

# BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

England & Wales · Charity number 1018802

## Details

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**Other names** BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUTS

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1993-03-16

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN ACHIEVING THEIR PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL, SOCIAL AND SPIRITUAL POTENTIALS AS INDIVIDUALS, AS RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS AND AS MEMBERS OF THEIR LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITIES

**Activities:** DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL PROVIDING SUPPORT, IN BEBINGTON, TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN ACHIEVING THEIR FULL PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL, SOCIAL AND SPIRITUAL POTENTIALS AS INDIVIDUALS, AS RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS AND AS MEMBERS OF THEIR LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AIMS AND GUIDELINES OF THE SCOUT MOVEMENT.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Amateur Sport, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

## Geography

- Wirral

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£39,927	£42,948	-	-
2024-03-31	£36,753	£48,427	-	-
2023-03-31	£53,061	£47,042	-	-
2022-03-31	£99,197	£65,608	-	-
2021-03-31	£55,260	£26,926	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Antony Frederick Edge		2019-09-01
Christopher William Gerrard		2021-08-01
Daniel Evan Currums		2023-10-19
GARETH ARNOLD JONES		2015-06-24
GARETH JOHN ROBERTS		2014-06-18
James Paul Elias		2019-06-05
KEITH WILLIAM FEWTRELL		2013-01-01
MELANIE ANNE LOTT		
Michael Norman Lancefield		2019-09-01
Nicola Jane Morris		2023-10-19

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# Accounts

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# **BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL**

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## **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2025**

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**BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL  
CHARITY INFORMATION  
For the year ended 31 March 2025**

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**Charity Name**

Bebington District Scout Council

**Registered Charity Number**

1018802

**Address**

C/o 509 Old Chester Road  
Birkenhead  
Wirral  
CH42 4NG

**Trustees at 31 March 2025**

Chris Gerrard  
Richard Matthias  
Melanie Lott  
Gareth Roberts  
Keith Fewtrell  
James Elias  
Daniel Currums  
Tony Edge  
Gareth Jones  
Michael Lancefield  
Nicola Morris

**Bankers**

National Westminster Bank plc  
Charing Cross  
Birkenhead  
Wirral  
CH41 4DF

**Independent Examiner**

Counting for Communities Ltd  
16 Holmwood Drive  
Liverpool L37 1PQ

**BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL  
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT  
For the year ended 31 March 2025**

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The Board of Trustees present their report and the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document and with current statutory requirements.

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The Board of Trustees are responsible for the day to day running of the charity.

**Governing document**

The Scout Association (the Association), including Bebington District Scout Council, exists by authority of a Royal Charter, granted by King George V in 1912 and supplemented by further Charters granted by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II. These Charters give authority to the Bye Laws of the Association, which are approved by His Majesty's Privy Council. The Bye Laws, in turn, authorise the making of rules for the regulation of the Association's affairs, and thereby give authority for the Rules laid out in the Association's Policy, Organisation and Rules.

**Organisational Structure**

The charity is managed by a Trustee Board who meet in person, or digitally, at least 6 times each year.

**Risk identification and management**

The Trustees are aware of the risks and the Trustee Board regularly reviews the organisation's reserves.

**Public Benefit**

When planning and programming activities for the local residents we keep in mind the Charity Commissions guidelines on Public Benefit.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The Charity is well established having been founded in 1948 and, following major initiatives, continues to grow in numbers and provides a challenging programme of everyday adventure, leading to the development of skills for life and good citizenship amongst its youth membership, aged 4 to 25 years. Through the support of dedicated and well-trained adult leadership, members achieve self-confidence, an understanding of international matters, a sense of community and respect for others as well as themselves. The Trustee Board have the powers to raise funds through subscription and other methods to support the work of the Scout Council. The Trustee Board are fully aware of their responsibilities for the stewardship of the District assets. This is achieved through frequent meetings and the monitoring of regular financial reports.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds - can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the Trustee Board.

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.

Designated funds – are unrestricted funds set aside by the Trustee Board for specific purposes or projects.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees:

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Gareth Roberts - District Treasurer

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Date

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION TO THE TRUSTEES OF BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 set out on pages 6 and 7.

**Responsibilities and basis of report.**

As the charity trustees of the charity, 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: .....

Date: .....

Name: Stephen Leonard  
Professional qualifications: BA, FCCA  
Counting For Communities Ltd  
16 Holmwood Drive, Liverpool, L37 1PQ

**BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL**  
**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**  
For the year ended 31 March 2025

	2025 Unrestricted Funds £	2025 Restricted Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
<b><u>Receipts</u></b>				
Membership Subscriptions	33,062.50	-	<b>33,062.50</b>	29,662.50
Investment Income / Bank Interest	812.40	-	<b>812.40</b>	774.26
District Income	-	-	-	1,016.40
Jamboree fundraising	2,807.00	-	<b>2,807.00</b>	1,077.98
Sundries & Hire fees	3,245.00	-	<b>3,245.00</b>	698.56
Scouts Wirral	-	-	-	3,523.00
	<u>39,926.90</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>39,926.90</b></u>	<u>36,752.70</u>
<b><u>Payments</u></b>				
Membership Subscriptions	27,888.61	-	<b>27,888.61</b>	25,080.58
Insurance	555.69	-	<b>555.69</b>	547.83
Cleaning	2,100.00	-	<b>2,100.00</b>	2,294.00
Building Maintenance & Equipment	4,154.98	-	<b>4,154.98</b>	-
District Camp & activities	-	-	-	12,403.86
Sundries & running costs	1,695.09	-	<b>1,695.09</b>	394.79
Beavers, Cubs & Scouts Sundries	82.50	-	<b>82.50</b>	1,171.87
Jamboree Expenses	1,300.50	-	<b>1,300.50</b>	2,351.70
Training	14.41	-	<b>14.41</b>	83.54
District Camp	5,156.18	-	<b>5,156.18</b>	-
Scouts Wirral	-	416.00	<b>416.00</b>	4,099.17
	<u>42,947.96</u>	<u>416.00</u>	<u><b>43,363.96</b></u>	<u>48,427.34</u>
<b>Excess Receipts / (Payments)</b>	<b>(3,021.06)</b>	<b>(416.00)</b>	<b>(3,437.06)</b>	<b>(11,674.64)</b>
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
Funds at start of year	51,656.31	1,611.29	<b>53,267.60</b>	64,942.24
<b>Funds at end of year</b>	<u><b>48,635.25</b></u>	<u><b>1,195.29</b></u>	<u><b>49,830.54</b></u>	<u><b>53,267.60</b></u>

**BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
At 31 March 2025**

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<b><u>Bank Accounts</u></b>				
HSBC Community	-	-	-	1,306.24
HSBC Deposit	-	-	-	33,000.00
Virgin Money Deposit	-	-	-	16,919.16
HSBC Deposit - Scouts Wirral	-	-	-	42.19
NatWest Community - General Funds	4,819.84	-	<b>4,819.84</b>	-
NatWest Community - Fundraising	1,960.50	-	<b>1,960.50</b>	-
NatWest Community - HQ Account	1,788.48	-	<b>1,788.48</b>	-
NatWest Business Reserve	11,038.15	-	<b>11,038.15</b>	-
NatWest Liquidity 35 day	29,028.27	1,195.29	<b>30,223.56</b>	-
Santander Saver	0.01	-	<b>0.01</b>	0.01
	<u>48,635.25</u>	<u>1,195.29</u>	<u><b>49,830.54</b></u>	<u>51,267.60</u>
<b><u>Loans to 12th Bebington Scouts</u></b>				
Gross Loans	8,229.80	-	<b>8,229.80</b>	8,229.80
Repayments	<u>8,229.80</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>8,229.80</b></u>	<u>6,229.80</u>
Balance due to District Council	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by:

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Gareth Roberts  
District Treasurer

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Date

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# Accounts

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Richard Matthias	District Chair
Melanie Lott	District Secretary
Gareth Roberts	District Treasurer
Keith Fewtrell	District Explorer Scout Commissioner
James Elias	District Scout Network Commissioner
Daniel Currums	
Lynn Donnelly	
Tony Edge	
Gareth Jones	
Michael Lancefield	
Nicola Morris	

**Bankers**

HSBC UK plc  
31 The Pyramids  
Grange Road  
Birkenhead  
Wirral  
CH41 2ZL

**Independent Examiner**

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**Background & Objectives**

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The Trustee Board have the powers to raise funds through subscription and other methods to support the work of the Scout Council. The Trustee Board are fully aware of their responsibilities for the stewardship of the District assets. This is achieved through frequent meetings and the monitoring of regular financial reports.

In planning our activities for the year, we keep in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our Trustee meetings.

**Management and Governance Arrangements**

The Trustee Board consists of ex-officio members, elected members, members nominated by the Lead Volunteer, including young members aged between 18 and 25 years. The Trustee Board meets at least five times per annum. Sufficient time is given to ensure that business is properly managed.

The Trustee Board uses its powers to create sub-committees and these are supported by Trustees and co-opted members. These sub-committees meet as appropriate and report to the Trustee Board.

**Organisation & Decision Making**

The Trustee Board exists to support the work of the Lead Volunteer and their team and to provide governance of the charity. Overall governance, financial and legal responsibility rests with the Trustee Board of Bebington District Scout Council. The Trustees are under the Chairmanship of Richard Matthias and they are supported and advised by sub-committees as required.

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## Risk & Internal Control

The Trustee Board has identified the major risks to which they believe the District is exposed to and systems are in hand to mitigate against them:

- Damage to buildings, property and equipment. The District has buildings and contents insurance in place to mitigate against permanent loss;
- Injury to leaders, helpers, supporters and members. The District, through membership fees payable to Merseyside County Scout Council, contribute to The Scout Association's national accident insurance policy, backed up by additional insurances to increase benefits, if appropriate;
- Risk Assessments are undertaken before all activities and a set of Operating Procedures are in place which are subject to regular monitoring and review;
- The District holds reserves to ensure the continuance of activities should there be a major income shortfall. Membership fees are reviewed annually;
- Ongoing support is given to the recruitment and retention of both leaders and youth members. Any reductions in membership to an unacceptable level would result in contraction, consolidation and closures.

## Investment Powers

Powers of investment are conferred upon The Scout Association by its Royal Charter and limit the manner in which funds may be invested. Any investments held must be registered in such a way as to show that they are held on trust for the Charity and that they are not the private property of individuals including those appointed as Trustees.

The Trustee Board ensures that as much of the Charity's investments as possible are held in vehicles with FSCS (Financial Services Compensation Scheme) protection in order to protect the Charity's assets.

## Reserves

The Trustee Board's policy is to hold sufficient funds to continue the charitable activities of the District. The Trustees consider that it should hold a sum equivalent to 12 months costs (adjusted to remove the effects of non-recurring items), circa £12,000 in unrestricted funds. In addition, the Trustee Board has designated funds to certain projects to assist with the running of the District or to progress the aims of the Charity. These include funds designated to capital projects.

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Date: .....

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**BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL**  
**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**  
For the year ended 31 March 2024

	2024	2024	2024	2024	2023
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Designated	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>					
Membership Subscriptions	29,662.50	-	-	<b>29,662.50</b>	28,749.00
Investment Income / Bank Interest	774.26	-	-	<b>774.26</b>	270.89
District Income	1,016.40	-	-	<b>1,016.40</b>	7,847.12
Jamboree fundraising	1,077.98	-	-	<b>1,077.98</b>	10,733.99
Sundries & Hire fees	698.56	-	-	<b>698.56</b>	5,460.00
Scouts Wirral	-	3,523.00	-	<b>3,523.00</b>	-
	<u>33,229.70</u>	<u>3,523.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>36,752.70</b></u>	<u>53,061.00</u>
<b>Payments</b>					
Membership Subscriptions	25,080.58	-	-	<b>25,080.58</b>	22,778.68
Insurance	547.83	-	-	<b>547.83</b>	515.50
Cleaning	2,294.00	-	-	<b>2,294.00</b>	1,704.00
Building Maintenance & Equipment	-	-	-	-	441.76
District Camp & activities	12,403.86	-	-	<b>12,403.86</b>	10,339.91
Sundries & running costs	394.79	-	-	<b>394.79</b>	950.42
District Commissioner Expenses	-	-	-	-	12.90
Beavers, Cubs & Scouts Sundries	1,171.87	-	-	<b>1,171.87</b>	569.01
Jamboree Expenses	2,351.70	-	-	<b>2,351.70</b>	9,510.80
Training	83.54	-	-	<b>83.54</b>	218.90
District Headquarters refurbishment	-	-	-	-	2,113.57
Scouts Wirral	-	4,099.17	-	<b>4,099.17</b>	47,812.54
	<u>44,328.17</u>	<u>4,099.17</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>48,427.34</b></u>	<u>96,967.99</u>
<b>Excess Receipts / (Payments)</b>	(11,098.47)	(576.17)	-	<b>(11,674.64)</b>	(43,906.99)
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
Funds at start of year	62,754.78	2,187.46	-	<b>64,942.24</b>	108,849.23
<b>Funds at end of year</b>	<u>51,656.31</u>	<u>1,611.29</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>53,267.60</b></u>	<u>64,942.24</u>

**BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL**  
**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**  
**At 31 March 2024**

**Statement of Assets & Liabilities**

	2024	2024	2024	2024	2023
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	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
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HSBC Deposit	31,388.71	1,611.29	-	<b>33,000.00</b>	43,000.00
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<b><u>Loans to 12th Bebington Scouts</u></b>					
Gross Loans	8,229.80	-	-	<b>8,229.80</b>	8,229.80
Repayments	<u>6,229.80</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>6,229.80</b></u>	<u>6,229.80</u>
Balance due to District Council	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>2,000.00</b></u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
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 Gareth Roberts  
 District Treasurer

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 Date

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England & Wales - Charity number 1018802

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# Accounts

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**Ex-officio**

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Simon Bell	District Chairman
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Keith Fewtrell	District Explorer Scout Commissioner
James Elias	District Scout Network Commissioner

**Elected Members**

Lynn Donnelly  
Caron Johnston  
Michael Lancefield

**Nominated Members**

Tony Edge  
Gareth Jones

**Bankers**

HSBC  
58 Bromborough Village Road  
Wirral  
CH62 7ET

**Independent Examiner**

Counting for Communities Ltd  
16 Holmwood Drive  
Liverpool L37 1PQ

**BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL  
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT  
For the year ended 31 March 2023**

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The trustees present their report and the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document and with current statutory requirements.

