

1ST CHINEHAM SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 1048634

Details

Status Registered

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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. THE METHOD OF ACHIEVING THE AIM OF THE ASSOCIATION IS BY PROVIDING AN ENJOYABLE AND ATTRACTIVE SCHEME OF PROGRESSIVE TRAINING BASED ON THE SCOUT PROMISE AND LAW AND GUIDED BY ADULT LEADERSHIP.

Activities: Provides buildings/facilities/open space for young people who are members of the Scout Association

Classification

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

Geography

- Hampshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£69,242	£76,260	-	-
2023-12-31	£62,889	£57,149	-	-
2022-12-31	£54,567	£57,481	-	-
2021-12-31	£66,906	£64,384	-	-
2020-12-31	£43,947	£22,765	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Helen Jane Jones	Chair	2025-01-01
Gwenyth Moore		2024-06-25
Hugh David Margesson		2025-07-16
Louise Wimpres		2024-01-16
Tim Gibbons		2024-06-25

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It's been a fantastic year for 1st Chineham Scout Group, and this annual review really highlights the incredible opportunities we offer to young people across all our sections. From exciting weekly programmes to camps, community activities, and adventures, the energy and dedication of our volunteers shines through every report.

I stepped into the Group Chair role during the past year following Jamie's decision to step down, and I'd like to thank him for his commitment and leadership. As we look ahead, we'll also be recruiting a new Chair to lead our Trustee Board and help guide the group's continued growth and success.

Thank you to all our volunteers, young people, and supporters who make 1st Chineham such a thriving and inspiring place to be.

Helen Jones

Acting 1st Chineham Scout Group Chair
Basingstoke East Scout District Chair

Group Report

Tim Gibbons

Group Lead Volunteer

As a Group we have seen some growth during the year. It is great that we have opened our second Squirrel Drey which allows more young people to experience scouting from a younger age. Of course, it would be great to have a couple more leaders that could help with the running of the Tuesday Drey.

This period has been about consolidation of our position with nursery and working on some key aspects that make the building and grounds safer for all users. We are still looking to try and replace some of our ageing parts of the building but need to be on firm footings before this can occur.

Of course all of this scouting can not take place without the commitment of the leadership team. At the group we have a fantastic team of both adult leaders and young leaders. They all give up their time without pay to run the programme every week. Without this team we could not run the programme so I would like to say a massive thank you to the leaders and young leaders.

We also have the Board of Trustee's that help ensure that we run the charity in accordance with charity rules. I would like to thank the Trustee's for their efforts during the period.

If anyone is interested in getting more involved with either leadership of Trustee please contact me and I am more than willing to discuss.

In the last year the squirrels have done so much. We have even opened a second Drey at Easter as Squirrel Section in Chineham grows.

We have been lucky to have a local lady that allows us a regular trip to the allotments. We have also joined the other sections at 1st Chineham when they attended the Pantomime at the Anvil. It was even commented by others in the audience how well behaved the Squirrels were during the performance.

We have joined District Squirrels at Wellington Country Park and joined over a 1500 Local Scouters at the annual Beastly event.

We have done a hike to the chip shop, hike to the hub and had an ice cream. Bug hunts made bird feeders, posted 110 seed bomb envelopes. We have had game nights, Science nights, superhero nights.

Race night Polaris 4x4 racing buggy's visit. We also look forward to our annual sleepover at the end of the term. With lots of other activities during the year.

One of the highlights was a trip to see the Chinooks at Odiham.

Taken part in the opening parade of the Basingstoke Arts festival (over 600) participants and have been asked if we would like to make this a yearly event.

Of course, we can't forget the volunteers who week in, week out give up their time to come and provide scouting to young people, we also want to recognise several young leaders who have had to balance scouting and their GCSEs, so from the Section Leaders we thank all the Leaders and Young Leaders for their hard work and dedication to scouting!

Chip Squirrel Drey has 19 members and has awarded 341 Badges during the last year with 13 of these being the Chief Scouts Acorn.

The newer Sandy Drey has 11 members and has awarded 41 badges.



We run a wide range of activities throughout the year, some relate to the attainment of Activity badges and some count towards the different elements of the Challenge badges that take a long time to earn and lead towards earning the Bronze Award. Other activities are just for fun because we enjoy them. Please find below an overview of just some of the things we have been doing since June 2024.

We finished the Summer term in 2024 by playing some water games and holding a Silly Olympics evening in tribute the real Olympics that were to take place in Paris during the summer. During the Autumn term we learned about the excellent work of the Food Bank. We also completed our Gardener and Space badges plus we undertook our Digital Maker badge for the first time. We went on an exciting visit to Lush in the town centre where we were able to make our own Bath Bombs. We hiked to the chip shop in Chineham and once again got to use the climbing wall in the hall with many of the beavers climbing for the first time.

As we enjoyed our Christmas lights tour of Chineham so much in 2023, we decided to do it again to end the term (this could easily become an annual event!). The Beavers admired the wonderful light displays and posted appreciation cards through the doors of the houses with their favourites displays! During the Spring term we learned to use a compass and read a map for our Navigator badge and we had fun scripting and acting out nursery rhymes using a variety of props. During our Water Awareness evening we had to use our problem solving (and plumbing) skills to work out how to supply water to a

range of buildings by constructing miniature network of pipes. We earned our Faith Badge as we went on a visit to All Saints Church. Our Beavers also had lots of fun making and eating pancakes for Pancake Day (we had to wash up our own plates and cutlery too!)

