

CENTRAL NORFOLK DISTRICT SCOUTS

England & Wales - Charity number 1036410

Details

Other names MID NORFOLK DISTRICT SCOUTS

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1994-04-21

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

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Activities

Objects: 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

Activities: To provide support for adults and Young Leaders with their roles in the provision of Scouting activities within the Central Norfolk Scout District. To provide district wide activities for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers. Provision and upkeep of a District camping resource at Garveston

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Norfolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£10,383	£7,738	-	-
2024-03-31	£18,624	£24,831	-	-
2023-03-31	£45,423	£37,304	-	-
2022-03-31	£41,914	£41,012	-	-
2021-03-31	£40,893	£25,834	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Abi Rose Foulsham		2025-07-27
BRIAN DEAR		2022-02-10
Barbara Muntendam		2021-09-15
Guy Chandler Mallett		2025-03-05
Jessica Bean		2025-07-27
Samuel Edward Stilgoe		2024-07-08
Simon Lonsdale		2026-05-01
Susan Flood		2021-10-17
Timothy John Giffin		2025-07-27

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CENTRAL NORFOLK DISTRICT SCOUTS
ANNUAL REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS
AGM – 4TH SEPTEMBER 2023



CHAIR OF THE DISTRICT TRUSTEE BOARD 'S REPORT

So this year, I discovered that I was no longer the district chairman, instead by virtue of the transformation programme, have now become the Chair of the District's Trustee Board. We are here to support volunteer line managers, so that they can do their role of supporting leadership teams to provide a great programme for young people. We have nine responsibilities:

1. Following the Rules of the organisation
2. Insuring people, property and equipment
3. Managing the money
4. Fundraising, recruitment and any other support needed, so that Scouting can operate
5. Providing Scouting safely
6. Connecting Scouting with the local community and supporting it to grow
7. Involving young people in decision making
8. Meeting the UK General Data Protection Regulation 2018 (GDPR)
9. Making decisions about opening, closing, and merging of Groups and Sections, within the District.

This means that we have to get used to operating in a new manner with new role titles. I think that it is fair comment that some these changes are not overly popular or helpful and may cause more confusion: Scout Leader or Lead Scout Volunteer? Time will tell.

More importantly, we are responsible for our governance. Are leaders trained, do we have DBS checks in place, is the appointment process working effectively? The answer to these questions must be yes, and we are largely doing this and are in a better position than this time last year.

I like controlled change. If we didn't have change, we would not be relevant to our generation of young people. We are a movement that changes. But I recognise that many people find it challenging. The transformation programme is challenging as we have had multiple iterations of POR this year with more planned. Many documents still refer to the old roles and functions. We all, on every side, must prepare to be flexible and accommodate these changes. I encourage you to talk to each other, so you understand what is now required in any situation.

This year has, unsurprisingly, seen change. In Chris, we have a new Appointments Advisory Committee Chair and working with his team, we have cleared the old backlog and are ready to embrace the new *welcome interview* process. Training is improving with Barbara keeping on top of *Getting Started*, so all roles can be made full before we focus on woodbadges. Simon and I have discussed awards and rewarding our adult volunteers. We have a plan to write citations of our good service awards but only with the knowledge and support of the GSLs. We have started this process and submitted our first recommendations.

This year seem like a year of positive change. Simon is back and everything is for the better. We must all remember that we don't need to call him first. Your GSLs, other leaders and managers are also able to help you; as are PORs. We are all volunteers and would like to have a family life outside of work and scouting. If we all think like that it will make things easier.

We have had some great events: St George's Day (despite the predicted rain), Folk in a Field, and the Explorer trip to Switzerland were excellent. I even found a campfire song session that I really liked – on a bus in the mountains with Swiss scouts at 10 AM.

So we have so many positives to build on as we go forward. Thank you and your families of the time you give to scouting. You make a difference.

Richard Green



DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

This year has in Scouting has as always been very eventful. We have had some big highs and some very sad lows.

I do want to start off my report in thinking of Lew Pearson, our former Treasurer, who is recovering from a stroke on Christmas Eve. He is now in a care home in Dereham fighting to recover enough to be able to return home. It was a shock to hear of Lew being ill and since Christmas I have had many reminders of how much hard work, much quietly in the background, Lew did for this District. Get well soon Lew.

Looking slightly wider to Norfolk County I recently received the sad news that the former County Training, Keith Coote had passed away. He was a lovely person and I want to send our love to his wife Belinda, and son Jim and all of their family during this sad time for them.

As you are all more than aware this year in the United Kingdom has been a time of loss with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II passing away. It was fantastic to see Scout Leaders from Norfolk, including one from Central helping out in London with the Mourning Period and the Funeral. On a much brighter note Scouts from Norfolk were again involved helping out at the Coronation of our new King, doesn't that still sound weird. We had several adults ready to go to London but at last minute the Department for Culture Media and Sport reduced the number of people required and many Leaders in UK were then told they were not required. This did include Leaders from Central; they were still offered the opportunity to go down to Gilwell Park for a Coronation Camp with a small chance they might take part in something over the weekend. I was massively proud of one of those Leaders, Abi Foulsham who said, "stuff it" and went down to London on her own and had an absolutely fantastic weekend with so many memories, a massive well done to you Abi.

During the Coronation period Mattishall Cubs also sent congratulation cards to the new King and a little while later they received a letter from the Kings household thanking them.

This year saw the World Scout Jamboree in South Korea and we had 1 Leader and 5 young people from Central attend. We have all seen how the Jamboree was stopped early and all of the UK Contingents moved into the Capital city to finish off their time out there. It was so good to see how the UK Support Team and Contingent Leaders worked so hard to give the young people an experience of a lifetime, even if it wasn't what they had quite expected. I hope the people attending the Jamboree from Central will be able to feedback to us their experience at next year's St Georges Day.

