

# 22ND BARNSELY (CENTRAL) SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 1049387

## Details

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**Other names** 22ND (WILTHORPE) BARNSELY SCOUT GROUP

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1995-09-23

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

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## Activities

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

**Activities:** The purpose of Scouting is to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

## Classification

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

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** IN PRACTICE WILTHORPE AND BARNLSLEY
- Barnsley

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£34,014	£22,827	-	-
2024-04-05	£25,646	£24,593	-	-
2023-04-05	£19,773	£20,846	-	-
2022-04-05	£32,402	£32,402	-	-
2021-04-05	£16,735	£16,375	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>DAVID HOPKINS</b>	Chair	
Deborah Jane Wilkinson		2021-09-18
Emma Louise Missa		2021-09-18
Jamie Ryan shaw		2026-01-17
Megan Alexander Cook		2023-09-10
<b>RACHEL COOK</b>		
Rebecca Jane Parsons		2026-01-17
Richard Mark Riggs		2026-01-17
Sadie Jayne Young		2021-09-18
Sarah Drake		2026-01-17
Tina Louise Langley		2023-09-30

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# Accounts

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# Scouts

**22nd Barnsley (Central)**

## Annual General Meeting

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
10:30am Wilthorpe Scout Hut**

*Registered Charity No. 1049387*

# AGENDA

## 1. Introduction and welcome

## 2. Apologies for absence

## 3. Governance topics

- a. Approve the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 11/12/2024
- b. Adopt the model constitution from Policy, Organisation and Rules (POR)
- c. Note the Group's financial year
- d. Approve appointed and community members of the Group Scout Council
- e. Agree the number of members that may be appointed to the Trustee Board
- f. Agree the quorum for future meetings of the Group Scout Council (excluding this AGM)

## 4. Review of the previous year

- a. The Group Lead Volunteer's review of Scouts in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley (Central) Scout Group
- b. Receive and consider the Annual Report of the Group Trustee Board, including the Annual Statement of the Accounts

## 5. Making appointments

- a. Appoint the Group Chair, following recommendation from the open selection process initiated by the Group Trustee Board
- b. Appoint the Group Treasurer, following recommendation from the open selection process initiated by the Group Trustee Board
- c. Appoint members of the Group Trustee Board, following recommendations from the open selection process initiated by the Group Trustee Board
- d. Appointment of Group President &/or Vice President
- e. Appoint the Scrutineer/Auditor

## 6. Presentation of Awards

## 7. Closing remarks

# Minutes of Annual General Meeting

## Barnsley 22<sup>nd</sup> Central Scouts

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024

The Scout Hut, 3a Queens Drive, S75 2QJ

**Present:** Terry Meadmore (TM); Adrian Egleston (AE); Tina Langley; Rachel Cook (RC) Group Lead Volunteer; David Hopkins (DH) Chair; Rebecca Parsons; Sadie Young (SY) Secretary; Debbie Wilkinson (DW) Treasurer; Jaclyn Cunningham; Leslie Williams; James Homan; Tom Slack; Lee Knighton; Megan Cook; George Akid; Jill Scarfe; Rebecca Brownlee; Andy Young

Secretary called the meeting to order and all attendees asked to sign in.

Housekeeping confirmed no planned fire drill, and directed to all emergency exits, and meeting point in case of emergency evacuation. Toilet facilities outlined.

1. **Introduction and Welcome** (DH- Chair)

Welcome members of Group Scout council and guests

2. **Apologies for absence:** Nil received

3. **Governance topics** (DH)

*This part of the meeting is to make sure the charity's foundations are in good order.*

- a. **Minutes of Annual General Meeting 30/09/2023** were reviewed by Group Trustee Board at meeting held 11/11/2024. (DH) Proposed AGM 2023 minutes are taken as read and Group Scout Council asked to agree they are a true record of AGM 2023. Show of hands to approve unanimously and Seconded: (AE).
- b. **Model of constitution from Policy Organisation and Rules (POR) adoption**  
In line with the recommendation from Scout Headquarters, the Group Trustee Board proposed adoption with the model constitution from Chapter 5 of the Scout Association Policy, Organisation and Rules (updated 28/11/24) Seconded: (DW-Treasurer)
- c. **Notation of Group's financial year**  
Group Scout Council confirmed to members the charity's financial year is 6<sup>th</sup> April to 5<sup>th</sup> April.
- d. **Approval appointment of community members of the Group Scout Council**  
No nominations received.
- e. **Agreement of the number of members that may be appointed to the Trustee Board**  
DH proposed that following good practice recommendations from Charity Governance Code, POR states Trustee Boards should have a minimum of 5, and not exceed 12, trustees. The Group Scout Council must agree the number of people to be appointed to the Trustee Board. The outgoing Trustee Board recommends that 12 people are appointed. DW proposed the Group Scout Council approves this recommendation. Seconded: TM

f. **Agreement of the quorum for future meetings of the Group Scout Council (Excluding the AGM)**

DH advised the Group Scout Council must agree its quorum- the minimum number of Group Scout Council members that must be present at Group Scout Council meetings.