A real highlight of the term was when we had a surprise visitor – we were lucky enough to get to see a grit spreading lorry in our car park, complete with a full load full of salt and yellow flashing lights. We got to sit in the cab and to ask lots of questions about the important work of the grit spreaders in the winter and how the lorries work. They are a lot bigger than you think when you get close to them! As an extra surprise we were given the opportunity to name one of the gritters. Many of the beavers and their families submitted suggestions and we are hoping to announce the name that was selected soon – we will then look forward to seeing the name painted on the side!

Finally, we are now in the Summer term. We have practiced our First Aid Skills by undertaking our Emergency Aid badge and we have earned our communicator badge. We have been on a nature walk at Crabtree Plantation, and we've completed our hike to Old Basing. After building boats using recycled materials during one of our meetings, we then took them to Eastrop park to sail them in the paddling pool the following week. We are pleased to report that all boats successfully floated...well, for a while, at least! We have learned how to cook bread and popcorn on an open fire.

Badges Awarded

Here is a summary of the Activity and Challenge badges awarded during this past year (from 13th June 2024 – 30th June 2025), with c. 160 more that should have been awarded by the time you read this.

Activity Badges			
Cook	45	Emergency Aid	1
Creative	9	Hikes	1
Faith	32	Navigator	31
Gardener	44	Nights Away	17
Space	28		
Digital Maker	39		
			TOTAL 247

Challenge Badges			
Adventure	21	Skills	14
Outdoors	21	Teamwork	23
Personal	18	World	34
			TOTAL 131

During this period we were delighted to awarded 16 Chief Scout Bronze Awards – again, there are a few more to award by the end of this term!

Group, District and County Events

As always, we have attended a variety of events arranged by our District and County teams. These events are optional for Beavers to attend in addition to our weekly programme.

In June 2024 we attended the District Beaver Camp at the Gordon Brown Centre. For this year only, the Monday and Wednesday beavers attended on different weekends. We took a total of 28 beavers to take part in instructor led activities such as den building, undertaking a low ropes course

and a trim trail and fire building and lighting which included cooking popcorn in large cans over the open fire they had made themselves. There is always a traditional campfire before the Beavers head off to sleep in their tents.

At the start of the new term in September, 20 Beavers again joined with other Beaver colonies in the District for another visit to the walled garden at Down Grange for the annual Teddy Bears' picnic and outdoor games afternoon.

In October we boarded the coaches for the annual visit to Paultons Park to yet again try to go on as many rides as we possibly can within the time we have there! As leaders, it always great to see the 29 Beavers enjoying themselves and in many cases, bravely trying the rides for the first time.

December saw us visit the panto (oh yes, we did!) with all the other sections of 1st Chineham. 24 beavers attended and happily booed and cheered the cast of Sleeping Beauty at the Anvil.

In March we attended the second annual Beavers Around the World with 18 1st Chineham Beavers joining other Beavers from the district to take a trip around five countries armed with a passport, learning some few facts, and completing an activity for each country. This year we visited Canada, China, Italy, Mexico and South Africa.

We again visited 4Kingdoms in April and our 27 Beavers spent the day seeing the animals (some even got to feed the baby lambs), trying pedal karts, the donut slide and scaling the huge climbing frame.

BEASTLY25 was even bigger than last year and this year 41 of our Beavers joined the other sections of 1st Chineham plus Scout and Guide groups from across Basingstoke to experience a huge range of activities that are too numerous to list here - there is an excellent video on the BEASTLY Facebook page where you can see what we got up to! A special thank you goes out to all of the leaders and parents who helped on the day as without them volunteering their time, this event wouldn't happen.

To round off the year, last month, we again took 23 beavers to the 2025 annual District Beaver Camp to enjoy the same activities that you have already read about at the start of this section. Despite the torrential rain on the Saturday afternoon the beavers all had a brilliant time.

As we come to the end of another year of Scouting, we hope that this report has given you an idea of the wide range of activities and experiences we have extended to the Beavers of 1st Chineham. We would both like to take this opportunity once again to say a big thank you to all of the Leaders who give up their time to create and deliver exciting weekly plans that are both fun and challenging. We may say the same thing every year, but it is still 100% true - none of this could take place without their exceptional dedication, support and hard work.



So, this year's been another fun filled eclectic mix of activities for the Cubs. Everything from Guy making and burning to Junk Modelling to Budget meal planning and cooking, numerous forums, more cooking, learning knots and building shelters, map reading and of course hikes, whether that's to a local Fish and Chip shop, or out and about around Chineham. Of course, we can't forget about the annual soaking dished out during the recent Water Games evening! We've hosted cubs at two camps this scouting year, once in October for a fun filled 24 hours cramming in as much as possible and then our annual May Cub Camp where we packed up and visited Youlbury for 4 days of fun, activities, food, laughter, and a lack of sleep, oh, and CAKE!

We've welcome lots of new cubs into our packs, said goodbye to cubs who've moved up to Scouts, we've also said goodbye to some Cubs who've left scouting altogether.

This year the Cubs have managed to achieve more than 600 badges as a reward for their hard work and 10 of our Cubs reached up to achieve the highest Cub accolade, the Chief Scout Silver award. A number of these badges were achieved outside of Scouting, but that doesn't stop us recognising their hard work.

Of course, we can't forget the volunteers who week in, week out give up their time to come and provide scouting to young people, we also want to recognise several young leaders who have had to balance scouting and their GCSEs, so from the

Akela's we thank all the Leaders and Young Leaders for their hard work and dedication to scouting! We hope everyone has a great summer break and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed for the Autumn term.



1st Chineham Scouts have had another great year. We have run three of our own camps, taken part in two District/County camps (Survival and PL/APL) and other day events (including Beastly, Remembrance Parade and Chessington).