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The Board of Trustees are responsible for the day to day running of the charity.

**Governing document**

The Scout Association (the Association), including Bebington District Scout Council, exists by authority of a Royal Charter, granted by King George V in 1912 and supplemented by further Charters granted by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II. These Charters give authority to the Bye Laws of the Association, which are approved by His Majesty's Privy Council. The Bye Laws, in turn, authorise the making of rules for the regulation of the Association's affairs, and thereby give authority for the Rules printed in Policy, Organisation and Rules.

**Organisational Structure**

The charity is managed by an Executive Committee who meet in person, or digitally, at least 6 times each year.

**Risk identification and management**

The Trustees are aware of the risks and the Board of Trustees regularly reviews the organisation's reserves.

**Public Benefit**

When planning and programming activities for the local residents we keep in mind the Charity Commissions guidelines on Public Benefit.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

We support the safe running of Scout Groups in Bebington District through executive support. We promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities in accordance with the aims and guidelines of the scout movement.

We took a lead financial role, in collaboration with Birkenhead; Wallasey; and West Wirral Scout Districts, in applying for grant funding from Wirral Council through their Community, Voluntary, and Faith (CVF) Sector Renewal Grant. Wirral Council awarded £50,000 in March 2022 to employ a Growth and Development Officer to ensure the survival of the most at risk groups in some of the most deprived communities in the area and this project operated under the Scouts Wirral name.

**Fund accounting**

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

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.

Designated funds – are unrestricted funds set aside by the trustees for specific purposes or projects.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees:

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Gareth Roberts - District Treasurer

.....  
Date

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION TO THE TRUSTEES OF BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 set out on pages 6 and 7.

**Responsibilities and basis of report.**

As the charity trustees of the charity, 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 charity’s accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: .....

Date: .....

Name: Stephen Leonard  
Professional qualifications: BA, FCCA  
Counting For Communities Ltd  
16 Holmwood Drive, Liverpool, L37 1PQ

**BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL**  
**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**  
For the year ended 31 March 2023

	2023 Unrestricted Funds £	2023 Restricted Funds £	2023 Designated Funds £	2023 Total Funds £	2022 Total Funds £
<b>Receipts</b>					
Membership Subscriptions	28,749.00	-	-	<b>28,749.00</b>	25,440.00
Investment Income / Bank Interest	270.89	-	-	<b>270.89</b>	26.87
Donations & Grants	-	-	-	-	65,560.00
Closure of 4th Bebington	-	-	-	-	6,085.55
District Income	7,847.12	-	-	<b>7,847.12</b>	1,200.00
Jamboree fundraising	10,733.99	-	-	<b>10,733.99</b>	485.00
Sundries & Hire fees	5,460.00	-	-	<b>5,460.00</b>	400.00
	<u>53,061.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>53,061.00</b></u>	<u>99,197.42</u>
<b>Payments</b>					
Membership Subscriptions	22,778.68	-	-	<b>22,778.68</b>	22,934.32
Insurance	515.50	-	-	<b>515.50</b>	313.94
Cleaning	1,704.00	-	-	<b>1,704.00</b>	997.00
Building Maintenance & Equipment	441.76	-	-	<b>441.76</b>	5,817.12
Activities	10,339.91	-	-	<b>10,339.91</b>	9,315.00
Sundries & running costs	950.42	-	-	<b>950.42</b>	6,632.25
District Commissioner Expenses	12.90	-	-	<b>12.90</b>	-
Beavers, Cubs & Scouts Sundries	569.01	-	-	<b>569.01</b>	629.05
Jamboree Expenses	9,510.80	-	-	<b>9,510.80</b>	1,350.00
Training	218.90	-	-	<b>218.90</b>	436.10
District Headquarters refurbishment	-	-	2,113.57	<b>2,113.57</b>	17,183.00
Scouts Wirral	-	47,812.54	-	<b>47,812.54</b>	-
	<u>47,041.88</u>	<u>47,812.54</u>	<u>2,113.57</u>	<u><b>96,967.99</b></u>	<u>65,607.78</u>
<b>Excess Receipts / (Payments)</b>	6,019.12	(47,812.54)	(2,113.57)	<b>(43,906.99)</b>	33,589.64
Transfers between funds	(2,113.57)	-	2,113.57	-	-
Funds at start of year	58,849.23	50,000.00	-	<b>108,849.23</b>	75,259.59
<b>Funds at end of year</b>	<u>62,754.78</u>	<u>2,187.46</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>64,942.24</b></u>	<u>108,849.23</u>

**BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL**  
**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**  
**At 31 March 2023**

**Statement of Assets & Liabilities**

	2023	2023	2023	2023	2022
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Designated	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
	£	£	£	£	£
<b><u>Bank Accounts</u></b>					
HSBC Community	3,189.75	-	-	<b>3,189.75</b>	542.66
HSBC Deposit	40,812.54	2,187.46	-	<b>43,000.00</b>	88,000.00
Virgin Money Deposit	16,752.48	-	-	<b>16,752.48</b>	16,708.56
HSBC Deposit - Scouts Wirral	-	-	-	-	598.00
Santander Saver	0.01	-	-	<b>0.01</b>	0.01
	<u>60,754.78</u>	<u>2,187.46</u>	<u>-</u>	<b><u>62,942.24</u></b>	<u>105,849.23</u>
<b><u>Loans to 12th Bebington Scouts</u></b>					
Gross Loans	8,229.80	-	-	<b>8,229.80</b>	8,229.80
Repayments	<u>6,229.80</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<b><u>6,229.80</u></b>	<u>5,229.80</u>
Balance due to District Council	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<b><u>2,000.00</u></b>	<u>3,000.00</u>
	<u>62,754.78</u>	<u>2,187.46</u>	<u>-</u>	<b><u>64,942.24</u></b>	<u>108,849.23</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>					
	<u>62,754.78</u>	<u>2,187.46</u>	<u>-</u>	<b><u>64,942.24</u></b>	<u>108,849.23</u>
Funds at start of year	58,849.23	50,000.00	-	<b>108,849.23</b>	75,259.59
Transfers between funds	(2,113.57)	-	2,113.57	-	-
Excess yearly Receipts/(Payments)	<u>6,019.12</u>	<u>(47,812.54)</u>	<u>(2,113.57)</u>	<b><u>(43,906.99)</u></b>	<u>33,589.64</u>
<b>FUNDS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<u>62,754.78</u>	<u>2,187.46</u>	<u>-</u>	<b><u>64,942.24</u></b>	<u>108,849.23</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by:

.....  
Gareth Roberts  
District Treasurer

.....  
Date

**BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL**

England & Wales - Charity number 1018802

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# Accounts

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**Bebington**



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Be more.**

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# District Commissioners Report

Chris Gerrard – DC Bebington



# Beavers

David Henwood – ADC Beavers

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After the unprecedented events over the past few years it has been fantastic to see our young people return to some relative normality this year. All of our groups have returned to face to face meetings and our young people have been able to experience a variety of fun, challenging and adventurous activities, many of which they would not have had the opportunity to do outside of Scouting.