The outgoing Trustee Board recommends the quorum should be 10 people, and the Group Scout Council was asked to approve this recommendation. Seconded: AE.

4. **Review of previous year (DH)**

*This part of the meeting is to reflect on the activities of the past year.*

- a. **GLV Review an Section reports** all section reports available to all via email. RC (Group Lead Volunteer) read the Group Lead Volunteer report and presented their Annual Review. All Sectional Lead Volunteers then presented their Section Reports. All Reports are confirmed as available on email to all. DH thanked Section Leaders and Group Lead Volunteer for their reviews.

b. **Receipt and Consideration of the Annual Report of the Group Trustee Board including the annual Statement of Accounts**

DH confirmed the Group Trustee Board has approved the report on the accounts from Scrutineer Brian Upton, a retired accountant and District Account Auditor. DH asks the Group Treasurer (DW) to give their explanation of the Statement of Accounts. DW explained the Statement of Accounts. DH invited questions regarding the Trustee Annual Report and the Annual Accounts. DH thanked DW for their work as Treasurer. DH confirmed no vote is required, and the Group Scout Council have received and considered the report. RC explained the fees for OSM and GoCardless systems currently in place.

5. **Making Appointments (DH)**

*This part of the meeting is to organise the set-up of the charity until the next AGM.*

DH confirmed that a Trustee Board will be appointed to oversee good governance for the charity over the next year.

a. **Appointment of Group Chair**

DH hands the chairmanship of the AGM over to the Group Lead Volunteer (RC) at this point of the meeting. RC confirmed that to comply with the new directives from the Scout Association, in relation to the recruitment for position to the Trustee Board, in May 2024 parents of group members were contacted and nominations requested for positions on the Board. A number of nominations were submitted. There was only one nomination for the position of Chair- David Hopkins. The recommendation to the Group Scout Council is that David Hopkins be appointed as Group Chair. Show of hands unanimously for approval. Chairmanship of the meeting returned to Group Chair David Hopkins.

b. **Appointment of Group Treasurer**

From the nominations received there was only one nomination for the position of Treasurer- Rebecca Brownlee (RB). The recommendation to the Group Scout Council is that Rebecca Brownlee should be appointed as Group Treasurer. Unanimous show of hands confirmed approval. DW is retiring as Treasurer. DW is liaising with RB to ensure a smooth handover.

c. **Appointment of Group Trustee Board**

DH stated the recommendation to the Group Scout Council is that Tina Langley, Sadie Young, Debbie Wilkinson, Jamie Shaw, Emma Missa, Lee Knighton, Rebecca Parsons, Terence Meadmore and Megan Cook should be appointed as members of the Group Trustee Boards. Unanimous show of hand for approval of all confirmed.

DH thanked the Trustees for their work during the year and those members who are stepping down. DW was thanked for her work as Treasurer and praised for her work changing all finances to an online system. The banking account was confirmed as requiring x2 Trustee signatories for transparency.

d. **Appointment of Group President &/or Vice President**

Nil nominations received.

e. **Appointment of Scrutineer/ Auditor** Treasurer proposed Brian Upton as Scrutineer. Seconded: AE. DW confirmed now total income is greater than £30,000 the Accounts require scrutiny. DH confirmed Brian Upton has been proposed, seconded, and is qualified for the role. A unanimous show of hands confirmed approval of Brian Upton's nomination.

**6. Presentation of Awards (RC)**

DW received Chief Scout 5-year Length of Service Award.

John Langley received Chief Scout 20-year Length of Service Award.

Jaclyn Cunningham received Chief Scout 10-Year Length of Service Award.

Emma Missa received Chief Scout 10-year Length of Service Award.

**7. Closing remarks (DH)**

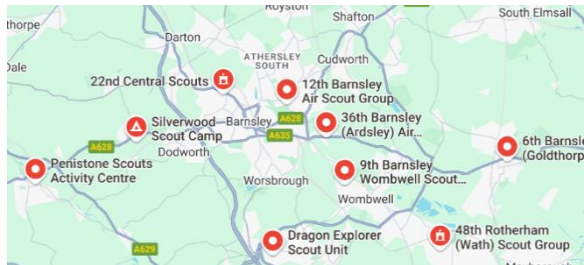
The AGM was closed, and all thanked for attending.

# Group Lead Volunteer REPORT

April 2024 to March 2025 by **Tina Langley and Rachel Cook Group Lead Volunteers.**

Before we give you a brief review of 22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley into 2025, we'd like to say that it is an absolute pleasure and privilege to be part of this group and the wider world of Scouting which it represents.

22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley is one of several Scout Groups that offer **quality scouting** to the young people of Barnsley.