Summer Scout Camp July 2024 was at Youlbury, Oxford, and the weather was kind to us this time. The Scouts took part in lots of activities, and we had a great off-site day where we visited 22nd Oxford Sea Scouts and spent the day Canoeing and Raft Building on the river. In February this year, we ran a 'Master at Arms' camp with Shooting and Archery, the Scouts also learnt some Circus Skills. Our 'May-on-the-Water' camp was our most attended camp so far with 28 Scouts, 3 Young Leaders and 8 Leaders. We had a fun day at Horseshoe Lakes where we took part in Paddleboarding, Kayaking, Katananus and Raft Building, the Scouts and Leaders all slept well that night! We are again off on our Summer Camp at the end of July, this year we are going to a new site (for us), Paccar Scout Camp near Gerrard's Cross, fingers crossed for a repeat of last year's weather and not the year before!

This year we have increased the number of Scouts to 49 and we also now have 3 helpful Young Leaders. It is looking like our numbers are set to increase even further over the next year with lots of Cubs moving up to join us and only a few Scouts moving to Explorers. We have awarded over 360 badges this year, including 2 Gold Awards.

A big thank you to all the leaders who give up their time to

make all the activities and camps happen. We hope all Leaders and Scouts have a great summer and look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.



**1ST CHINEHAM SCOUT GROUP - Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs & Scouts
INCOME & EXPENDITURE - 2024**

	2024	2023
Income		
Subs	£18,830	£18,253
Covenants	£0	£0
Activities	£23,818	£22,802
Hall Rents	£16,629	£16,267
Other	£8,510	£400
Fund Raising	£629	£4,573
Branded Clothing	£76	£0
Investiture and Badges	£26	£0
Bank Interest	£725	£594
Total Income	£69,242	£62,889
Expenditure		
Fund Raising / Projects	£9,582	£4,447
Membership Fees	£12,236	£10,447
Hall Expenses	£22,340	£11,641
Badges	£1,807	£1,150
Uniforms	£1,085	£1,595
Equipment	£2,439	£4,007
Training	£533	£245
Insurance	£94	£94
Activities	£25,584	£23,131
Transport	£0	£0
Sundry	£560	£394
Total Expenditure	£76,260	£57,149
Surplus / (Deficit)	-£7,018	£5,740
Opening Cash	£48,546	£42,807
Add Surplus / (Deficit)	-£7,018	£5,740
Minus Prior Year	£0	£0
Closing Cash	£41,528	£48,546



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name 1 st Chineham Scout Group		
	On accounts for the year ended	31 st December 2024	Charity no (if any) 1048634
Set out on pages	1 - 2		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/23

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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: 08/05/25

Name: Ancuska Lisle

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): AAT Licensed Accountant

Address: 2 De Port Gardens, Chineham, Basingstoke, Hants, RG24 8EW

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

No items to disclose.

CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES



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Be more.**

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Our Charity

1st Chineham Scouts is a registered charity in England and Wales:
1048634.

The Scout Group is established under the rules common to all groups within the Scout Association. The governing documents are those of The Scout Association, which consist of a Royal Charter, which in turn gives authority to the By-Laws of the Association and the Policy, Organisation and Rules (POR) of the Scout Association.

Full details on our trustees and constitution can be found on our website at <https://www.bescouts.org.uk/group/1st-chineham/>

Our Trustees



Chair	Deputy Chair	Secretary	Treasurer
Chris Circuit	Jamie Andrews-Tickle	Yvette Cooper	Louise Wimpres

Group Lead Volunteer/ Trustee
John Handford

Beaver Representative	Cub Representative	Scout Representative	Explorer Representative
Mark Evans	Graham Howard	Gill Clarke	

Our Trustees



Trustee	Trustee	Trustee	Trustee
Jess Battle	Ruchira Bhave	Alytnay Cooper – resigned December 2023	Mark Cooper - resigned December 2023

Trustee	Trustee	Trustee	Trustee
James Langham	James Stringer	Paul Strickland	Sandra Wilson - resigned October 2023

Our Leadership Team



Group Lead	Squirrels Team Lead	Beavers Team Lead	Beavers Team Lead	Cubs Team Lead	Cubs Team Lead	Scouts Team Lead
John Hanford – resigned January 2024 Tim Gibbons – appointed April 2024	Emma Gibbons	Mark Evans	Vicky Evans	Graham Howard	Tim Gibbons Andy Clarke – appointed April 2024	Toni Jones – resigned July 2023 Gill Clarke – appointed Jul y 2023

Youth Membership

	Squirrels	Beavers	Cubs	Scouts	Group Total
Census 2023	0	44	79	42	165
Census 2024	22	46	81	34	183

Adult Membership

	Total
Census 2023	47
Census 2024	51

**Growth in young people from
2023 – 2024 is 11%**

**Growth in adult volunteers
from 2023 – 2024 is 8.5%**

Squirrels Report

Emma Gibbons, Squirrels Team Lead

Squirrels reached their 1st birthday in April, and we celebrated by having a party. We invited parents and siblings, along with all leaders from across all sections for fun and games.

This year so far, we have attended Wellington country park in March, which is now going to become a district event. Beastly in May, which is an all-section District event.

We look forward to our Annual sleepover at the end of July with 11 Squirrels taking part this year. The District squirrel fun day at Ferny Crofts is in September. The group panto visit in December.

Since starting the squirrel section, we have awarded 5 Chief Scout's Acorn awards and by the end of July we will have achieved another 10 Acorns.

6 Squirrels have moved up to Beavers with a further 9 moving on in September.

We now have a full drey of 24 squirrels and hope to get more full time or occasional volunteers on board to help us with the numbers. We want to be able to continue with our full programme and lots of outdoor visits. From September we will also be working to include the new Squirrels YouShape award and Earth tribe badge into our existing programme.