It was great to see the return of our (usually) annual Badge Day in April which saw Beavers from across the District complete badges such as the Cyclist, Experiment, Communicator and Air Activities and we're already looking forward to next year's event! Many of our Beavers also took part in the District's 75th Birthday Camp, some camping for the first time, and the County's Wingding event. Both of these were at Tawd Vale where they got to take part in a host of adventurous and outdoor activities such as watersports, climbing and archery.

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The high quality programmes being offered throughout the District are down to the hard work and enthusiasm shown by all of our volunteers and I would like to extend my personal thanks to everyone for contributing to this. Looking forward to the next 12 months we'll be aiming to put on more events and activities and I'm hoping to see more growth both in terms of our Young People and the Adults involved with running Beavers across the District.

David Henwood  
ADC Beaver Scouts

# Cubs

Rachael Gerrard – ADC Cubs





Rachael Gerrard  
ADC Cub Scouts

# Scouts

Dave Philp – ADC Scouts



Scouts 

Over the last year we've had some great activities.

There was Great Escape, an invitation to take part in a Taste of Explorers camp, where the link between Scouts and Explorers could be strengthened, and more recently shooting activities have started back up again. Massive thanks to Warren as usual!

Over the next year we've got plans for a bowling competition, quiz, orienteering competition a camp and a cooking competition.

It would be great if I could have some ideas for activities and support with running these activities.

Dave Philp  
ADC Scouts

# Explorers

Keith Fewtrell - DESC

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Simply, a year of starting to return to normal!

Yes, Covid is still with us but we are learning to live with it and adapt, #BePrepared.

So, where do we begin.

Following on from our meetings during the summer of 2021 down at camp fire circle at the Brewhouse, we started meeting back at Read Hall, Brackenwood Estate, Bebington in September 2021. Our numbers were good, with an average of 25 Explorers turning up weekly. This was good to see following lock down that so many young people wanting to continue their Scouting journey. The numbers were so good, we had nearly the same numbers on a waiting list. This was not something I liked to see, but had no choice due to limited leader numbers available weekly, and the hall size.



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Due to this, as a trial, post-Christmas, we decided to run two units meeting on alternate weeks. This would enable us to get those off the waiting list and keeping their hand in with Scouting, but also retain those who were currently Explorers. This decision was made with the Explorers and one they supported. Following the trial, and due to personal commitments (work, up and coming exams etc) some Explorers decided not to continue. This enabled us to join the units back together, and run with one unit again returning to weekly meetings.

We have this spring/summer started back camping, having run 3 camps so far this year, starting with our camp in May, a Taste of Explorers camp in June, which we only had Scouts from the 2nd come along to, and a much-welcomed return to the calendar this September, Mersey Moot. Something the Explorers always seem to be keen to do is camp. We have done a couple of these along side our Networkers. This also enables the older Explorers see and speak to them with a view of them moving on when old enough.



**Do more. Share more. Be more.**



A big thankyou to firstly, Lee. Lee is our newest leader, and is still completing his woods, but he has been there week after week and is eager. My thanks also go to Davey, Moo who has been able to return to weekly meetings since Easter, Jen our treasurer and the Networkers who have helped out at either unit nights or camps. We are a small team, but we get the job done.

I am wanting to recruit more leaders, mainly to help support the existing leaders but also, with a view of opening a second unit. If this is something you think maybe for you, please feel free to speak to me. I am hoping our Wirral Growth Development Officer can come up trumps as well given some time.

Along with recruiting new leaders, I am actively looking into, with some emphasis, on reintroducing Duke of Edinburgh Award as something the District can offer. This will go hand in hand with some of our top youth awards. Watch this space, but if you are interested in helping with this, again please speak to me.



**Do more. Share more. Be  
more.**

Until next year...

Keith Fewtrell  
District Explorer Scout Commissioner



# Network

Jay Elias - DSNC

**Do more. Share more. Be more.**

We sign off to a good year for Network within Bebington District. Section numbers have increased with more future networkers ready to start there next step in the very near future. Currently a few members hold leadership positions in the district with discussions with others to which direction they want to take there scouting journey in.

Monthly meetings are going well with a program planned up to end of the year. Recent events have been Mersey Moot which was a successful weekend, which I am pleased to say as a result have now made links with a Cumbria Network section and look to plan events with them early next year. Furthermore we plan to attend Network Gathering 2023 the flagship event for network in the UK which is always known to be a fantastic event.

Links with the Explorer section remain strong with link events planned in near future including a potential joint hike camp, as-well as the consistently successful joint Christmas dinner.

**Scouts** 



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Further a field I have been in discussion with the other 3 districts Network sections on the Wirral to arrange events going forward with Bebington looking to host the first event. So as I come to a close, scouting is slowly returning to normal after some challenging times. But reflecting on these last 12 months Bebington Scout

Network is in a good position and with a positive outlook I do hope to see it thrive further over the next 12 months.

So til I stand here again in another's years time I wish everyone a successful and enjoyable year.