Also during this Summer the District organised an opportunity for the Explorers, who had not been selected for the Jamboree to experience an overseas experience. This experience saw 16 people travelling over to the Swiss Alps for 10 days of fun and adventure. The scenery was magnificent, and I want to pass out a big thanks to Daniel Cook who organised this event. I hear he has already got plans for 4 years' time. I have already asked if they can report back to the District at St Georges Day as well.

Speaking of St Georges Day this year we visited Fakenham for a great event, supported by most groups in Central, the weather decided for us not to have the parade, but we still enjoyed the event at the Church, thank you all for your support.

We are very lucky to now welcome our new ADC Cubs, Laura Kirk to the District team. She has already cut here teeth with a fantastic District Cub Day at Norfolk Lakes Activity Centre where the



Cubs were offered water activities, fencing, high ropes, crate stacking and many other activities all in one day. I know Laura is busily planning lots more events which is great to see.

This year saw us supporting Dereham Day with Axe throwing and Dereham Film day with the loan of our Party Tents. This is good to support our Community and helps us raise our profile within the local community. I would also like to congratulate Su McKinnell and Tracey Bingley who were nominated as Community Champions at this year's Norfolk Show, well done.

This year also saw Melton Magna move out of the District into North East Norfolk. It is sad to see them go but hopefully with the support of the new District and especially Holt Scout Group we should see them return to being a strong group again. On this subject of growth it has been very pleasing to see 2nd Marham returning to success and growing nicely over the last year. I would like to congratulate their GSL Carla Craney for all of the hard work she has put into saving the group. I would not like to forget any of my GSL's who have all worked hard throughout the year with their groups helping them sustain the level of Scouting we offer to Central Norfolk.

I have been very pleased to see the post Covid return continue with great success, there have been so many camps going on this year encouraging young people to get back together and doing so many fun activities. The award for the scariest event this year goes to Jason Watcham's rendition of the Fairy Godmother as the Beetley Scouts Panto, it had to be seen to be believed. What has been great this year is seeing many of the groups holding joint events between sections or with whole groups. This is fantastic we have had visits to RAF Marham, the Royal Air Force Museum at Hendon, and I know there is a sleepover at a Sealife Centre coming up soon. All great activities being shared within the District.

Our Campsites have seen some good improvements this year, thank you for the Explorers working day at Wells which saw the destruction of many of the weeds and brambles around the site. We now have Wardens at both sites and this year we even had a visiting Explorer Unit camp for a week at Garvestone. We now have a regular user at Garvestone with a Forest School booking many sessions with us and they have even been building some improvements there. Thank you all for your support.

Our activity provision within the District is still outstanding and have very recently run a Tomahawk Training day so growing how many leaders can run this activity in the District. The Tomahawks have been well used in fundraising this year various locations again helping us to increase our presence in the community. We do now have a recruitment pack-up for groups to borrow hopefully making it easier to recruit those ever-needed adults into important roles.

I would like to pass my thanks to Sue Flood in running the annual District Shooting and Archery competitions again. These are a good day to perfect your skills in these disciplines.

I have been very pleased that the District now have an Appointments Chairperson Chris Preston. This has helped share out the workload but also help to make the appointment process a little bit easier. We now have an Appointment guide and please get in contact with Chris with any questions. With the help of Barbara Muntendam and Chris Preston who have vastly reduced the amount of leaders with outstanding Compliance issues this is good as it is the bedrock of safe Scouting, something we all want.

A big thanks to all the work you have put into providing safe and enjoyable Scouting in Central Norfolk, you all should be proud of yourselves.

Simon Lonsdale



TREASURER'S REPORT

CENTRAL NORFOLK DISTRICT SCOUTS

CHARITY NUMBER 1036410

Statement of Financial Activities Summary for the year ended 31st March 2023

	GENERAL £	WELLS £	EXPLORERS £	TOTAL £
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	22,159.02	4,870.88	18,393.48	45,423.38
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	23,851.39	4,685.77	8,767.41	37,304.57
NET INCOMING RESOURCES	(1,692.37)	185.11	9,626.07	8,118.81
FUND BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	44,919.67	52,425.00	3,221.60	100,566.27
FUND BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD	43,227.30	52,610.11	12,847.67	108,685.08

	2023 £	2022 £		
Epworth	35,933.53	35,243.98		
Current Account 616	7,289.06	9,546.82		
District Cash	-	-		
Activities Cash	4.71	128.87		
Explorer Account 632	12,847.67	3,221.60		
Explorers Cash	-	-		
Wells Current 957	12,321.58	12,174.25		
Wells Premium Account	40,288.53	40,200.75		
Wells Cash	-	50.00		
TOTALS	108,685.08	100,566.27	Fund Balance	108,685.08
			Designated Funds	
Balance b/f 2023	100,566.27		Swiss Camp	9,180.00
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	8,118.81			
TOTALS	108,685.08		Available funds	99,505.08

BANKERS: Barclays, Epworth

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CENTRAL NORFOLK DISTRICT SCOUTS

DISTRICT GENERAL

Statement of Financial Activities Summary for the year ended 31st March 2023

		2022-23	
	INCOME		EXPENDITURE
	£		£
Capitation	19,366.50	Capitation	19,564.50
St George's day collection	305.00	St George's day collection to Ukraine + expenses	317.35
Donation from Dereham Town Council	250.00	Web site	199.20
Funds from Shipdham	637.07	Jamboree	1,000.00
Sales of coins	346.12	Meeting (Exec)	122.13
District Subtotal	20,904.69	Equipment	70.00
Activities: Axes	60.00	Insurance (PAME)	52.00
Archery	15.00	Awards	109.80
Shooting	338.78	Motion picture licence	211.20
Activities subtotal	413.78	Dragonslayers	133.91
Garvestone: camping	151.00	District subtotal	21,780.09
Interest on Epworth account	689.55	Activities: Axes	68.50
		Archery	126.37
		Shooting	462.94
		Activities sub total	657.81
		Young Leaders	60.55
		Adult training	156.60
		Sub total	217.15
		Garvestone: Electric	180.99
		Grass cutting	272.00
		Insurance	306.84
		Miscellaneous	82.63
		Marquee refurbishment	353.88
		Garvestone sub total	1,196.34
TOTAL INCOME	22,159.02	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	23,851.39
		DISTRICT SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)	(1,692.37)