Beaver Report

Mark and Vicky Evans, Beaver Team Leads

Squirrels

For the first time this year we have welcomed young people joining us from Squirrels. To date, we have received 8 new arrivals from 1st Chineham Squirrel with one another young person joining us from a different Squirrel drey.

Programmme

We run a wide range of activities throughout the year, some relate to the attainment of Activity badges and some count towards the different elements of the Challenge badges that take a long time to earn. Other activities are just for fun because we enjoy them. Please find below an overview of just some of the things we have been doing since June 2023.

We finished the Summer term in 2023 by making some junk model boats and sailing them at Eastrop Park, learning to play Floorball and undertaking the traditional end of term Water Games evening.

During the Autumn term we visited the Metro Bank in town in support of our Money Skills badge. We also completed our Emergency Aid badge, which involved learning some really useful skills. We had a lot of fun being creative as we made tie dyed t-shirts for the first time and at the end of term we made sock snowmen for our annual Christmas craft. We made use of the climbing wall, with many of the Beavers attempting to climb for the first time. We added a new activity to the programme this year as we took a tour of Chineham to view the wonderful Christmas lights put up by local householders. We posted notes of appreciation through the doors of the houses with the most impressive displays and hope to make this an annual event.

Spring term saw us getting creative again, this time with recycled fashion – the beavers had the task of constructing outfits made only from materials found in the recycling bin. We undertook our Experiment and Health & Fitness badges and had fun with Pancakes (both eating them and having pancake races). Soft archery turned out to be incredibly popular and the Beavers really enjoyed the Air Activities badge during which we learned how to make paper planes. Towards the end of term we took part in a nature walk to look for signs of Spring that turned out to be a tad muddier than we were expecting – next time we make sure we wear welly boots!!

As we head into the Summer, we started the term with a litter pick. We are very pleased to report that there was very little to find. Chineham has definitely been getting tidier year on year! We were very excited to welcome a representative from the Hampshire Air Ambulance Team who came and explained to us about the excellent work they do. We have completed our Disability Awareness badge, which included us looking around the hall to see how we make the building more accessible for those with disabilities. For the first time in many years we did the cyclist badge. It was great to see the beavers cycling around the car park, even those who were a little nervous initially managed the circuit and it was good to hear that some had been practicing at home to get ready for the meeting. We went on the annual hike to Old Basing in May that ended with everyone playing games in the field with the parachute. Thank you to all the parents who accompanied us on the walk, it really helps to have extra support along the route. Highlights still to come this term include our Cooks badge, shelter building, water games and a silly Olympics ahead of the upcoming Olympic Games in Paris.

Badges Awarded

Here is a summary of the Activity and Challenge badges awarded during this past year (from 30th June 2023 – 12th June 2024), with more to come before the end of the Summer Term!

Some of these badges were earned by Beavers taking on the activities at home then showing us how they have managed to meet the badge requirements.

During this period we also awarded **14** Chief Scout Bronze Awards.

Activity Badges					
Animal Friend	3	Cyclist	43	Safety	32
		Disability Awareness	45	Air Activities	45
Book Reader	2	Experiment	43	Emergency Aid level 1	39
Builder	33	Health & Fitness	46	Hikes (Levels 1 &2)	36
Collector	2	Hobbies	2	Nights Away (level 1)	12
Communicator	1				55
Creative	9	Money Skills	42	TOTAL	3

Challenge Badges			
Adventure	23	Skills	25
Outdoors	10	Teamwork	18
Personal	12	World	16
		TOTAL	104

District Events

In addition to the weekly programme of meetings, we always attend a number of events during the year with other Beaver Groups from Basingstoke East and beyond for a variety of activities - this year has been no exception.

The oldest beavers in the group were invited to attend the District Beaver Camp in June 2023. We took 16 Beavers to the Gordon Brown Centre to take part in a number of instructor led activities such as den building, undertaking a low ropes course and a trim trail and fire building and lighting which included cooking popcorn in large cans over the open fire. The beavers enjoyed a traditional campfire before heading off to sleep in teepee style tents. For many of the Beavers, this is their first opportunity of a night away from home or of camping and by the time this report is shared at the AGM, the Monday Beavers will have attended the 2024 District Beaver Camp with the Wednesday Beavers taking their turn towards the end of June.

Shortly after the start of the new term in September we were joined by 20 beavers for a picnic and games afternoon at the Walled Garden at Down Grange along with other Beaver colonies from the district.

October saw the annual visit to Paultons Park – always a favourite with both the Beavers and the Leaders! While we may not have time to get on every ride there, we see it as a challenge to try! We love seeing the Beavers who have never been to a theme park testing their adventurous side for the first time.

In February we took part in the first Beavers Around the World event with 42 Chineham Beavers joining over 130 other Beavers from the district to take a trip around five countries armed with a passport, learning some few facts, and completing an activity for each country. We visited Australia, France, Japan, Kenya and the USA.

April saw us attending the massively successful Beastly 2024 event with the rest of 1st Chineham and other Scout Groups from across Basingstoke. The 37 Beavers had the opportunity to experience more than 70 activities across 4 themed zones. We received some wonderful feedback from parents and young people about how much they enjoyed the event, and we are looking forward to attending again next year, when Beastly returns.

We have only had space within this report to include a sample of the wide range of activities and experiences we have provided to the Beavers of 1st Chineham during the past year. We would both like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all of the Leaders and Young Leaders who give up their time to create and deliver exciting weekly plans that are both fun and challenging. None of this could take place without their dedication, support and hard work.