Jay Elias  
District Scout Network Commissioner

**Scouts** 



# Annual Accounts

2021/22

BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL  
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
For the year ended 31 March 2022

	2022 Unrestricted Funds £	2022 Restricted Funds £	2022 Designated Funds £	2022 Total Funds £	2021 Total Funds £
<b>Receipts</b>					
Membership Subscriptions	25,440.00	-	-	<b>25,440.00</b>	32,692.50
Investment Income / Bank Interest	26.87	-	-	<b>26.87</b>	134.09
Donations & Grants	15,560.00	50,000.00	-	<b>65,560.00</b>	19,961.00
Closure of 4th Bebington	6,085.55	-	-	<b>6,085.55</b>	-
District Income	1,200.00	-	-	<b>1,200.00</b>	-
Jamboree fundraising	485.00	-	-	<b>485.00</b>	2,432.50
Sundries	400.00	-	-	<b>400.00</b>	40.34
	<u>49,197.42</u>	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>99,197.42</b></u>	<u>55,260.43</u>
<b>Payments</b>					
Membership Subscriptions	22,934.32	-	-	<b>22,934.32</b>	21,390.00
Insurance	313.94	-	-	<b>313.94</b>	294.15
Building Maintenance & Equipment	5,817.12	-	-	<b>5,817.12</b>	-
Activities	9,315.00	-	-	<b>9,315.00</b>	-
Sundries & running costs	7,629.25	-	-	<b>7,629.25</b>	3,110.55
Beavers, Cubs & Scouts Sundries	629.05	-	-	<b>629.05</b>	250.00
Jamboree Expenses	1,350.00	-	-	<b>1,350.00</b>	-
Training	436.10	-	-	<b>436.10</b>	30.00
District Camp	-	-	-	-	636.89
District Headquarters refurbishment	-	-	17,183.00	<b>17,183.00</b>	-
Scouts Wirral	-	-	-	-	1,214.49
	<u>48,424.78</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,183.00</u>	<u><b>65,607.78</b></u>	<u>26,926.08</u>
<b>Excess Receipts / (Payments)</b>	<b>772.64</b>	<b>50,000.00</b>	<b>(17,183.00)</b>	<b>33,589.64</b>	<b>28,334.35</b>
Transfers between funds	(4,212.20)	-	4,212.20	-	-
Funds at start of year	62,288.79	-	12,970.80	<b>75,259.59</b>	46,925.24
<b>Funds at end of year</b>	<u><b>58,849.23</b></u>	<u><b>50,000.00</b></u>	<u><b>-</b></u>	<u><b>108,849.23</b></u>	<u><b>75,259.59</b></u>

BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
At 31 March 2022

	2022 Unrestricted Funds £	2022 Restricted Funds £	2022 Designated Funds £	2022 Total Funds £	2021 Total Funds £
<b>Bank Accounts</b>					
HSBC Community	542.66	-	-	<b>542.66</b>	573.18
HSBC Deposit	38,000.00	50,000.00	-	<b>88,000.00</b>	54,000.00
Virgin Money Deposit	16,708.56	-	-	<b>16,708.56</b>	16,686.40
HSBC Deposit - Scouts Wirral	598.00	-	-	<b>598.00</b>	-
Santander Saver	0.01	-	-	<b>0.01</b>	0.01
	<u>55,849.23</u>	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>105,849.23</b></u>	<u>71,259.59</u>
<b>Loans to 12th Bebington Scouts</b>					
Gross Loans	8,229.80	-	-	<b>8,229.80</b>	8,229.80
Repayments	<u>5,229.80</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>5,229.80</b></u>	<u>4,229.80</u>
Balance due to District Council	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>3,000.00</b></u>	<u>4,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>58,849.23</b></u>	<u><b>50,000.00</b></u>	<u><b>-</b></u>	<u><b>108,849.23</b></u>	<u><b>75,259.59</b></u>
Funds at start of year	62,288.79	-	12,970.80	<b>75,259.59</b>	46,925.24
Transfers between funds	(4,212.20)	-	4,212.20	-	-
Excess yearly Receipts/(Payments)	<u>772.64</u>	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>(17,183.00)</u>	<u><b>33,589.64</b></u>	<u>28,334.35</u>
<b>FUNDA AT END OF YEAR</b>	<u><b>58,849.23</b></u>	<u><b>50,000.00</b></u>	<u><b>-</b></u>	<u><b>108,849.23</b></u>	<u><b>75,259.59</b></u>

## **Skills for Life**

Scouting gives young people the skills to succeed.  
These include:

- Character skills like resilience, initiative, independence and tenacity
- Employability skills like leadership, teamwork and problem solving
- Practical skills like coding, cooking and First Aid.

As Scouts, we believe in preparing young people with skills for life.

That's why we encourage our young people to do more, learn more and be more.

Each week, we help over 460,000 young people enjoy fun and adventure while developing the skills they need to succeed in life. We're talking teamwork, leadership and resilience: the skills that make all the difference.

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[scouts.org.uk](https://scouts.org.uk)

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These skills have helped Scouts become astronauts and Olympians, but teachers and social workers too.

We believe in bringing people together and helping them feel part of something bigger. We celebrate difference and stand against intolerance, always. We're a worldwide force for good, creating stronger communities and inspiring positive futures.

**#SkillsForLife**



**Dwayne Fields**  
Scout Ambassador

Dwayne is a polar explorer and speaker. He is the first black Briton to reach the North Pole, and only the second black man in the world to achieve this feat. Born in Jamaica, he grew up in Hackney, London.



**Helen Glover**  
Scout Ambassador

Helen is a two-time Olympic champion and triple World Champion, winning British women's rowing's first ever gold medal at London 2012.



**Tim Peake**  
Scout Ambassador

ESA Astronaut Major Tim Peake is also a former Cub Scout and an advocate of the power of Scouting to help young people develop skills for life.



**Bear Grylls**  
Chief Scout

Bear was appointed in 2009 as the youngest ever Chief Scout of the United Kingdom. He has inspired hundreds of thousands of young people with his positivity, passion for adventure, courage and leadership.

**Thank you**

**BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL**

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# District Commissioners Report

Gareth Jones – DC Bebington

Thank you all for attending the Bebington District AGM and I hope you are all ok in what is still a difficult time. This District AGM is to cover the financial year ending 30th March 2021 but I don't think we can ignore the last 18 months and the impact Covid has had on Scouting. I have been impressed as to how many Leaders, helpers and exec members have risen to the occasion and ensured Groups and Sections have been able to continue running, including offering an interesting and challenging programme for the young people. Face to face Scouting has not been possible for a lot of the time so Leaders have had to embrace technology such as Whats App, Teams and Zoom to communicate with parents and young people. It is great to see so many parents supporting their young people in doing Scouting at home - maybe we have wetted some of their appetites for helping more in Scouting! We are moving back to more face to face Scouting which is great news, though still largely outdoors, with the activities being put on being very imaginative and fun from what I have heard. Hopefully over the coming months we can get to a more stable position and can start doing more normal Scouting activities with the young people.

Our young people numbers were down this year in the Census in January by approximately 25%, which is sad but only to be expected as we were in a tight lockdown when the numbers were counted. On the positive side as we have moved out of lockdown, and back to being able to do more face to face, Scout Groups are generally reporting a good return to more normal numbers, with a few sections even reporting more young people attending than previously. I'm hopeful this trend will continue as the Groups are able to offer even more Scouting activities. The only concern I have is the number of adults we have lost over the lockdown period. I know this is putting a strain on the Leaders and Helpers we still have active in the District. Your work with the young people is very appreciated and thank you for putting in that extra effort. Hopefully as things start to return to normal, we can find additional adults to help in Groups and Sections across the District.