CENTRAL NORFOLK DISTRICT SCOUTS

WELLS

Statement of Financial Activities Summary for the year ended 31st March 2023

2022-23			
INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
	£		£
Bookings	4,433.10	Electric	1,462.36
Brownies	340.00	Water	147.13
Miscellaneous	10.00	Cleaning	560.00
Wells Sub total	4,783.10	Insurance	938.11
		Grass cutting	761.96
Interest on Wells Premium account	87.78	Rates	116.00
		Maintenance	251.21
		Gas & Fire safety	150.00
		Eco survey	199.00
		Miscellaneous	10.00
		Gas cylinders	90.00
		Wells Sub total	4,685.77
TOTAL INCOME	4,870.88	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	4,685.77
		WELLS SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)	185.11



CENTRAL NORFOLK DISTRICT SCOUTS

EXPLORERS

Statement of Financial Activities Summary for the year ended 31st March 2023

2022-23			
INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
	£		£
Dragon Membership subscription refund	374.50	Dragon Membership subscription	374.50
Panthers direct payments	1,427.43	Panther Membership subscription	107.00
Transfer from Stags	98.00	Subtotal Panthers	107.00
Subtotal Panthers	1,525.43	Transfer to Panther	98.00
Stags subscriptions	1,290.00	Camp	146.40
camp	150.00	Laser	270.00
Laser	146.00	Programme	68.77
Subtotal Stags	1,586.00	Membership subscription	588.50
Wolf subscriptions	630.00	Rent to Beetley	252.00
camp	140.00	Subtotal Stags	1,423.67
Camp2 (including hut refund)	250.00	Camp 1	131.98
Fakenham lights switch on	165.05	Camp 2	256.27
Subtotal Wolf	1,185.05	Membership subscription	321.00
District wide:		Subtotal Wolf	709.25
Summer camp 2022	2,879.50	District wide:	338.79
Swiss camp 2023	10,090.00	Panto	398.00
Wells working camp	360.00	Summer camp 2022	3,826.20
Panto	253.00	Swiss camp 2023	1,510.00
Hoodies	140.00	Hoodies	80.00
Subtotal District	13,722.50	Subtotal District	6,152.99
TOTAL INCOME	18,393.48	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	8,767.41

EXPLORERS SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT) 9,626.07



CENTRAL NORFOLK DISTRICT SCOUTS

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Central Norfolk Scouts

I report on the accounts of Central Norfolk Scouts for the year ended 31st March 2023, which are set out on pages 1-4.

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 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 next statement.

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:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and 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.

Beverley Marshall

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DISTRICT EXPLORER SCOUT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

This year, we introduced Bull Explorers to the district giving us a total of five units in the district. Unfortunately, we also lost two of our Leaders from Panthers in Jacky and Adam and I would like to thank them for their time they put in. This has meant that currently panthers are without leaders.

The District put forward a team to BPA but did not manage a top 10 finish this time. Members of Wolf and Stag did a working weekend at Wells scout hut getting it ready for camping season. This year saw five Explorers going to Korea for the World Scout Jamboree where this did not go as planned, but they all adapted and thrived. The other Explorers and network were offered the opportunity to go to Switzerland; you will have seen by our pictures on Facebook, a great time was had. Please talk to these members to come to your sections to talk to your members about their international experience.

Daniel Cook

DISTRICT CONSTITUTION

As I have mentioned in my main report, we are undergoing a lot of changes in scouting. One of these areas relates to our constitution. In previous years, we created and adopted our own that was based on POR. We now have a clearer structure to follow, hence there are a lot of changes. The bad thing is that we should expect more as transformation finishes and POR reflect that.

We have also chosen to include a lot of our District specific policies within our constitution. This means that everything is documented in one place, e.g. our policy on funding activity training courses. This latest iteration may need to be amended in the year at an EGM, but we will cross that bridge when we get to it.

Richard Green





AGENDA OF CENTRAL NORFOLK DISTRICT SCOUTS

21ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held at 1st Beetley Scout HQ on Monday 4th September 2023
at 1900hrs for 1930hrs

Item	Owner
1 Welcome and to receive apologies for absence	District Vice President
2 Explanation of the impact of national Transformation programme on the District	Chair of the Trustee Board
3 To approve the District Lead Volunteer's nomination of the Chairman of the District Trustee Board	District Commissioner
4 To approve the Minutes of the 20 th Annual General Meeting held on October 2022	Chair of the Trustee Board
5 To receive the District Annual Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman's Report • District Commissioner's Report • DESC's Report 	Chair of the Trustee Board
6 To receive and approve the District Accounts	District Treasurer
7 To elect the following officers of the Executive Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Treasurer • District Secretary • District Auditor 	Chair of the Trustee Board
8 To approve the District Commissioner's nominations to the District Executive Committee. (To include one GSL and 18-25 year old member)	District Commissioner
9 To elect and equivalent number of members to the District Executive Committee	Chair of the Trustee Board
10 To elect two nominations to the County Scout Council	Chair of the Trustee Board
11 To approve the District Constitution	Chair of the Trustee Board
12 To receive and approve any financial budgets over £5001 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None submitted 	Chair of the Trustee Board
13 Presentation of Awards	District Commissioner
14 Closure and notification of 22 nd Annual General Meeting It will be held at a venue to be confirmed in July 2024	Chair of the Trustee Board



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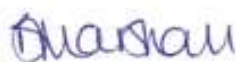
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CENTRAL NORFOLK DISTRICT SCOUTS