Our group caters for youngsters from the ages of 4 to 14. Offering a programme of activities which work towards gaining badges and awards, culminating in the Acorn, Bronze, Silver and Gold Chief Scout Award.

This past year has been filled with engaging activities and events for all the sections, showcasing the dedication and enthusiasm of both the leaders and children involved. Numerous meetings were held, providing a range of topics and activities for them. Highlights included sessions such as 'Design your Advent Calendar,' 'Chinese New Year,' and various creative pursuits like 'Building Bridges - Duplo Challenge' and 'Create a Christmas Wreath.' The programme also featured fun and imaginative themes such as 'Teddy Bears in Space' and 'Goldilocks and her Porridge,' ensuring there was something for everyone.

The group experienced memorable events over the year, including a visit to the Christmas Panto where members enjoyed a day of festive entertainment. Kingswood Group Holidays along with numerous sleepovers and camps allowing members to bond over exciting adventures and shared experiences. Other notable activities included maintenance days, aimed at keeping the facilities welcoming for everyone, and engaging community events like the Locke Park Bonfire Litter Pick, reinforcing the importance of participating in our local environment. The group also thoughtfully observed Remembrance Day, demonstrating respect and acknowledgment of significant occasions.

Looking forward, there is excitement in the air for the upcoming 95th Group Birthday Camp. This event promises to be a lovely celebration of the group's history and the many memories made over the years.

I would like to thank all the leaders for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. Your commitment has been invaluable in creating a

nurturing and enjoyable environment for our young members.

We are blown away by the achievements our young people have attained during the year, thirty-eight of our young people gained their Acorn or Chief Scout Awards, the top award in their section, reflecting the hard work and dedication of the members who have gone above and beyond in their Scouting journey. This achievement is a commendable recognition of their efforts and commitment with just over 900 badges challenge and activity gained across all sections, not to mention the wonderful experiences they have taken part in. What a year!!

Our volunteers are achievers too. Congratulations to **Megan Cook and Sadie Young** for gaining your Chief Scout 5-year service Award. **Megan Cook and Deborah Wilkinson** for being awarded their **Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service.**

As we reflect on the past year, we look forward to more adventures, learning opportunities, and continued fun in the coming year of Scouting.

The dynamics of scouting volunteers evolve and develop each year. As a group we are always keen to **attract new people** who are willing to share their life skills to enhance the scout group.

### **Why do Scout Volunteers volunteer?**

It's not for the pay (we checked – still £0 sadly).  
It's not for the glamour (we've got more campfire smoke in our clothes and mud on our boots than we'd like to admit).

And definitely not for the peace and quiet!

We do it for that moment – when a young person tries something new, surprises themselves and grins like they've just conquered Everest.

We do it for the friendships, the laughter, the campfire adventures, the trails we blaze and the pride of helping young people find their confidence, courage and voice.

You can't put a price on that.  
(But you can put a badge on it)

### **Will YOU JOIN the adventure?**

Be the reason young people believe they can do anything

The group cannot function without people who are willing to step forward to attend and join in with weekly section meetings, trustee meetings to review safer scouting, keep and record money matters, maintain the group branding through the website, Facebook and online scout manager, look after the premises and maintain it.

If you feel inspired to help and share the values of scouting, then take action and join the team.

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## SQUIRREL REPORT APRIL 2024 TO MARCH 2025

**LEADERS:** Bagheera, Almond, Cherry and Skip

**YOUNG LEADERS:** Peach

**MEMBERSHIP as of March 2025:** 17

**We have been out and about;** highlights include visits to Locke Park; Take2 Panto; Barnsley Library; Worsborough Mill

**At the drey we have been tremendous Squirrels and gained 163 badges!**



12 Squirrels achieved their Acorn\_Chief Scout Award

**Badgework throughout the year included:** All About Adventure; All about me; All Around Us; All Together; Be Active; Brilliant Builder; Exciting Experiments; Explore Outdoors; Get Creative; Go Wild; Let's Celebrate; Local Superhero; Story Time; Emergency Aid; Hikes; Nights Away and Membership