Cubs Report

Graham Howard and Tim Gibbons, Cub Team Leads

2023-24 has been another successful year for the 1st Chineham Cubs packs. We continue to be able to offer a wide range of activities to encourage the cubs to try new experiences, challenge themselves and develop.

We are fortunate enough to have an excellent team of adult leaders and a great team of young leaders that make all this possible. Both Section Leaders would like to note their thanks to these teams that, through dedication, allow the packs to thrive. There is, however, always a desire to expand the team to further develop the opportunities and enhance the delivery. If anybody reading this report would like to find out more about volunteering in Scouting, please talk to either of the Section Leaders.

During the year we have collectively awarded 98 Challenge Badges, 246 Activity Badges and 60 Staged Badges that are either celebrating new success or the next level of the stage already awarded, i.e. Nights away and Emergency Aid.

This year we have, once again, joined with Groups from around Basingstoke to take part in some exciting District events. The main ones of note were:

- Beastly – A fun day of challenging, exciting, and diverse activities for all sections of the movement to enjoy. A significant percentage of the 1st Chineham cub population attended this event, and most of the leadership team were also there performing one of the many roles that are needed for an event of such scale.
- The District organised a hike around the local countryside. Again, many cubs took part in this and were challenged to follow a map to find their route. Leaders from the Cub section were allocated a “team” to help guide them around and keep them on the correct path – or at least near to it 😊
- Basingstoke East scouts descended on Chessington World of Adventure in October with 5 coach loads of excited Cubs and Scouts heading up the M3. Once again, thanks to the leadership team, Chineham were able to take a significant contingent to this event with one of the coaches being allocated to us in its entirety. This was a great day with groups of cubs choosing where to go and what to see to meet their “teams” preferences.

At the end of May we took 40 cubs, a combination of members from both packs, to our annual camp at Phasels Wood Scout activity centre. We had an excellent camp, the weather was mixed, however, the cubs enjoyed a wide range of activities – climbing, high ropes, low ropes, shooting, abseiling, archery, crate staking, tunnels, the cresta run and pedal kart racing. We managed to contain some of the costs by using 1st Chineham leaders to officially run the Shooting and Archery using their Scout Association permits.

Once again, we were fortunate to have help from leaders from other sections which enabled this camp to run with no issues and allowing the leaders to be able to take time to re-charge. As always, the young leaders were invaluable with their assistance and helping us to look after the cubs.

The tents from this camp were finally dry and all back in the loft 14 days after the event finished. We would like to thank all of the leaders that made several trips to the hall to turn drying tents over, pitch and/or strike the tents, fold and put them back away.

We also had our annual Remembrance service help at Christ Church Chineham. We feel that it is important for the Cubs to attend some sort of Remembrance ceremony and the local church is a way of interacting with the community whilst the church leaders deliver a service that resonates with the age group.

All these special items are in addition to “normal” evenings of activity, education, creativity, and teamwork. From cooking to Junk Modelling and from being out and about tracking to home help activities.

We have also made use of the Shooting and Climbing facilities, with our own accredited instructors, to encourage the cubs to take part in some of the more adventurous activities. The climbing is particularly useful as preparation for the packs when they attend our main camp. The Scout campsites have climbing walls that are outside, and higher, than the one at our Headquarters but offering the cubs a chance to experience in a safe, indoor, environment has proven valuable.

Towards the end of the year, we also held our third “Camp at the Hall”, after previous successes, which was again very well attended. 54 Cubs spent 24hrs completing activities, cooking, washing up and enjoying the outdoors. This event has been a successful inclusion into our scouting calendar.

We will return next year with an update on new programme ideas and ways of delivering, but in the meantime, if anyone would like to join our team, please let us know.

Scouts Report

Gill Clarke, Scouts Team Lead

The Scout Leaders have run a jam packed programme this year teaching the scouts new skills, instilling fascinating knowledge and awarding lots of badges including Astronomer, Scientist, Electronics, Environmental Conservation, Local Knowledge, Athletics and Dragon Boating, to name a few. We have also run shooting sessions, planted trees, made bird boxes, taught navigation skills and held a silent disco. We have awarded 3 Gold awards this year and the Scouts have earned over 480 badges.

In July 2023 the Scouts visited Phasels Wood Activity Centre in Kings Langley, Hertfordshire, for a week's summer camp. As the scouts arrived, the heavens opened, it continued to rain for most of the week and turned our site into a quagmire. Despite the weather the scouts had a fun packed week taking part in activities including tunnelling, human hungry hippos, human table football, climbing, cresta run, pedal karts, low ropes and Archery. We also had a day out kayaking on the Grand Union Canal with the scouts helping boats navigate the locks when they weren't on the water. We even made a full roast dinner one night where we taught the scouts how to make 'Dustbin roast chicken'.

Our February Fun camp weekend was held at the hall, Scouts built an assault course using their pioneering skills which they then raced in their patrols. They then built a stretcher and raced the assault course with a Resusci-Annie as a casualty, it was a good job she was wearing a helmet for this!

With the help of one of our parents we organised a trip to RAF Odiham one evening in March. 103 Scouts and Cubs, 3 Young Leaders and 17 Leaders descended on a hanger in RAF Odiham to learn about survival, weapons, aircraft navigation, firefighting and aerodynamics. We also got to look around a Chinook and set off the sirens in a Fire tender. We are grateful to the RAF personnel who gave up their evening to run this informative and fun session for us.

On the first May bank holiday weekend we held another camp at the hall. This was our 'On the Water' camp, the parents kindly taxied the scouts to Horseshoe Lakes where we had a day of Paddleboarding, Kayaking, Sailing and Dragon Boating. The Scouts all had a great time and earned at least 4 water badges each from this camp!