CHARITY NUMBER 1036410

Statement of Financial Activities Summary for the year ended 31st March 2023

	GENERAL	WELLS	EXPLORERS	TOTAL
	£	£	£	£
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	22,159.02	4,870.88	18,393.48	45,423.38
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	23,851.39	4,685.77	8,767.41	37,304.57
NET INCOMING RESOURCES	(1,692.37)	185.11	9,626.07	8,118.81
FUND BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	44,919.67	52,425.00	3,221.60	100,566.27
FUND BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD	43,227.30	52,610.11	12,847.67	108,685.08

	2023	2022		
	£	£		
Epworth	35,933.53	35,243.98		
Current Account 616	7,289.06	9,546.82		
District Cash	-	-		
Activities Cash	4.71	128.87		
Explorer Account 632	12,847.67	3,221.60		
Explorers Cash	-	-		
Wells Current 957	12,321.58	12,174.25		
Wells Premium Account	40,288.53	40,200.75		
Wells Cash	-	50.00		
	108,685.08	100,566.27	Fund Balance	108,685.08
			Designated Funds	
Balance b/f 2023	100,566.27		Swiss Camp	9,180.00
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	8,118.81			
TOTALS	108,685.08		Available funds	99,505.08

BANKERS: Barclays, Epworth

Treasurer Name and Address:

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 Fakenham
 Norfolk NR21 8DB
 01328 851776
 dear_brian@hotmail.com

CENTRAL NORFOLK DISTRICT SCOUTS

DISTRICT GENERAL

Statement of Financial Activities Summary for the year ended 31st March 2023

		2022-23	
		INCOME	EXPENDITURE
		£	£
Capitation	19,366.50	Capitation	19,564.50
St George's day collection	305.00	St George's day collection to Ukraine + expenses	317.35
Donation from Dereham Town Council	250.00	Web site	199.20
Funds from Shipdham	637.07	Jamboree	1,000.00
Sales of coins	346.12	Meeting (Exec)	122.13
District Subtotal	20,904.69	Equipment	70.00
		Insurance (PAME)	52.00
Activities: Axes	60.00	Awards	109.80
Archery	15.00	Motion picture licence	211.20
Shooting	338.78	Dragonslayers	133.91
Activities subtotal	413.78	District subtotal	21,780.09
Garvestone: camping	151.00	Activities: Axes	68.50
Interest on Epworth account	689.55	Archery	126.37
		Shooting	462.94
		Activities sub total	657.81
		Young Leaders	60.55
		Adult training	156.60
		Sub total	217.15
		Garvestone: Electric	180.99
		Grass cutting	272.00
		Insurance	306.84
		Miscellaneous	82.63
		Marquee refurbishment	353.88
		Garvestone sub total	1,196.34
TOTAL INCOME	22,159.02	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	23,851.39

DISTRICT SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT) (1,692.37)

CENTRAL NORFOLK DISTRICT SCOUTS

WELLS

Statement of Financial Activities Summary for the year ended 31st March 2023

		2022-23	
		INCOME	EXPENDITURE
		£	£
	Bookings	4,433.10	
	Brownies	340.00	
	Miscellaneous	10.00	
	Wells Sub total	4,783.10	
	Interest on Wells Premium account	87.78	
			Electric
			Water
			Cleaning
			Insurance
			Grass cutting
			Rates
			Maintenance
			Gas & Fire safety
			Eco survey
			Miscellaneous
			Gas cylinders
			Wells Sub total
			4,685.77
	TOTAL INCOME	4,870.88	TOTAL EXPENDITURE
			4,685.77

WELLS SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)	185.11
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CENTRAL NORFOLK DISTRICT SCOUTS

EXPLORERS

Statement of Financial Activities Summary for the year ended 31st March 2023

2022-23			
INCOME	£	EXPENDITURE	£
Dragon Membership subscription refund	374.50	Dragon Membership subscription	374.50
Panthers direct payments	1,427.43	Panther Membership subscription	107.00
Transfer from Stags	98.00	Subtotal Panthers	107.00
Subtotal Panthers	1,525.43	Transfer to Panther	98.00
Stags subscriptions	1,290.00	Camp	146.40
camp	150.00	Laser	270.00
Laser	146.00	Programme	68.77
Subtotal Stags	1,586.00	Membership subscription	588.50
Wolf subscriptions	630.00	Rent to Beetley	252.00
camp	140.00	Subtotal Stags	1,423.67
Camp2 (including hut refund)	250.00	Camp 1	131.98
Fakenham lights switch on	165.05	Camp 2	256.27
Subtotal Wolf	1,185.05	Membership subscription	321.00
District wide:		Subtotal Wolf	709.25
Summer camp 2022	2,879.50	District wide:	338.79
Swiss camp 2023	10,090.00	Panto	398.00
Wells working camp	360.00	Summer camp 2022	3,826.20
Panto	253.00	Swiss camp 2023	1,510.00
Hoodies	140.00	Hoodies	80.00
Subtotal District	13,722.50	Subtotal District	6,152.99
TOTAL INCOME	18,393.48	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	8,767.41

EXPLORERS SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT) 9,626.07

CENTRAL NORFOLK DISTRICT SCOUTS

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Central Norfolk Scouts

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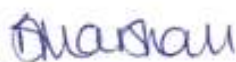
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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

My first year in this role has proved to be more challenging than I would have expected. Obviously, the situation with Simon is a challenge but I will let the County Commissioner comment on this. All I will say is that I hope that he feels able to return to a role that he excels at; we cannot fault his dedication to scouting.

This year, I have a few new experiences. Tasting over 30 cakes at Nelson Rural's bake off. How my blood sugars fell the next day I still do not know. I have abseiled of the end of Bournemouth pier; great if you used to be rubbish at heights. Witnessed the true scouting spirit when the Explorers agreed to forego their camp secret Santa in favour of one of our Cubs who lost everything in a house fire.

Our social media feeds tell us that we are seeing a lot more normal activity in all of the sections, with many week-long summer camps, and this tells us that we are finally recovering from Covid.

