for Gift Aid or who are paying their subs during lockdown. Tim stated that the Group was entering a difficult period financially because we are so dependent on income from fundraising events which this year would not happen because of lockdown.

Tim confirmed that Scout Headquarters had just announced the lifting of most of the Covid restrictions but stressed that there was still a need to retain social distancing and good hygiene practices as much as possible.

Appointment of New Committee

Tim Burch explained the function of the Executive Committee and asked for nominations for the positions of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. There being no new nominations, the existing Chair, Secretary and Treasurer were re-appointed.

Chair – Courtney Salway.

Treasurer – Pam Burch.

Secretary – Marta Whitehouse.

Tim then said that he would be asking parents to volunteer to join the Committee as they were not currently well-enough represented.

District

Paul Bentley (District Commissioner) thanked everyone on behalf of East Somerset District for continuing with Scouting in such difficult circumstances and praised their achievements in doing so. He mentioned that the County Commissioner had been impressed that 2nd South Petherton had increased its membership in the last year despite lockdown.

Any Other Business

Jenn Hodge asked what was happening with regard to Explorer Scouts in our area. GSL explained that as an Explorer Unit is not part of the Scout Group, (it is part of the District Scout provision) it would not be appropriate to speak for them other than to say that plans were under way to re-launch the King Ina Explorer Unit which had been dormant during Covid lockdown.

There being no further questions, the Group Scout Leader closed the meeting with final congratulations and thanks to everyone for keeping 2nd South Petherton Group thriving.

**2nd SOUTH PETHERTON SCOUT GROUP
INCOME & EXPENDITURE YEAR ENDING 31/03/2021**

INCOME	EXPENDITURE	
Subscriptions	Capitation & Helpers Insurance	3219.00
Donations	Insurance	1797.12
Uniform Sales	Utilities & Rent	692.20
Grants	Equipment	500.92
Hall Hire	Uniform Purchases	69.50
Gift Aid	Hut Maintenance	304.57
Interest	Cleaning	85.96
Events		
IFLY	Events	480.00
	IFLY	195.00
	Surfing	675.00
Fundraising Details		
Apple Juice	Section Expenses	
Easy Fundraising	Beavers	22.69
TOTAL	Cubs	171.70
	Group	181.35
	TOTAL	375.74
Pending In		
Cubs		
Opening	Closing	128.51
Bank	Bank	4556.83
Building Society	Building Society	21040.96
Cubs	Cubs	201.00
TOTAL	TOTAL	25927.30
TOTAL	TOTAL	33647.31

Pam Burch

Auditor *R. Barry* 29.1.2022

Pam Burch – Treasurer

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Signed ... *RiBarry*

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Date ... *29.1.2022*