Looking forward to more normal Scouting, then 2022 will mark 75 years of Bebington Scouting, so we are putting on a camp at Tawd Vale on the first bank holiday weekend in May 2022. It will be similar to the 70th camp we did there with the Saturday being lots of activities for people to turn up to have a go at and Sunday being a more It's A Knockout event (google it if you're too young!). Please book the date in your diaries and more details will be available soon. There will no doubt be more events and activities planned to celebrate 75 years of Scouting in Bebington as we move towards 2022.

The role of a Scouting Leader does seem to be ever evolving along with many changes to Scouting itself. We have seen over recent times the emphasis on training around Safety and Safeguarding becoming even more important, and more activities now and in the near future having to undergo risk assessment. The challenges on Leaders are growing and we all need to work together to ensure the young people can still get the fun, excitement and development that Scouting has traditionally given them. Fortunately, I believe we have a good District Team with the GSLs, District Leaders and Executive Members so I do see a bright future for Bebington Scouts.

As you are hopefully aware after five years of being District Commissioner I have decided to step down and Chris Gerrard will be taking on the role from Sunday 1st August. Congratulations to Chris on his new role and good luck with leading Bebington District over the coming years. I will be staying on as a District Leader with my initial task to organise the 75th camp. Finally, I would like to thank all the Leaders and adults in Bebington District for the time and effort they put into Scouting to make it an excellent experience for all the young people and for the support they have given me during my time as DC.

Yours In Scouting

Gareth Jones

DC Bebington

# Beavers

David Henwood – ADC Beavers

Do more. Share more. Be more.



The past year has been another incredibly difficult and challenging one for everyone, however it has been very encouraging to see the many ways that our leaders have continued to deliver quality Scouting and Beavers have continued to take part in fun and challenging activities, whether that be from home or, increasingly so, face to face.

The autumn term started with some groups resuming outdoor face to face meetings however a swift return to lockdown restrictions before and after Christmas meant that most activities up until Easter were taking place at home. Beavers still managed to take part in some amazing activities such as martial arts, drumming, and even a visit to a space centre in New Zealand!

Since Easter we have seen more and more colonies returning to face-to-face meetings and it has been great to hear about the many new members looking to join colonies across the District. I would like to extend my thanks to everyone who has contributed over the past 12 months, it has been an amazing achievement to keep things going.

Do more. Share more. Be more.



The next 12 months brings with it the prospect of resuming normal service which is very exciting!

David Henwood  
ADC Beaver Scouts



# Cubs

Rachael Gerrard – ADC Cubs



I am pleased to report that when Scouting resumed Sept 2020 the Groups tried their best to keep the Cub sections going, using Zoom, What's App, texts and Emails.

Some of the activities undertaken by the groups have been a parent came onto Zoom to discuss recycling, athletes badge including getting parents involved with the warm up, sewing on Zoom, quiz nights, scavenger hunts, general catch ups, artist badge were leaders prepared packs in advance for parents to collect prior to meeting, team ledger challenge, cakes in a mug, one group took part in the Mammoth Camp where young people camped indoors an example being a cave in the bath and Leaders outside in their tents, and Cubs renewing their promise videoed by parents.

Some groups used external resources to do talks / activities. A speaker from the Really Wild show, Science Magician, Virtual tour of the fire station, Astronomy talk, and HMS Endurance a virtual tour of the bridge.

Groups reported being down on numbers at the start of the year, but as face to face scouting resumed numbers are increasing.



The leaders have worked tirelessly to keep the Cub section going and find fun & interesting activities for the young people to take part in. Well done to them all.

Future activities are difficult to plan but we are aiming to go ice skating as a District again on 2nd Dec 2021 (restrictions permitting). As ADC I will be aiming to visit each group at some point. I would love an invite, but if not, I'll be in touch directly.

Keep up the good work

Rachael Gerrard  
ADC Cub Scouts

# Scouts

Chris Gerrard – ADC Scouts



Scouts 

Its been a challenging year for scouts across the UK, and indeed in Bebington, I would like to thank all the Scout Leaders and their helpers for all their hard work keeping Scouting alive in Bebington over the last 12 months. Not knowing what they can plan for if anything from week to week and even months at times.

At last Scouts are now meeting outdoors engaging in activities as, canoeing, paddle boarding, bell boating, walks, litter picking, go karting, and much more.

Hopefully after the summer holidays Scouts will again get back to camping, hiking and just being Scouts enjoying themselves and of course the Leaders having fun too.

Chris Gerrard  
ADC Scouts

# Explorers

Keith Fewtrell - DESC

Do more. Share more. Be more.

Firstly, I hope you and your family and friends are keeping safe.

I am sure we will all agree it has been a strange year all around. I said it last year, but this year it is more prevalent, and there have been even more changes to Explorers.

At the time of writing Explorers is homeless. We moved out of the hut some approx. 21 months ago to allow the hut to be renovated. Due to lockdown, this is still on going but should be finished soon. As some of you know, we moved into the Church Hall at Christ Church, Bebington until the dreaded lockdown occurred. And that is where it all began...

Like many of us, some of the Explorer leaders have had their own hardships to deal with through the pandemic. Due to this, Explorers have taken a taken a slight hiatus whilst we look after ourselves and our families in order for us to continue Scouting moving forwards. Come September, due to a change in my work commitments, I recommenced online Zoom meetings. The uptake was mixed, but a few familiar faces returned week after week.

**Scouts** 



Do more. Share more. Be more.

Unfortunately, due to the on-going uncertainty our normal calendar events, like Mersey Moot and Christmas Post were cancelled. As hopefully restrictions ease, these can start to recommence, but time will tell on that one.

During lockdown, Dan has decided to step down as the Unit leader. Further to that some of the leader's family/work commitments have changed, meaning they aren't as available as they have been in the past. Due to this, I am currently doing a recruitment drive to help support the unit moving forward. If Explorers is something you have considered in the past, or if you fancy a change or additional role, please get in touch with me.

For the past few weeks, I have been running face-to-face Explorer meetings at the camp fire circle for the Explorers, with the help and support from Jay (DSNC) and Davey (7th GSL). I must admit the uptake has been good. Whilst we have lost some Explorers over the last year due to the lack of Face-to-Face meetings, I am happy with the numbers who we have retained and hopefully our numbers will remain/increase as time goes on, and our leader numbers increase.

**Scouts** 



Do more. Share more. Be more.

A thank you to the leaders: Dan, Nik, Jon, Giorgia, Davey, Matt, Jay, and Jen (our treasurer), along with any Network members who have helped out, for their continued support in order to give Explorers a varied programme.

My final thankyou goes to our out going District Commissioner, Gareth Jones. Gareth has been our D.C for the last 5 years, but involved in the district for many years prior to that. I wont mention years, but I remember him in district when I was Scout. Gareth has been one of those faces which has been an ever-present face in the District team. Over the years, he has supported Explorers, and me personally in my Scouting. So, just to say a big thankyou for your support and help over the years. We don't get rid of him that easily though; he will still be around!!