At this AGM, we will be saying farewell to Lew Pearson as our District Treasurer. Lew has been involved in Scouting for over 50 years and has finally decided to retire. I would like to put on record my thanks to him for his efforts for all of my tenure on the District Executive over the last 12 years.

Richard Green
District Chairman

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

As you will know your District Commissioner, Simon Lonsdale, is taking a sabbatical from his role. Simon needs to recharge his batteries and, in the meantime and supported by the County team, I will act as your DC. I see this as a temporary measure, as I will reiterate my two key points from my meeting with your GSLs and District team last month:

- Simon has my full confidence as your substantive DC.
- There are no plans to break up Central Norfolk District.

To make Simon's return easier, we have a lot of work that we can do. For example, we have about 30 pre-provisional appointments where the members need to go before an appointments advisory committee. We are carrying too many vacancies across the District team. Improving the communications between section and Groups will make this easier to plan and take the burden of Simon's shoulders. To help this, we have started a series of section leader meetings to plan and agree District level events. I am told that in the past, these were successful and with Dragon Slayer planned for next month, I am hopeful for the future.

Thank you for all you are doing for scouting and for giving young people skills for life week in and week out and for the warm welcome I have received since becoming the interim DC.

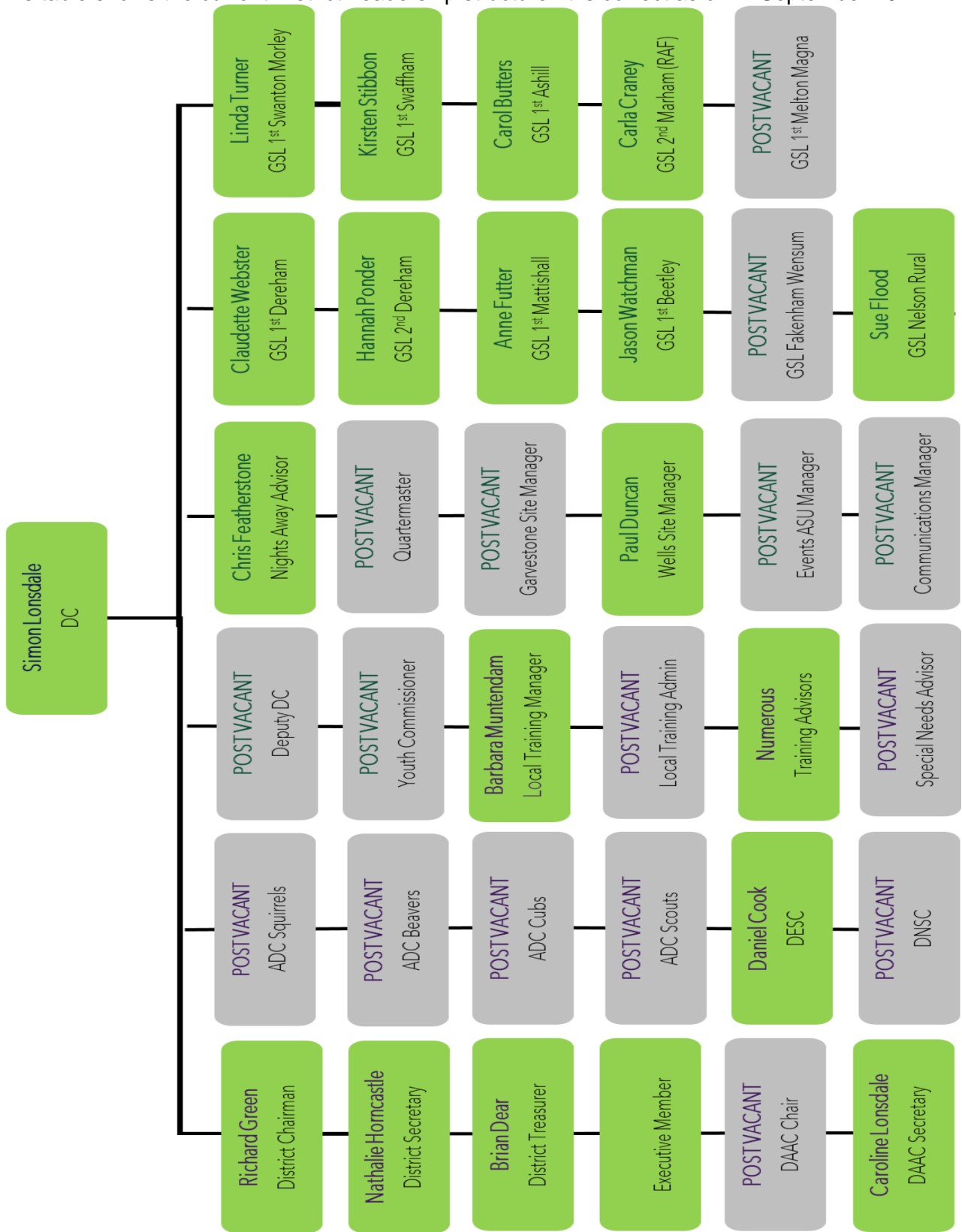
I will keep you informed about Simon's situation and hopefully he will return to his role in the near future.

David Human MBE
County Commissioner



DISTRICT LEADERSHIP ORGANISATIONAL CHART

This table shows the current District Leadership structure. It is correct as of 27 September 2022.