We have also taken part in several District events this year including; Chessington World of Adventures, Remembrance Parade, PL/APL camp, The Big Sleep Out, District Hike, Expedition Camp and Beastly.

We have had a few older Scouts move to Explorers this year and this has left us with a relatively young troop. We have another 5 moving up at the end of Summer term, this will leave us with a big gap in our PLs and APLs which is going to be tricky to fill with such a young troop. We currently have 44 Scouts (which includes 5 transitioning Cubs), with 14 more Cubs due to move up in the next year and 11 Scouts due to move to Explorers.

Preparations are well under way for our Scout Summer camp this coming July, 21 Scouts and 11 Leaders (we have borrowed a few) are looking forward to going to Youlbury Scout Activity centre, we just hope the weather is kinder to us this year.

None of this would be possible without the leaders who volunteer not just their time at meetings, camps and days out but also countless hours in the background planning, sorting out kit, shopping, visiting sites, attending training courses etc.

Finance Report

Louise Wimpres, Treasurer

**1ST CHINEHAM SCOUT GROUP - Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs & Scouts
INCOME & EXPENDITURE - 2023**

2023

2022

Income

Subs	£18,253	£16,157
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Activities	£22,802	£18,061
Hall Rents	£16,267	£16,193
Other	£400	£0
Fund Raising	£4,573	£2,893
T-Shirts	£0	£0
Investiture and Badges	£0	£0
Bank Interest	£594	£101
Total Income	£62,889	£53,406

Expenditure

Fund Raising / Projects	£4,447	£5,635
Membership Fees	£10,447	£9,871
Hall Expenses	£11,641	£9,508
Badges	£1,150	£1,249
Uniforms	£1,595	£2,088
Equipment	£4,007	£4,881
Training	£245	£244
Insurance	£94	£84
Activities	£23,131	£22,206
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Sundry	£394	£555
Total Expenditure	£57,149	£56,320

Surplus / (Deficit)	£5,740	-£2,914
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Closing Cash	£48,546	£42,807

Independent Examiners Report

Anouska Lisle, AAT Licensed Accountant



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of 1st Chineham Scout Group

On accounts for the year ended 31st December 2023 Charity no (if any) 1048634

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Signed: [Signature] Date: 22/05/24

Name: Anouska Lisle

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): AAT Licensed Accountant

Address: 2 De Port Gardens, Chineham, Basingstoke, Hants, RG24 8EW

Section B Disclosure

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Thank you

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Nothing to disclose.

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES



Section A

Report to the trustee or member of

On accounts for the year ended

Set out on pages 1-2

Responsibilities and terms of report

Independent examiner's statement

Signed

Name

Relevant professional body

1ST CHINEHAM SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 1048634

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			To	Period end date		
01	01	2022		31	12	2022

From

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	1st Chineham Scout Group
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1048634
Charity's principal address	Scout Hall
	Hanmore Road
	Chineham
Postcode	RG24 8PJ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1 Graham Rowlands			
2 Paul Strickland			
3 James Stringer			
4 John Handford	GSL		
5 Graham Howard			
6 Mark Evans			
7 Chris Circuit	Exec Chair	From 01.09.2022	
8 Allynay Cooper			
9 Sandra Wilson			
10 Toni Jones			
11 Jamie Lee Andrews	Deputy Exec Chair	From 01.09.2022	
12 Tim Gibbons			
13 David Bennett	Deputy GSL		
14 Heather Bentley			

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	The Group's governing documents are those of The Scout Association. They consist of a Royal Charter, which in turn gives authority to the Bye Laws of the Association and The Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.
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Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of the Scout Association.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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

The Committee consists of independent representatives, together with the Group Scout Leaders, individual section leaders (if co-opted to take on the responsibility) and parent's representation and meets every 2 months.

Members of the Executive Committee complete '*Essential Information for Executive Committee*' training within the first 5 months of joining the committee.

This Group Executive Committee exists to support the Group Scout Leader in meeting the responsibilities of the appointments and is responsible for:

The maintenance of Group property;
 The raising of funds and the administration of Group finance;
 The insurance of persons, property and equipment;
 Group public occasions;
 Assisting in the recruitment of leaders and other adult support;
 Appointing any sub committees that may be required;
 Appointing Group Administrators and Advisors other than those who are elected.

Risk and Internal Control

The Group has sufficient buildings and contents insurance in place to mitigate against permanent loss.

Injury to leaders, helpers, supporters and members. The Group through the capitation fees contributes to the Scout Association's national accident insurance policy. Risk Assessments are undertaken before all activities.

Reduced income from fund raising. The Group is primarily reliant upon income from subscriptions and fundraising. The group does hold a reserve to ensure the continuity of activities should there be a major reduction in income. The Committee could raise the value of subscriptions to increase the income to the group on an ongoing basis, either temporarily or permanently.

Reduction or loss of leaders. The group is totally reliant upon volunteers to run and administer the activities of the group. If there was a reduction in the number of leaders to an unacceptable level in a particular section or the group as a whole then there would have to be a contraction, consolidation or closure of a section. In the worst case scenario the complete closure of the Group.