**APRIL** We shared our favourite books, sewed seeds for our allotment, made swords and shields for St Georges Day, helped the dragon clean his teeth and joined the other Scouting members of the District for our celebration at Cannon Hall Farm. **MAY** we visited Locke Park for a nature trail, hunted statues in the Town Centre, created our own Pizzas and cooked over camp fires. **JUNE** we made and flew paper aeroplanes, planted out our seedlings, went pond dipping at Worsborough Mill and practised first aid. **JULY** we explored Wilthorpe Park, created our own Ice-cream sundaes and had a visit from a petting zoo, with rabbits, guinea pigs, snakes and an iguana, a fantastic evening to finish our year. **SEPTEMBER** we held a treasure hunt in the hut grounds, listened to a Roald Dahl story and chose our revolting recipe, went on a bear hunt in Locke Park and harvested our potatoes. **OCTOBER** we built an indoor den to share our stories, made Wonka's Crunch Surprise and shared all about ourselves. **NOVEMBER** we created our Rangoli patterns for Diwali indoors and drew patterns with our sparklers in the dark. Wrote our names in phonetics and flew on an aeroplane, where we were served refreshments, and created our own advent calendar. **DECEMBER** we created our Christmas wreaths, along with our snowy scene bottle and visited Jack and the Beanstalk Panto at the Take 2 Theatre with the Beavers and the Cubs. **January** saw us building Duplo Bridges; Growing cress hair and making bird feeders before taking part in the National RSPB Big Bird watch and trying celebrating Chinese New Year. **FEBRUARY** we made swirly snakes, explored our feelings and visited the library for story time and activities. **MARCH** we worked towards our space badge, designing a house for the moon, cooking food on our camp fire, and created our own space pictures.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteer leaders and the parents who have joined us, we hope you have as much fun as we do. Your help and support this year, has been invaluable.

**Skip**

## BEAVER REPORT APRIL 2024 TO MARCH 2025

LEADERS: Emma, Terry, Linda and Katie

YOUNG LEADERS: Caleb; Joseph

MEMBERSHIP as of March 2025: 23



### We have been out and about,

highlights include Visits, Camping and supporting Barnsley Main Heritage Group at Hoyle Mill

**At the colony we have been eager Beavers and gained 273 badges!**



**11 Beavers achieved their Bronze Chief Scout Award** during this period. Badgework throughout the year included: **Challenge badges Adventure; Outdoors; Personal; Skills; Teamwork; World along with Book Reader; Builder; Camp Craft; Collector; Communicator; Cook; Creative; Cyclist; Experiment; Faith; Gardener; Global Issues; Health and Fitness; Hobbies; International; Money Skills; Safety; Space; Sports; Air Activities; Community Impact; Digital Maker; Emergency Aid; Hikes; Musician; Navigator; Nights Away; Paddle Sports; Snow Sports and Swimmer.**

We have had an incredible year, starting in **April** with celebrating Buddha Day, learning how to meditate, crafting flowers and prayer flags before trying some different foods. We practised Safety and learnt some First Aid skills, explored Wilthorpe park and made bird feeders, before joining the District St Georges Day event at Cannon Hall Farm. **May** saw us visiting Hoyle Mill mining site for our ongoing support to the heritage of Barnsley, sharing our hobbies and interests with the rest of the colony. We attended the County Fun Day at Hesley Wood and enjoyed a wonderful weekend camping. Ziggy achieved his Nights Away Permit, which means the colony now doesn't have to rely on other section leaders to lead our overnight experiences. **June** saw us out learning mapping skills before putting them to use during our visit to Locke Park and our Wilthorpe Hike. **July** we celebrated American Independence Day, cooking sausages and smores over our camp fire. We also visited the National Coal mining museum, held mini Olympics and practised our camping skills ready for our camp in August. **September** saw us looking at health and fitness, visiting Hoyle Mill and learning about Fairtrade and how it supports struggling families. **October** saw us at Barnsley Library learning how to look after books, we practised First Aid and visited the Fire Station. October also saw us attending the County Spooktacular Camp, where we had lots of fun in the dark. **November** saw us helping to clean Locke Park after the Round Table Bonfire, before holding our own at our headquarters. We took part in the Civic Remembrance Day Parade with the veterans of conflicts around the world. We visited Elsecar Heritage Centre and thought about Christmas Safety. **December** saw our usual visit to Valley Park for our Christmas Concert with members of other Beaver Colonies and then we joined other members of the group for our visit to the panto at Academy Theatre, where the Dame took a real shine to Ziggy. **January** saw us star gazing and working out which constellations we could see, we celebrated Chinese New Year and tried Chinese food. **February** saw us sharing our skills in our own Beavers Got talent show, we made pancakes and learnt about the origins of Shrove Tuesday. **March** saw us joining in World Book Day and Comic Relief where we had to dress in red and could decorate and eat special biscuits. We also found time to create cards for Mother's Day.

***Another positive year with great things achieved, which would not have been achievable without Terry, Linda and Katie's support and dedication, they have been instrumental in the team. Also thanks to Jaclyn and our parents who support us with our additional activities.***

**Sycamore**

## CUB REPORT APRIL 2024 TO MARCH 2025

**LEADERS:** Megan, Jaclyn, Mary and Terry

**YOUNG LEADER:** Joseph

**MEMBERSHIP as of March 2024:** 21



### We have had another terrific year

**Cub Scouting**; the highlights include the visit to the Chocolate factory and the Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime at Christmas

**At the pack we have been very adventurous and gained 375 badges!**



#### **10 Cubs have achieved their Silver Chief Scout Award!**

**Badges awarded include** Adventure, Outdoors, Personal, Skills, Team Leader, Teamwork, World, Animal Carer, Artist, Astronomer, Backwoods Cooking, Book Reader, Chef, Collector, Communicator, Cyclist, DIY, Entertainer, Gardener, International, Local Knowledge, My Faith, Naturalist, Pioneer, Skater, Sports Enthusiast, World Faiths, Community Impact, Digital Maker, Emergency Aid, Hikes, Navigator, Nights Away, Swimmer, Membership and Joining in.