TREASURER'S REPORT

CENTRAL NORFOLK SCOUTS ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022

INCOME			EXPENDITURE		
Capitation	2022	£23,296.00	£23,296.00	/Capitation	£20,562.00
					£20,562.00
Training				Training	
Archery		£50.00		Archery	£185.62
Shooting		£99.90		Shooting	£30.88
Axe Throwing		£80.00	£229.90	Stomp Rockets	£35.00
Explorers				Leader	£684.00
subs		£1,445.00		Explorers	£935.50
Membership21		£1,158.00		Membership	£1,612.00
Activities		£576.00		Activity	£674.53
Camp Garvestne		£180.00		Camp Garvestne	£168.28
Camp Wells		£180.00		Camp Wells	£202.36
Summer Camp22		£1,248.00		Summer Camp22	£200.00
Swiss Camp23		£1,350.00		Swiss Camp23	£750.00
			£6,137.00		£3,607.17
District				District	
Holiday Club		£3,680.00		Star Gazing	£50.00
Donation		£203.51		Holiday Club	£3,680.00
				Admin	£266.22
				Website	£37.20
				Coins	£3,342.00
				Insurance	£42.00
			£3,883.51	DC Expenses	£85.90
					£7,503.32
Cubs			£0.00	Cubs	£50.00
				Star Gazing	£50.00
Beavers			£0.00	Beavers	£-00
Scouts		£0.00		Scouts	£-00
Garvestone				Garvestone	
Grant	£	8,000.00		Electric	£673.95
Camps		£352.50		Building	£5,945.22
			£8,352.50	General	£373.07
				Ground	£300.00
				Insurance	£252.71
				Tents	£809.51
Interest		£15.39	£15.39		
Total			£41,914.30		£41,012.45
Opening Balance				Closing Balance	
Current			11,249.21	Current	9,546.82
Explorer			691.77	Explorer	3,221.60
Tracker			0	Tracker	0
Epworth			35,228.59	Epworth	35,243.98
Cash			0	Cash	0
Activities			69.85	Activities	128.87
Explorers Cash			0	Explorers Cash	0
Total			£ 47,239.42	Total	48,141.27
			£89,153.72		£89,153.72
Treasurer			<i>Low Pearson</i>	Independent Examination	<i>Chasran</i>



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GARVESTONE – OUR PROGRESS SO FAR

After last year's great progress, this year things have slowed down. For a large part this is due to Lee Anderton standing down as the Site Manager and Quartermaster.

Camping bookings have been minimal, but we are using the site for section activities. Air rifle, archery and axe throwing remain a popular use of the site.

If we can re-energise the District, Garvestone will remain a viable site where our young people will continue to experience nights away events on a small campsite. The signs of this are positive as we have a stocktaking weekend planned in October.

The biggest financial decision is whether to replace the existing toilet block with a new facility that would incorporate showers. Given the high cost, we have decided not to propose this budget at this AGM but will differ it until we are confident that we will be making the best use of our money.

Richard Green
District Chairman

WELLS SCOUT ACTIVITY CENTRE

You will see from the balance sheets that Wells has had a successful year financially. This year, we have continued to have high occupancy for booking at weekends and through the summer holidays.

The building will require some additional maintenance this year as it has suffered from under investment for a few years. We had plans for upgrading the electrics and heating, but these are having to be further reviewed owing to the surge in fuel costs. We are in a positive place as we can afford to do this work.

The role of Site Manager will be crucial to this transformation, and we should look to develop a small ASU to manage the site and support those who book it.

We do have a challenge at Wells that relates to our relationship with Orchard Caravans who trade on the approach road to the site. We have right of access but an incident of vandalism by graffiti, allegations of leaving their security gates open and careless driving have not helped us. We will work to improve this important relationship so the site can be as productive as possible.

Richard Green
District Chairman



1ST WELLS SCOUT GROUP
Statement of Financial Activities 01/04/21 - 31/03/22

<u>Income</u>		£	£	<u>Expenditure</u>		£	£
Income	1st Dereham Scouts	170.10		Premises Expenses	Cleaner	820.00	
	1st Thorpe St Andrew	153.00			Drain	108.00	
	3rd Harpingden	441.00			Electric	1,073.09	
	5th Saffron Walden	279.00			Fire Extinguishers	48.00	
	7th Newark	31.50			Gas Inspection	314.88	
	Brownies	200.00			Grass Cutting	235.00	
	Central Explorers	63.00			Lamps	5.95	
	Duncan	15.00			Misc	261.00	
	Explorers	89.10			Plumbing	103.00	
	Fakenham Scouts	226.80			Rates	59.46	
	Hardwick	342.00			Septic Tank	100.00	
	Hurst	405.00			Water	88.54	3,216.92
	Pandorers Explorers	135.00		Insurance	Insurance	790.89	790.89
	R Young	126.00					
	Woodcraft Folk	630.00	3,306.50				
Grants	Grant Covid	9,016.02	9,016.02				
Interest	BPA	3.60	3.60				
Totals			12,326.12				4,007.81
Total Surplus/(Deficit)							8,318.31

1ST WELLS SCOUT GROUP
Balance Sheet - 31st March 2022

	£	£		£
	2022	2021		2021
Current	12,174.25	23,909.54	Balance	52,425.00
BPA	40,200.75	20,197.15	Designated Funds	-
Cash	50.00	-		
Cheques	-	-		
TOTAL	52,425.00	44,106.69	Available funds	52,425.00
Balance b/f 2021	44,106.69			
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	8,318.31			
TOTALS	52,425.00			



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DISTRICT EXPLORER SCOUT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The Explorers have been making full use of things getting back to normal. In short, they joined Marham at the pantomime, enjoyed use of a private box to watch the speedway at King's Lynn, planned and ran another fantastic St. George's Day, took part in a virtual BPA and enjoyed a enjoyable summer camp to Dorset where the hiked along the Jurassic coast, formed strong team work skills and went to Brownsea Island where I got the pleasure to invest a new member into scouting.

This year has also see Wolf Explorers at Fakenham back running, Nelson Explorers rebranded into Dragons and, just recently the new Bull Explorers formed at 2nd Dereham.

On the young leaders side, the District has seen their first ever multi module young leader training ran and two young leaders completing their young leader training and now have taken on adult leadership roles in the District.

Next year will see the Explorers and network going to Switzerland with the young people making great efforts running axe throwing at the Folk in a Field festival to raise funds whilst gaining skills in running the range. All in all the Explorer has seen great growth this past year in the future looks even better.

Daniel Cook
DESC

DISTRICT CONSTITUTION

Last year, we adopted our new District Constitution. It documents how the District will manage and govern itself along with details of its financial standing orders.