Some of you may remember Chris Gerrard who was an Explorer leader not so long ago. Well Chris is set to be our next District Commissioner. A big Well Done, Congratulations and Good Luck to Chris from us all in Explorers. Until next year...

Keith Fewtrell

District Explorer Scout Commissioner

Scouts 



# Network

Jay Elias - DSNC

Do more. Share more. Be more.

Another steady year for network section, our numbers have maintained with the majority of the age group taking up leadership roles within the district. Most members have been continuing with studies and helping with other sections. Due to a worldwide pandemic and the impact it has had on Scouting as a whole and in particular this section consisting completely of an adult age group, due to government restrictions have only been able to meet in last 2 months which has caused problems in consistency of meetings.

As a unit we have recently met up to discuss our plans and where we intend to go in the future as a section. Some positive ideas and plans set out over next 12 months. Link activities have been discussed with the Explorer section, with an aim to strengthen numbers over the next year.

In these uncertain times Scouting is slowly returning to normal but with a positive outlook the section will hopefully be back to our usual meetings come September. Thank you everyone for sticking together through a challenging year.

Jay Elias  
District Scout Network Commissioner

Scouts 



# District Youth Commissioner

Edwin Price – District Youth Commissioner

Do more. Share more. Be more.



I was appointed to the role of District Youth Commissioner in August of 2020 and so as you can imagine it has been a bit of a difficult start. That being said, I have managed to achieve some tasks that I hope will benefit our district's young people. Firstly, I have begun working with Gareth (old DC) on prepping a district led passport camp for Scouts. The plan is to hold it at Tawd Vale, hopefully around March/April 2021. In the meantime, I will work with the new DC to try to implement this. Secondly, I worked with the county youth shaped team to organise part of the online social media events during youth shaped month (February). Lastly, as a member of the selection panel for the new DC, I was able to help make sure that the process which we undertook would give us a DC who could champion youth shaped scouting.

Looking forwards, I am looking to establish a Bebington District Youth Forum, this would be an entity that I would chair, and any young member would be able to attend to give their views on current/future plans and projects that the district is involved in.

Do more. Share more. Be more.



I would then be able to relay this to the district team and district executive to drive our scouting more in the direction of what our young people want. As part of this, I am going to appoint a deputy district youth commissioner. They will be able to help me, especially as we open up because I currently am studying at university in the West Midlands and so my ability to be in Bebington is restricted. Therefore, they can work with me to help provide a consistent presence in the district. And finally, I will begin to work with Chris the new DC on projects such as the passport camp to help promote what our young people want.

Edwin Price  
District Youth Commissioner

# Annual Accounts

2020/21

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## Skills for Life

Scouting gives young people the skills to succeed. These include:

- Character skills like resilience, initiative, independence and tenacity
- Employability skills like leadership, teamwork and problem solving
- Practical skills like coding, cooking and First Aid.

As Scouts, we believe in preparing young people with skills for life.

That's why we encourage our young people to do more, learn more and be more.

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These skills have helped Scouts

become astronauts and Olympians, but teachers and social workers too.

We believe in bringing people together and helping them feel part of something bigger. We celebrate difference and stand against intolerance, always. We're a worldwide force for good, creating stronger communities and inspiring positive futures.

[#SkillsForLife](#)



**Dwayne Fields**  
Scout Ambassador

Dwayne is a polar explorer and speaker. He is the first black Briton to reach the North Pole, and only the second black man in the world to achieve this feat. Born in Jamaica, he grew up in Hackney, London.



**Helen Glover**  
Scout Ambassador

Helen is a two-time Olympic champion and triple World Champion, winning British women's rowing's first ever gold medal at London 2012.



**Tim Peake**  
Scout Ambassador

ESA Astronaut Major Tim Peake is also a former Cub Scout and an advocate of the power of Scouting to help young people develop skills for life.



**Bear Grylls**  
Chief Scout

Bear was appointed in 2009 as the youngest ever Chief Scout of the United Kingdom. He has inspired hundreds of thousands of young people with his positivity, passion for adventure, courage and leadership.

Thank you

# **BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1018802**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2021**

**BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL  
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

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**BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL  
CHARITY INFORMATION  
For the year ended 31 March 2021**

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**Charity Name**

Bebington District Scout Council

**Registered Charity Number**

1018802

**Address**

C/o 509 Old Chester Road  
Birkenhead  
Wirral  
CH42 4NG

**Trustees at 31 March 2021**

**Ex-officio**

Gareth Jones	District Commissioner
Simon Bell	District Chairman
Melanie Lott	District Secretary
Gareth Roberts	District Treasurer
Keith Fewtrell	District Explorer Scout Commissioner
James Elias	District Scout Network Commissioner

**Elected Members**

Philip Easton

**Nominated Members**

Lynn Donnelly  
Douglas Holden  
David Killick

**Bankers**

HSBC  
58 Bromborough Village Road  
Wirral  
CH62 7ET

**Independent Examiner**

Counting for Communities Ltd  
16 Holmwood Drive  
Liverpool L37 1PQ

**BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL  
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT  
For the year ended 31 March 2021**

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The trustees present their report and the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The Board of Trustees are responsible for the day to day running of the charity. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and the '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)'.

**Governing document**

The Scout Association (the Association), including Bebington District Scout Council, exists by authority of a Royal Charter, granted by King George V in 1912 and supplemented by further Charters granted by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II. These Charters give authority to the Bye Laws of the Association, which are approved by Her Majesty's Privy Council. The Bye Laws, in turn, authorise the making of rules for the regulation of the Association's affairs, and thereby give authority for the Rules printed in Policy, Organisation and Rules.

**Organisational Structure**

The charity is managed by an Executive Committee who meet in person, or digitally, at least 6 times each year.

**Risk identification and management**

The Trustees are aware of the risks and the Board of Trustees regularly reviews the organisation's reserves.

**Public Benefit**

When planning and programming activities for the local residents we keep in mind the Charity Commissions guidelines on Public Benefit.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

We support the safe running of Scout Groups in Bebington District through executive support. We promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities in accordance with the aims and guidelines of the scout movement. The District also took a lead financial role in relation to celebrating 90 years since the World Scout Jamboree at Arrowe Park in 1929. The camp, Arrowe 2019, operated under the Scouts Wirral name which is a collaboration with the other Wirral Scout Districts.

The District has also undertaken a remodel/refurbishment of District Headquarters utilising Designated Funds.

**Fund accounting**

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

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.

Designated funds – are unrestricted funds set aside by the trustees for specific purposes or projects.

On behalf of the board of Trustees:

.....  
Gareth Roberts - District Treasurer

.....  
Date

# INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION TO THE MEMBERS OF BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 set out on pages 6 and 7.

## Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is required.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

## Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

## Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
  - a. to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act and
  - b. to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: .....

Date: .....