Reduction or loss of members. The Group provides activities for all young people aged 6 to 18. If there was a reduction in membership in a particular section or the group as a whole then there would have to be a contraction, consolidation or closure of a section. In the worst case scenario the complete closure of the Group.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The Purpose of Scouting

Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

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As Scouts we are guided by these values:

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The Scout Method

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

- enjoy what they are doing and have fun
- take part in activities indoors and outdoors
- learn by doing
- share in spiritual reflection
- take responsibility and make choices
- undertake new and challenging activities
- make and live by their Promise.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Activities include:

- Camps
- Hikes
- Trips
- Cooking
- Craft
- Games
- Climbing
- Shooting
- First Aid
- Safety
- Fundraising and community activity
- Weekly (term-time) meetings for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

The Group meets the Charity Commission's public benefit criteria under both the advancement of education and the advancement of citizenship or community development headings.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Regular meetings for Young People (mostly face-to-face, and often outdoors) offering a full and varied programme of fun, engaging and challenging activities.

Involvement in community activities, such as charitable fundraising events and litter picking.

Various improvements to the Scout Hall and outside space for the benefit of the Young People who use it, as well as the adults who support them.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves Policy

The Group's policy on reserves is to hold sufficient resources to continue the charitable activities of the group should income and fundraising activities fall short. The Group Executive Committee considers that the group should hold a sum equivalent to 12 months running costs. The Group held reserves of approximately £43k against this at year end.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) Chris Circuit

Full name(s) Chris Circuit

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Executive Committee Chair

Date 18.08.2023

**1ST CHINEHAM SCOUT GROUP - Beavers, Cubs & Scouts
INCOME & EXPENDITURE - 2022**

	YTD Dec	Full Year 2021
<u>Income</u>		
Subs	£16,695	£7,391
Covenants	£0	£0
Activities	£18,684	£2,429
Hall Rents	£16,193	£15,859
Other	£0	£18,584
Fund Raising	£2,893	£22,639
T-Shirts	£0	£0
Investiture and Badges	£0	£0
Bank Interest	£101	£4
Total Income	£54,567	£66,906
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Fund Raising / Projects	£5,635	£44,090
Membership Fees	£9,871	£6,994
Hall Expenses	£9,508	£7,730
Badges	£1,249	£407
Uniforms	£2,088	£1,087
Equipment	£4,881	£512
Training	£244	£0
Insurance	£84	£84
Activities	£23,367	£3,184
Transport	£0	£0
Sundry	£555	£296
Total Expenditure	£57,481	£64,384
Surplus / (Deficit)	<u>-£2,914</u>	<u>£2,523</u>
Opening Cash	£45,721	£43,198
Add Surplus / (Deficit)	-£2,914	£2,523
Minus Prior Year	£0	£0
Closing Cash	<u>£42,807</u>	<u>£45,721</u>



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

1st Chineham Scout Group

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

1048634

Set out on pages

1 to 2

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**Independent
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Signed:

Date:

1st March 2023

Name:

Anouska Lisle

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

AAT Licensed Accountant

Address:

2 De Port Gardens

Chineham, Basingstoke

Hants, RG24 8EW

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No items to disclose.


1 to 2	Set out on pages
31 st December 2023	On accounts for the year ended
1 st Christmas School Group	Report to the trustees / members of

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1ST CHINEHAM SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 1048634

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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From			To		
01	01	2021	31	12	2021

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Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *Chris Circuit*

Full name(s) **Chris Circuit**

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) **Executive Committee Chair**

Date *20/10/22*

**1ST CHINEHAM SCOUT GROUP - Beavers, Cubs & Scouts
INCOME & EXPENDITURE - 2021**

	YTD Dec	Full Year 2020
<u>Income</u>		
Subs	£7,391	£5,986
Covenants	£0	£0
Activities	£2,429	£540
Hall Rents	£15,859	£11,411
Other	£18,584	£25,822
Fund Raising	£22,639	£22
T-Shirts	£0	£7
Investiture and Badges	£0	£141
Bank Interest	£4	£19
Total Income	£66,906	£43,947
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Fund Raising / Projects	£44,090	£440
Membership Fees	£6,994	£7,689
Hall Expenses	£7,730	£11,212
Badges	£407	£284
Uniforms	£1,087	£242
Equipment	£512	£0
Training	£0	£0
Insurance	£84	£84
Activities	£3,184	£876
Transport	£0	£27
Sundry	£296	£1,911
Total Expenditure	£64,384	£22,765
Surplus / (Deficit)	<u>£2,523</u>	<u>£21,182</u>
Opening Cash	£43,198	£23,649
Add Surplus / (Deficit)	£2,523	£21,182
Minus Prior Year	£0	£1,632
Closing Cash	<u>£45,721</u>	<u>£43,198</u>



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name

1st Chineham Scout Group

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1048634

Set out on pages

1 to 2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 12 / 2021.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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:

11/10/2022

Name:

Anouska Lisle

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

MAAT

Address:

2 De Port Gardens, Chineham, Basingstoke, RG24 8EW

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

Nothing to disclose.

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES



Report to the trustees/ members of	17 November 2021
On accounts for the year ended	31 December 2021
Set out on pages	1 to 2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2021.

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145(2) of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(2)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which give me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

Signature:

Name: Andrew Lisle

Relevant professional body (if any): MAAT

Address: 2 De Prof Court, Chairman, Basingstoke, RG24 8EW

Date: 17/10/2022

1ST CHINEHAM SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 1048634

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			To	Period end date		
01	01	2020		31	12	2020

From

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **1st Chineham Scout Group**

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) **1048634**

Charity's principal address **Scout Hall**

Hanmore Road

Chineham

Postcode **RG24 8PJ**

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1 Graham Rowlands			
2 Paul Strickland			
3 James Stringer			
4 John Handford	GSL		
5 Graham Howard			
6 Mark Evans			
7 Sally-Ann Hall-Jones	Exec Chair		
8 Altyney Cooper			
9 Sandra Wilson			
10 Toni Jones		From 6 February 2020	
11 Stephen Wood		Resigned - Jan 2020	
12 Helen Wood		Resigned - Jan 2020	
13 Gillian Cook		Resigned - Jan 2020	
16 Liz Foster		Resigned - Jan 2020	
17 Steph Clarke		Resigned - May 2020	
18 Richard Green			
19 Nicky Green			
20			

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	The Group's governing documents are those of The Scout Association. They consist of a Royal Charter, which in turn gives authority to the Bye Laws of the Association and The Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	The Group is a trust established under its rules which are common to all Scouts.
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of the Scout Association.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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

The Committee consists of independent representatives, together with the Group Scout Leaders, individual section leaders (if opted to take on the responsibility) and parent's representation and meets every 2 months.