Starting in **April** the Cubs focused on pioneering, learning how to tie knots and lashings, and used these to build various structures. In **May** we hosted the Network Scouts as they prepared for their Explorer Belt Expedition, we looked at using codes to solve problems and took part in a hike. The main feature in **June** was Environmental Conservation, along with trying to finish a number of our activity badges. There is always one element that needs finishing to complete the badge. We also held our own mini-Olympics which included an egg and spoon race and a water relay. We ended the Summer Term in **July** Scouting skills and a cookout over our camp fire.

In **September** we reviewed the Membership badge, using our pioneering skills to build shelter and practising our outdoor navigation skills. During **October** we looked at International Charities and how they support work around the world, we also the fire station and practised our firefighting skills. In **November** we visited Barnsley Library to work on our Book Readers badge and completed our hobbies and collector's badge. **December** started with a sponsored silence to raise funds for Barnsley Hospice before an evening focusing on a Christmas twist on home safety and the group trip to the pantomime to see Jack and The Beanstalk.

In **January** we started the New Year off with the Scientist badge, the Cubs learned how to make lava lamps, rockets and how plants use water. We celebrated Australian Independence Day making mini cheesecakes and Dot Art painting. The main event of **February** was the Cubs visit to the Chocolate Factory, where we learnt how chocolate was made and produced, we also visited Darfield Church to explore the church, its history and how the Church Bells are rung. To round off the Spring Term in **March** we took part in a hike around Silverwood and visited Barnsley Library to focus on our Digital Maker Badge, we also created gifts for Mother's Day.

*Closing Statement of Thanks from Cub Leader. I'd like to thank all of the fantastic Leaders who form the Cubs Leadership Team for their dedication and contributions to Cubs this past year as well as the parent helpers who support us make it possible for Cubs to keep on adventuring – You are all brilliant! This has been a packed and wonderful year in Cubs and I hope this enthusiasm continues as we carry on Scouting!*

*Baloo*

# SCOUT REPORT APRIL 2024 TO MARCH 2025

**LEADERS:** Lee, Pete, Andy, Charlotte, Tom, James

**YOUNG LEADERS:** Isaac, Gabriel.

**MEMBERSHIP as of March 2024:** 21

## We have had a rollercoaster year at scouts



The Scouts have earned an amazing **125** badges!!



### 5 Scouts have achieved their Gold Chief Scout Award

**Badges awarded include:** *Challenge badges Adventure; Creative; Expedition; Outdoors; Skills; Team Leader and World along with Fire Safety; Local Knowledge; Master at Arms; Model Maker; Emergency Aid; Hikes; Navigator; Nights Away and Time on Water Activity badges.*

Our year started in **April** with a hike around Silverwood, before we changed our focus to gaining our Chefs badge which included working out a menu, buying the ingredients and preparing and cooking the food. In **May** we held a sports night, before hosting the Network members as they prepared for their Explorer Belt Expedition. We finished the half term with a campfire.

**June** saw us visiting Darfield Church to complete some community work before learning bell ringing skills. We practised our survival skills, using flint and steel to light fires. In **July** we hosted a BBQ to welcome our new intake of Cubs. We finished the year with a visit to Yorkshire Wildings to try woodland crafts and activities.

Our opening meeting in **September** saw us focusing on our new Code of Conduct and planning activities for the next year. We also enjoyed an evening building dens and playing games. **October** we hiked from Abbey Lane back to the headquarters, before completing a challenge night at Silverwood and learning how to use axe, saw and knives. **November** was a mixture of Warhammer and learning firefighting skills at Barnsley Fire Station as well as attending the Borough Remembrance Day event at Barnsley War Memorial. **December** saw us at the Chocolate factory at Wilthorpe where the scouts learnt everything there is to know about chocolate, the scouts got to make their own chocolate bar and wrapper which they took home.

**January** we visited Hooper Stand to go star gazing through their telescope, we also focused on health living both physically and mentally. **February** we focused on planning for the future, with the Scouts planning and reviewing the programme and looking at how Scouting could be promoted. **March** we spent an evening making pancakes, we also met at Silverwood and spent an evening hiking around the area. We finished the term sharing our interests and hobbies with the other members of the troop.

I would like to say thank you to all the leaders and young leaders, because without such a good team we couldn't achieve half of what we do now, so thank you. I would also like to say thank you to the parent helpers, who are always willing to help out when we need them, so again thank you

Let's hope next year carries on the same, if not having more exciting activities and badge work.