Name: Stephen Leonard  
Professional qualifications: BA, FCCA  
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16 Holmwood Drive, Liverpool, L37 1PQ

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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by:

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 Gareth Roberts  
 District Treasurer

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 Date

# **BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1018802**

## **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2021**

**BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL  
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

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**BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL  
CHARITY INFORMATION  
For the year ended 31 March 2021**

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**Charity Name**

Bebington District Scout Council

**Registered Charity Number**

1018802

**Address**

C/o 509 Old Chester Road  
Birkenhead  
Wirral  
CH42 4NG

**Trustees at 31 March 2021**

**Ex-officio**

Gareth Jones	District Commissioner
Simon Bell	District Chairman
Melanie Lott	District Secretary
Gareth Roberts	District Treasurer
Keith Fewtrell	District Explorer Scout Commissioner
James Elias	District Scout Network Commissioner

**Elected Members**

Philip Easton

**Nominated Members**

Lynn Donnelly  
Douglas Holden  
David Killick

**Bankers**

HSBC  
58 Bromborough Village Road  
Wirral  
CH62 7ET

**Independent Examiner**

Counting for Communities Ltd  
16 Holmwood Drive  
Liverpool L37 1PQ

**BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL  
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT  
For the year ended 31 March 2021**

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The trustees present their report and the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The Board of Trustees are responsible for the day to day running of the charity. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and the '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)'.

**Governing document**

The Scout Association (the Association), including Bebington District Scout Council, exists by authority of a Royal Charter, granted by King George V in 1912 and supplemented by further Charters granted by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II. These Charters give authority to the Bye Laws of the Association, which are approved by Her Majesty's Privy Council. The Bye Laws, in turn, authorise the making of rules for the regulation of the Association's affairs, and thereby give authority for the Rules printed in Policy, Organisation and Rules.

**Organisational Structure**

The charity is managed by an Executive Committee who meet in person, or digitally, at least 6 times each year.

**Risk identification and management**

The Trustees are aware of the risks and the Board of Trustees regularly reviews the organisation's reserves.

**Public Benefit**

When planning and programming activities for the local residents we keep in mind the Charity Commissions guidelines on Public Benefit.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

We support the safe running of Scout Groups in Bebington District through executive support. We promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities in accordance with the aims and guidelines of the scout movement. The District also took a lead financial role in relation to celebrating 90 years since the World Scout Jamboree at Arrowe Park in 1929. The camp, Arrowe 2019, operated under the Scouts Wirral name which is a collaboration with the other Wirral Scout Districts.

The District has also undertaken a remodel/refurbishment of District Headquarters utilising Designated Funds.

**Fund accounting**

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

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.

Designated funds – are unrestricted funds set aside by the trustees for specific purposes or projects.

On behalf of the board of Trustees:

.....  
Gareth Roberts - District Treasurer

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Date

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION TO THE MEMBERS OF BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

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I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 set out on pages 6 and 7.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is required.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of the independent examiner's report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
  - a. to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act and
  - b. to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: .....

Date: .....

Name: Stephen Leonard  
Professional qualifications: BA, FCCA  
Counting For Communities Ltd  
16 Holmwood Drive, Liverpool, L37 1PQ

**BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL**  
**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**  
For the year ended 31 March 2021

	2021	2021	2021	2021	2020
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Designated	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>					
Membership Subscriptions	32,692.50	-	-	<b>32,692.50</b>	25,800.00
Investment Income / Bank Interest	133.54	0.55	-	<b>134.09</b>	426.34
Donations & Grants	19,961.00	-	-	<b>19,961.00</b>	-
St George's Day Parade	-	-	-	-	202.87
Activities	-	-	-	-	2,720.00
Jamboree fundraising	32.50	-	-	<b>32.50</b>	2,983.13
EuroJam 20	2,400.00	-	-	<b>2,400.00</b>	163.00
Sundries	40.34	-	-	<b>40.34</b>	32.00
Scouts Wirral	-	-	-	-	15,351.33
	<u>55,259.88</u>	<u>0.55</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>55,260.43</b></u>	<u>47,678.67</u>
<b>Payments</b>					
Membership Subscriptions	21,390.00	-	-	<b>21,390.00</b>	27,593.50
Insurance	294.15	-	-	<b>294.15</b>	336.10
Building & Equipment Maintenance	-	-	-	-	3,267.66
Rental	-	-	-	-	420.00
Activities	-	-	-	-	515.00
Sundries & running costs	3,110.55	-	-	<b>3,110.55</b>	2,170.81
Beavers, Cubs & Scouts Sundries	250.00	-	-	<b>250.00</b>	70.66
Jamboree Expenses	-	-	-	-	3,172.28
Training	30.00	-	-	<b>30.00</b>	732.10
District Camp	636.89	-	-	<b>636.89</b>	3,934.61
District Headquarters refurbishment	-	-	-	-	37,029.20
EuroJam20	-	-	-	-	2,443.75
Scouts Wirral	-	1,214.49	-	<b>1,214.49</b>	20,959.27
	<u>25,711.59</u>	<u>1,214.49</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>26,926.08</b></u>	<u>102,644.94</u>
<b>Excess Receipts / (Payments)</b>	29,548.29	(1,213.94)	-	<b>28,334.35</b>	(54,966.27)
Transfers between funds	404.84	(404.84)	-	-	-
Funds at start of year	32,335.66	1,618.78	12,970.80	<b>46,925.24</b>	101,891.51
<b>Funds at end of year</b>	<u>62,288.79</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,970.80</u>	<u><b>75,259.59</b></u>	<u>46,925.24</u>

**BEBINGTON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL**  
**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**  
**At 31 March 2021**

	2021 Unrestricted Funds £	2021 Restricted Funds £	2021 Designated Funds £	2021 Total Funds £	2020 Total Funds £
<b><u>Bank Accounts</u></b>					
HSBC Community	573.18	-	-	<b>573.18</b>	318.86
HSBC Deposit	54,000.00	-	-	<b>54,000.00</b>	10,500.00
Virgin Money Deposit	3,715.60	-	12,970.80	<b>16,686.40</b>	16,562.59
HSBC Deposit - Scouts Wirral	-	-	-	-	1,618.78
Santander Saver	0.01	-	-	<b>0.01</b>	0.01
	<u>58,288.79</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,970.80</u>	<u><b>71,259.59</b></u>	<u>29,000.24</u>
<b><u>Loans to 13th Bebington Scouts</u></b>					
Gross Loans	29,000.00	-	-	<b>29,000.00</b>	29,000.00
Repayments	<u>29,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>29,000.00</b></u>	<u>17,075.00</u>
Balance due to District Council	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,925.00</u>
<b><u>Loans to 12th Bebington Scouts</u></b>					
Gross Loans	8,229.80	-	-	<b>8,229.80</b>	8,000.00
Repayments	<u>4,229.80</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>4,229.80</b></u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
Balance due to District Council	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>4,000.00</b></u>	<u>6,000.00</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<u><u>62,288.79</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>12,970.80</u></u>	<u><u><b>75,259.59</b></u></u>	<u><u>46,925.24</u></u>
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