



# Scouts

## Bebington





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

A presentation by



**Scouts** 

# 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





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.





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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.





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Until next year...

Keith Fewtrell  
District Explorer Scout Commissioner

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# Network

Jay Elias - DSNC

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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.

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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



# 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	-	-	-	<b>-</b>	636.89
District Headquarters refurbishment	-	-	17,183.00	<b>17,183.00</b>	-
Scouts Wirral	-	-	-	<b>-</b>	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	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
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>
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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.

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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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.

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**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**