Lee

# Trustees' Annual Report

For the period

From (start date)

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to end date

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## Section A

## Reference and administration details

Charity name

22nd Barnsley (Central) Scout Group

Other names the charity is known by

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Registered charity number (if any)

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HQ registration number

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Charity's principal address

3a Queens

Wiltorpe

Barnsley

Postcode S 7 5 2 Q J

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

*It will be published in the annual report of the charity and the Charity Register if reporting for a Registered Charity with a charity regulator)*

	Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	David Hopkins	Chair	
2	Sadie Young	Secretary	
3	Deborah Wilkinson	Treasurer	
4	Tina Langley	Group Lead Volunteer	
5	Rachel Cook	Group Lead Volunteer	
6	Emma Missa		
7	Megan Cook		
8	Rebecca Parsons		
9	Terence Meadmore		

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information but encouraged as best practice)

*It will be published in the annual report of the charity)*

Type of advisor	Name	Address
None		

<b>Section B Structure, governance and management</b>	
<b>Description of the charity's trusts</b>	
Type of governing document	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	The Group is a trust established under its rules which are common to all Scouts
Trustee selection methods	The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.
Additional governance issues	<p>The Group is managed by the Group Trustee Board, the members of which are all volunteers who act collectively as Charity Trustees of the Scout Group which is an educational charity. The Group Trustee Board supports the Group Lead Volunteer in meeting the responsibilities of that appointment. As such 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. They also ensure compliance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of the Scout Association.</p> <p>The Trustees consist of 2 independent representatives, Chair and Treasurer together with the Group Lead Volunteer, individual Team Members (if opted to take on the responsibility) and parent's representation and meets every 3 months. Members of the Trustee Board complete the Mandatory Scout Association training within the first 5 months of joining the committee.</p> <p>Collectively they operate in the best interests of the group and its members to provide for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The provision and maintenance of Group property and equipment;</li> <li>• The raising of funds together with the management and administration of Group finance;</li> <li>• The insurance of persons, property and equipment;</li> <li>• Promote and support the development of Scouting within the Group;</li> <li>• Manage and implement the various policies of the Scout Association;</li> <li>• Provide sufficient resources for Scouting to operate. This includes, but is not limited to, supporting the recruitment of leaders and other adult support;</li> <li>• Appoint and manage the operation of any sub committees that may be required, including appointing Chairs to lead such subcommittees;</li> <li>• Appointing Group Administrators and Advisors other than any who are elected.</li> </ul> <p>The Group Trustee Board also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approve the Annual Report and Annual Accounts after their examination by an appropriate auditor, examiner or scrutineer as appropriate;</li> <li>• Presents the Annual Report together with the Annual Accounts to the Group Scout Council at the Annual General Meeting; files a copy with the District Trustee Board and submits them to the Charity Commission;</li> <li>• Maintains confidentiality with regard to appropriate Trustee Board business.</li> </ul>



	<p><b>The Scout Method</b></p> <p>Scouting takes place when young people, in partnership with adults, work together based on the values of Scouting and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- enjoy what they are doing and have fun</li> <li>- take part in activities indoors and outdoors</li> <li>- learn by doing</li> <li>- share in spiritual reflection</li> <li>- take responsibility and make choices</li> <li>- undertake new and challenging activities</li> <li>- make and live by their Promise. "</li> </ul>
<b>Summary of the main activities in relation to these objectives</b>	<p>Supporting the sections in the delivery of quality programmes, development opportunities and such other support as an when required</p> <p>Provision of Group wide activities and events.</p>
	<p>The Group Trustee Board acknowledges the vast amount of time and effort expended by the Volunteer Leaders, Helpers, Administrators and supporters working within the Group and its four sections.</p> <p>Similarly, the Group Trustee Board acknowledges the massive physical contribution provided by the 'Maintenance Crew' in maintaining the grounds and buildings.</p>
<b>Public Benefit Statement</b>	<p>The Group meets the Charity Commissions public benefit criteria under both the advancement of education and the advancement of citizenship or community development headings.</p>
<b>Section D Achievements and performance</b>	
<b>Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year</b>	<p>The group has shown great resilience and continues to provide an exciting and inspirational programme which is reflected in the numbers of youth members and their achievements. This reflects the dedication and commitment of the Leaders and Group Supporters.</p>
<b>Section E Financial Review</b>	
<b>Reserves Policy</b>	<p>The Groups policy on reserves is to hold sufficient resources to continue the activities of the Group should income and fundraising fall short. The Group Trustee Board considered that the Group should hold a sum equivalent to a minimum of twelve months operating costs.</p> <p>The Group held reserves of approximately £24,026 against this at year end. This is commensurate with the levels for operating expenses. The Group Trustee Board recognises that the reserves have increased this year and have agreed that from April 2025, subscriptions will be maintained at £180 per annum per member (£18 per month (Excluding April and August)) to maintain the reserves.</p>
Investment Policy	<p>The Group does not have sufficient funds to invest in longer term investments. The Group has therefore adopted a risk adverse strategy to the investment of its funds. All funds are held in cash using only mainstream banks or building societies.</p>