When making the decision to adopt it, we agreed that it would be reviewed again this year to ensure that it is fit for purpose. I have reviewed the constitution and I am content that it does not need any amendments apart from adding the ever expanding Explorer Scout units.

I am proposing that we approve our constitution and set a review period of two years, or earlier if there are changes to POR or other statutory obligations we are bound by.

Richard Green
District Chairman



AGENDA OF CENTRAL NORFOLK DISTRICT SCOUTS

20TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held at Fakenham Wensum Scout HQ on Wednesday 12 October 2022
at 1900hrs for 1930hrs

Item	Owner
1 Welcome and to receive apologies for absence	District Vice President
2 Renewal of our Scouting Promise	County Commissioner
3 To approve the District Commissioner's nomination of the District Chairman	County Commissioner
4 To approve the Minutes of the 19 th Annual General Meeting held on 19 September 2020	District Chairman
5 To receive the District Annual Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman's Comments • District Commissioner's Report • DESC's Report • Wells and Garvestone Reports 	District Chairman
6 To receive and approve the District Accounts	District Chairman
7 To elect the following officers of the Executive Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Treasurer • District Secretary • District Auditor 	District Chairman
8 To approve the District Commissioner's nominations to the District Executive Committee. (To include one GSL and 18-25 year old member)	County Commissioner
9 To elect and equivalent number of members to the District Executive Committee	District Chairman
10 To elect two nominations to the County Scout Council	District Chairman
11 To approve the District Constitution	District Chairman
12 To receive and approve any financial budgets over £5001 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None submitted 	District Chairman
13 Any other business as previously notified to the District Secretary	District Secretary
14 Presentation of Awards	County Commissioner
15 Closure and notification of 21 st Annual General Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It will be held at a venue to be confirmed in September 2023 	District Chairman



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STATEMENT FROM THE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

For the last two years, I am conscious that I have not been able to give the sufficient time and effort to my role to adequately support the District; this has been due to pressures from Covid-19, exponential growth in my business and personal issues. Therefore, I have decided to stand down as your Chairman and Simon has reluctantly accepted my resignation.

However, I have seen so much change for the good that I have decided to remain on the District Executive Committee to support this as we move forward.

Tom Dickerson
District Chairman

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

It is so nice to now see Scouting returning to normal after the year we have had. We have sadly seen one group close due to lack of adults to run it, but all of the other groups have returned to post Covid strength and for some groups there is actually increased their numbers and we might soon see one group start a new section.

During the lockdowns, we did receive wonderful support from our local councils who provided grants to all groups that own their own buildings, this did feel slightly weird as not all groups got support but in the end of the day those with their own buildings do have greater overheads.

It was also very pleasing to be part of the team that provided activities and food over the summer holiday to those on Free School meals. This was true Scouting helping out the Community so a big thanks to all of the leaders who supported this.

It is exciting to look forward to returning to normal next year with things like our first St. George's Day in two years.

We also plan on finishing the project to our District website so we can tell the public what great we are providing.

We do need to fill a number of District roles as the work strain on the myself and the other few District level members is very high and especially with my role. We have an urgent need for a Local Training Manager, a role I am covering at the moment, and if we could get some ADC's for the sections would be brilliant. To be honest if I cannot recruit extra help, I am looking to review my role at Christmas to see if I can continue as DC.

Simon Lonsdale
District Commissioner



DISTRICT LEADERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Scouting is known to help our young people thrive and achieve the best in life. We also see that it can support the wellbeing of these members as they struggle with life during Covid or a release from their day-to-day life. Most of our Groups are being held back by one thing: the support of dedicated adult volunteers.

We are not having the usual plea for adults to join us in uniform as leaders, but we would not stop anyone doing that. Instead, we are after adults to help in the other role to help us. The Executive Committees in every Group help fund and manage the Group to provide the equipment and buildings for the leaders to deliver the best possible scouting.

This could also include competent tradesmen and women. Our buildings need maintenance, so could you help out? We wouldn't expect it to be done for free but an hour to two to replace or repair our buildings really makes a difference.

Do you have any practical skills that you could share with our young people? It's not just fieldcraft for scouts, but it could be art or crafts skills. DIY skills to help build things; a Cub scout armed with a power drill always makes for an entertaining risk assessment! Or can you just commit to come down and help out when the leaders are short of number for our safety ratios and want to take their young people out into the community.

We will support you in this and make sure that you are happy with the level of commitment that you can offer us. It doesn't have to be two hours every Tuesday. If you can only help for two hours on line every month, that's fine.

You may be pleased to know that you will be on the top rate of pay for our leaders' straightaway. The downside is that that rate is zero. All our leaders and other volunteers are exactly that: volunteers who give up their time to see your young people thrive. They enjoy their scouting, so why not join them?

Simon Lonsdale
District Commissioner



CENTRAL NORFOLK SCOUTS ANNUAL ACCOUNTS
1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021

INCOME			EXPENDITURE				
Capitation	2021	£15,865.00	£15,865.00	/Capitation	£16,198.00	£16,198.00	
Training	Archery			Training	Archery	£40.00	
	Shooting				Shooting		
	Axe Throwing		£0.00		Leader	£98.85	£138.85
Explorers	subs	£757.50		Explorers	transfer		
	Donation	£67.00			Hall Hire	£150.00	
	Membership20	£475.00			Membership	£1,187.50	
	Membership21	£412.50			Summer Camp 20	£775.00	
	Cash	£57.92			Cash	£47.92	
	Camp Fakenham	£47.68			Badges	£134.65	
	Summer Camp20	£100.00			Training	£1,148.00	
	Training	£1,160.49			Activity		
	BPA	£60.40			Gäwell 24 20	£381.00	
			£3,138.49				£3,825.07
District	Gift Aid	£497.61		District	Badges	£49.65	
	Badges	£49.65			Travel	£41.30	
	Donation	£41.30			St George		
	Uro Jam	£500.00			Uro Jam		
	Tran	£22.50			Repayment	£22.50	
			£1,111.06		DC Expenses	£80.00	
Cubs			£0.00		Insurance	£230.10	£423.55
Beavers			£0.00	Cubs			£-00
Scouts		£0.00		Beavers			£-00
Garvestone General	Grant	£20,674.64		Scouts			£-00
			£20,674.64	Garvestone	Electric	£4,959.52	
Interest		£104.20	£104.20		Maintenance	£37.28	
Total			£40,893.39		Genral	£47.04	
Opening Balance					Ground	£205.00	£5,248.84
Current		£ 9,161.79		Closing Balance			
Explorer		£ 1,359.93		Current		11249.21	
Tracker		£ 3.15		Explorer		691.77	
Epworth		£ 21,567.20		Tracker		0	
Cash		£ -		Epworth		35228.59	
Activities		£ 69.85		Cash		0	
Explorers Cash		£ 18.42		Activities		69.85	
Total		£ 32,180.34		Explorers Cash		0	
			£73,073.73	Total		47239.42	
							£73,073.73