Members of the Executive Committee complete '*Essential Information for Executive Committee*' training within the first 5 months of joining the committee.

This Group Executive Committee exists to support the Group Scout Leader in meeting the responsibilities of the appointments and is responsible for:

The maintenance of Group property;

The raising of funds and the administration of Group finance;

The insurance of persons, property and equipment;

Group public occasions;

Assisting in the recruitment of leaders and other adult support;

Appointing any sub committees that may be required;

Appointing Group Administrators and Advisors other than those who are elected.

Risk and Internal Control

The Group has sufficient buildings and contents insurance in place to mitigate against permanent loss.

Injury to leaders, helpers, supporters and members. The Group through the capitation fees contributes to the Scout Association's national accident insurance policy. Risk Assessments are undertaken before all activities.

Reduced income from fund raising. The Group is primarily reliant upon income from subscriptions and fundraising. The group does hold a reserve to ensure the continuity of activities should there be a major reduction in income. The Committee could raise the value of subscriptions to increase the income to the group on an ongoing basis, either temporarily or permanently.

Reduction or loss of leaders. The group is totally reliant upon volunteers to run and administer the activities of the group. If there was a reduction in the number of leaders to an unacceptable level in a particular section or the group as a whole then there would have to be a contraction, consolidation or closure of a section. In the worst case scenario the complete closure of the Group.

Reduction or loss of members. The Group provides activities for all young people aged 6 to 18. If there was a reduction in membership in a particular section or the group as a whole then there would have to be a contraction, consolidation or closure of a section. In the worst case scenario the complete closure of the Group.

Section C

Objectives and activities

The Purpose of Scouting

Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

The Values of Scouting

As Scouts we are guided by these values:

Integrity - We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy and loyal.

Respect - We have self-respect and respect for others.

Care - We support others and take care of the world in which we live.

Belief - We explore our faiths, beliefs and attitudes.

Co-operation - We make a positive difference; we co-operate with others and make friends.

The Scout Method

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

- enjoy what they are doing and have fun
- take part in activities indoors and outdoors

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

- learn by doing
- share in spiritual reflection
- take responsibility and make choices
- undertake new and challenging activities
- make and live by their Promise.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Activities include:

- Camps for all sections
- BBQ's
- Climbing
- Shooting
- Sleepovers
- Expeditions
- Fundraising and community activity
- Weekly (term-time) meetings for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

The Group meets the Charity Commission's public benefit criteria under both the advancement of education and the advancement of citizenship or community development headings.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Regular meetings for Young People (face-to-face or online every 1-2 weeks) with badge work and activities (eg cooking, craft, quizzes), socialising, and/or visiting speakers (eg RNLI, birds of prey, astronomy, food bank)

Pre-pandemic activities:

- Group trip to theatre
- Scout shooting competition
- Scout patrol leader training camp

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves Policy

The Group's policy on reserves is to hold sufficient resources to continue the charitable activities of the group should income and fundraising activities fall short. The Group Executive Committee considers that the group should hold a sum equivalent to 8 months running costs. The Group held reserves of approximately £43k against this at year end.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Sally-Ann Hall-Jones

Full name(s)

Sally-Ann Hall-Jones

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Executive Committee Chair

Date

1/11/21

1ST CHINEHAM SCOUT GROUP - Beavers, Cubs & Scouts
INCOME & EXPENDITURE - 2020

	Year ended 31/12/20	Year ended 31/12/19
Income		
Subs	£5,986	£15,968
Covenants	£0	£0
Activities	£540	£20,755
Hall Rents	£11,411	£14,952
Other	£25,822	£5,020
Fund Raising	£22	£527
T-Shirts	£7	£7
Investiture and Badges	£141	£0
Bank Interest	£19	£41
Total Income	£43,947	£57,269
Expenditure		
Fund Raising	£440	£0
Membership Fees	£7,689	£7,468
Hall Expenses	£11,212	£10,520
Badges	£284	£1,982
Uniforms	£242	£570
Equipment	£0	£7,295
Training	£0	£0
Insurance	£84	£84
Activities	£876	£23,098
Transport	£27	£3,478
Sundry	£1,911	£2,745
Total Expenditure	£22,765	£57,238
Surplus / (Deficit)	£21,182	£31
Opening Cash	£23,649	£22,394
Add Surplus / (Deficit)	£21,182	£31
Minus Prior Year	£1,632	£621
Closing Cash	£43,198	£21,804



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

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1ST CHINEHAM SCOUT GROUP

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31/12/20

**Charity no
(if any)**

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** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

27/07/21

Name:

Anouska Lisle

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

MAAT

Address:

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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

No items to disclose.

	<p>No items to disclose.</p>
<p>Charity no. (if any)</p>	<p>31/12/20</p>
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<p>On accounts for the year ended</p>	<p>Report to the trustees members of</p>
<p>Responsibilities are</p>	<p>Independent examiner's statement</p>
<p>Signed:</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
<p>Name:</p>	<p>Anouska Lister</p>
<p>Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):</p>	<p>MAAT</p>
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