Treasurer Low Pearson

Audited

Alastair



Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Central Norfolk Scouts

I report on the accounts of Central Norfolk Scouts for the year ended 31st March 2021, which are set out on page 2.

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 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 next statement.

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:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and 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.

Beverley Marshall

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Bev Marshall Admin & Accountancy Services
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Last year we started the year with £32,187 and ended with £47,239 although £9,023 are restricted funds leaving a total for use £38,216

Explorers	£1,266	Cubs	£568
North Elmham	£696	Training	£161
Beavers	£402	Jamboree	£550
Scouts	£35	Building Fund	£6,541
ASU	£10	Activities	£70

We received £15,865 from capitation and paid £16,198 to county
Melton Magna owe £1034

Training

We have paid out £139

District

Income Gift aid £497 refund Euro camp £500 paid out £423

Cubs, Beavers and Scouts

Nil

Garvestone

Grants £20,675 paid out £5,249

District Assets

Garvestone Buildings £7000 Equipment £6000 Archery £3000
First Aid £54 Shooting Equipment £900 Axes £700 Geo's £550
Gas cylinders 30

Lew Pearson

Treasurer

GARVESTONE – OUR PROGRESS SO FAR

During the last 12 months there has been very little use of Garvestone Campsite, However, this has not stopped the redevelopment of the site to make it fit for purpose and bring it in the 21st century.

The shelter that was put up before the pandemic started has been turned into a fully waterproof kitchen area and was moved by 90 degrees on the concrete plinth. Electric has been restored to the site and lighting put into the hut, toilets and the two garages. There is also flood lighting for the field. The old garage doors have finally been replaced with more modern metal doors and roller shutter front doors which means everything is a lot more secure.

There are further plans to keep developing the site and the committee are looking at the possibility of a replacement toilet block, a purpose-built shooting range to cater for air rifles, archery and axe throwing. The fire pit circle will also be revamped to improve the experience and make the area more attractive for users.

If you have booked a session at the site, I would highly recommend you do so at your earliest opportunity.

Lee Anderton

Group Scout Leader, 1st Beetley Scout Group, and District Quartermaster



WELLS SCOUT ACTIVITY CENTRE – OUR VISION

Wells bookings have returned to post Covid levels but with trying to provide remote support to the property from the Dereham area has been quite hard on the District Treasurer, Lew Pearson and myself. We have both have had to do extra journeys to help maintain the building.

We have now identified a volunteer to take on a Property Managers role and this should be a big help as the property is now starting to look very tired. We now have to review on how to best spend the Covid Grant to keep the building in a rentable condition.

We do still have Brownies using the hall but I would love to see Scouting return there one day as that would help breathe life back into a lovely building.

Simon Lonsdale
District Commissioner

DISTRICT CONSTITUTION

This year at District Executive Committee meetings, we have discussed the need to have our own District Constitution. District Constitution will document how the District will manage and govern itself along with details of its financial standing orders. This will clearly demonstrate to all members the core processes that we follow.

When drafting this Constitution, I have taken elements from other similar documents at Group, District and County level from throughout the country. I have tried to mould this to meet our needs and having sought the counsel of your Executive, I am happy to present the attached final draft for approval.

This document will be reviewed during the coming year and brought to next year's AGM as its first formal review. If during the coming year, any members have comments to improve and strengthen our constitution they should be sent to the District Secretary for discussion by the Executive committee. Therefore, I commend the new constitution to District for approval.

Richard Green
District Active Support Unit



AGENDA OF CENTRAL NORFOLK DISTRICT SCOUTS

19TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held at 1st Beetley Scout HQ on Friday 17 September 2021 at 1900hrs for 1930hrs

Item	Owner
1	Welcome and to receive apologies for absence District Vice President
2	To approve the Minutes of the 18 th Annual General Meeting held on 19 September 2020 District Vice President
3	To approve the District Commissioner's nomination of the District Chairman District Commissioner
4	To receive and approve the District Accounts District Chairman
5	To elect the following officers of the Executive Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Treasurer • District Secretary • District Auditor District Chairman
6	To approve the District Commissioner's nominations to the District Executive Committee. (To include one GSL and 18-25 year old) District Commissioner
7	To elect and equivalent number of members to the District Executive Committee District Chairman
8	To elect two nominations to the County Scout Council District Chairman
9	To receive the District Annual Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section Reports – District Commissioner • Leadership Requirements – District Explorer Scout Commissioner • Garvestone Website – District Quartermaster • Wells Activity Centre - District Commissioner District Chairman
10	To approve the District Constitution District Chairman
11	Any other business as previously notified to the District Secretary District Secretary
12	Presentation of Awards District Commissioner
13	Guest Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How we redeveloped our headquarters – Hannah Ponder (Group Scout Leader, 2nd Dereham) District Chairman
14	Closing comments from the County Commissioner's Representative Deputy County Commissioner

The 20th Annual General Meeting will be held at Garvestone on 2 July 2022.