<b>Section F</b>	<b>Other Optional Information</b>																		
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## 22nd Barnsley (Central) Scout Group (1049387) Receipts and payments account

	Year start date		Year end date
For the year from	2024	To	2025

### Receipts and payments

	2024/25	2023/24
	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>		
<b>Donations, legacies and similar income</b>		
Membership subscriptions	£ 15,282.00	17,388.00
Less: Membership subscriptions paid on (National/County/Area/District)	-£ 5,326.00	
Donations	£ 1,000.00	
Gift Aid	£ 10,155.36	-
Payments towards Activities	£ 11,768.00	11,184.39
Joining Fees/Uniform/Badges	£ 230.00	665.50
OSM Refund / Refunds	£ 1,517.29	
Go Cardless Fees	-£ 1,069.25	-
Amazon Smile	£ -	-
Spending Corrections	£ -	296.16
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>£ 33,557.40</b>	<b>29,534.05</b>
<b>Grants</b>		
Maintenence grant	£ -	-
Other grants	£ -	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>£ -</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fundraising events (gross)</b>		
Tuck Shop	£ 97.00	-
Anon deposits	£ 189.50	-
Meal / Social	£ 170.00	-
Amazon Smile		43.18
Locke Park Bonfire		700.00
Other fundraising activities	£ -	20.00
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>£ 456.50</b>	<b>763.18</b>
<b>Scout hut income</b>		
Hire of building	£ -	400.00
Hire of equipment	£ -	-
Other Scout hut income - Tuckshop	£ -	436.16
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>£ -</b>	<b>836.16</b>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Bank Interest		-
Building Society interest	£ -	-
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	£ -	-
Other investment income	£ -	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>£ -</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Gross Income</b>	<b>£ 34,013.90</b>	<b>31,133.39</b>
<b>Asset and investment sales, etc.</b>	<b>£ -</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>£ 34,013.90</b>	<b>31,133.39</b>

## 22nd Barnsley (Central) Scout Group (Charity no. 1049387)

### Receipts and payments account

	Year start date		Year end date
For the year from	2024	To	2025

#### Receipts and payments

	2024/25	2023/24
	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	£	£
<b>Payments</b>		
<b>Charitable Payments</b>		179.80
Membership Subscriptions (CAPITATION)		5,487.00
Youth programme and activities	7,743.10	7,451.13
Adult support and training	-	-
Rates	47.40	48.64
Water and Sewerage	184.85	123.56
Electricity and Gas	1,071.59	1,073.40
Insurance	1,095.55	848.51
Repairs and Renewals	515.56	1,467.65
Materials and Equipment		297.78
Equals Spend for Activity misc (see separate table for details)	7,500.00	-
Section Admin		105.26
Group Admin - Go Cardless and OSM App fees		1,759.25
Refunds (via faster payments, FlyMe)	1,376.98	
Contribution to camp costs, group section events	1,425.69	8,444.56
Uniforms/Badges	1,062.15	1,736.58
AGM and trustee expenses		-
Misc costs	268.89	
Other Costs - Refunds	-	172.00
Other Costs - Sweets for Tuckshop	-	884.86
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>22,291.76</b>	<b>30,079.98</b>
<b>Fundraising expenses</b>		
Tuck Shop	535.50	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>535.50</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Gross Expenditure</b>	<b>22,827.26</b>	<b>30,079.98</b>
<b>Asset and investment purchases, etc.</b>	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>22,827.26</b>	<b>30,079.98</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>11,186.64</b>	<b>1,053.41</b>
<b>Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>12,839.82</b>	<b>12,421.05</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>24,026.46</b>	<b>13,474.46</b>

## 22nd Barnsley (Central) Scout Group (Charity no. 1049387)

### Receipts and payments account

	Year start date		Year end date
For the year from	2024	To	2025

#### Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

	31/03/2025 Unrestricted funds £	31/03/2024 Unrestricted funds £
<b>Cash funds</b>		
Bank current account - LLoyds	24,026.46	12,839.82
Bank deposit account	-	-
Building society account	-	-
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	-	-
Cash Floats	-	25.94
Floats - Equals Card	-	608.70
<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>24,026.46</b>	<b>13,474.46</b>
<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account)</small>	<small>ok</small>	<small>ok</small>
<b>Other monetary assets</b>		
<b>Closing Equals Balance 05/04/2025</b>	343.43	-
Debts due from the County/Area/District/Group	-	-
Insurance claim	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>343.43</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Investment assets</b>		
Investment property - detail	-	-
Quoted investments	-	-
Other investments - detail	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Non monetary assets for charity's own use</b>		
Badge stock	-	-
Shop stock	-	-
Other stock	-	-
Land and buildings	150,000.00	150,000.00
Motor vehicles	-	-
Scouting equipment, furniture etc	-	-
Other	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>150,000.00</b>	<b>150,000.00</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts not yet paid	-	-
Expenses incurred but not invoiced	-	-
Subscriptions not yet paid	-	-
Loan - detail	-	-
Other liabilities	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>174,369.89</b>	<b>163,474.46</b>

The above receipts and payments account and statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on .....(the date of the Trustee Board meeting that approved the accounts) and signed on their behalf by

Signature
<i>D Hopkins</i>
<i>S Drake</i>

Print Name	
David Hopkins	Chair
Sarah Drake	Treasurer

**Scrutineer’s Report to the Trustees of the  
22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley (Central) Scout Group**

I report on the accounts of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley (Central) Scout Group for the year ended .....31.3.2025.....

**Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Scrutineer**

As the Group’s trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that neither the audit nor independent examination requirements of the Charities Act 2011 apply. It is my responsibility without carrying out an audit or independent examination to scrutinise the accounts and to report to you.

**Basis of Scrutineer’s Statement**

In accordance with the directions given in the Group’s/District’s constitution, I have scrutinised the records and the accounts.

**Scrutineer’s Statement**

In my opinion the accounts are in accordance with the records produced to me and comply with the constitution.

Name: .....BRIAN UPTON.....

Address: .....10 WOODVIEW CHASE.....

.....STAINCROSS.....

.....BARNSELY.....

.....S75 6PS.....

Date: .....6.12.2025.....

# England & Wales

## Unqualified report for a non-company charity preparing receipts and payments accounts with a gross income of £250,000 or less in the relevant financial year

### Independent examiner's report to the trustees of 22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley (Central) Scout Group

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley (Central) Scout Group for the year ended 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley (Central) Scout Group you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley (Central) Scout Group accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

#### Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley (Central) Scout Group as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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

Signed:



Name:

Brian Upton

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any):

Address: 10 Woodview Chase, Staincross, Barnsley S75 6AS

Date: 6.12.2025

**22ND BARNSELY (CENTRAL) SCOUT GROUP**

England & Wales - Charity number 1049387

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# Accounts

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# Scouts

## 22nd Barnsley (Central)

# Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024**  
**6pm at Wilthorpe Scout Hut**

# AGENDA

1. **Introduction and welcome**
2. **Apologies for absence**
3. **Governance topics**
  - a. Approve the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 30/09/2023
  - b. Adopt the model constitution from Policy, Organisation and Rules (POR)
  - c. Note the Group's financial year
  - d. Approve appointed and community members of the Group Scout Council
  - e. Agree the number of members that may be appointed to the Trustee Board
  - f. Agree the quorum for future meetings of the Group Scout Council (excluding this AGM)
4. **Review of the previous year**
  - a. The Group Lead Volunteer's review of Scouts in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley (Central) Scout Group
  - b. Receive and consider the Annual Report of the Group Trustee Board, including the Annual Statement of the Accounts
5. **Making appointments**
  - a. Appoint the Group Chair, following recommendation from the open selection process initiated by the Group Trustee Board
  - b. Appoint the Group Treasurer, following recommendation from the open selection process initiated by the Group Trustee Board
  - c. Appoint members of the Group Trustee Board, following recommendations from the open selection process initiated by the Group Trustee Board
  - d. Appoint the Scrutineer/Auditor
6. **Closing remarks**

**Minutes of Annual General Meeting**  
**Barnsley 22<sup>nd</sup> Central Scouts**  
Saturday 30th September 2023  
The Scout Hut, 3a Queens Drive, S75 2QJ.

**Present:** Rachel Cook, Tina Langley, Gavin Masters, Terence Meadmore, Dave Hopkins, Peter Cook, Megan Cook, Emma Missa, Alanis Missa, Rebecca Parsons, Louis Parsons, Sadie Young, Lesley Williams, Debbie Wilkinson, Jaclyn Cunningham, Ava & Alex Cunningham, George Akid(District Commissioner), Samuel Gibbons, Sarah Makin-Jones, Seth Makin-Jones, Louise Kelsey(parent), Janice Masters(parent), Simon Robinson(parent).

**Apologies for absence:** Andy Young, Gabriel Young, Michelle Knighton, Lee Knighton

**Minutes of AGM held 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022 @ Scout Hut.**

The minutes were set out in the Annual Report handed out at the meeting and were accepted as a correct record and approved by Emma Missa and Debbie Wilkinson.

**Adoption of Treasurers and Leaders Report (April 2022-March 2023)**

Rachel read the GSL's report.

Tina read the Squirrel report.

Emma read the Beaver report.

Megan read the Cub report.

Lesley read the Scout report.

All reports were approved to be correct at the time of reading by Megan Cook and seconded by Terry Meadmore.

Questions were raised by Simon Robinson. Tina Langley and George Akid requested any questions be raised at the end of the Treasurer's report.

Debbie read and explained the financial report, addressing questions from Simon Robinson when appropriate.

Further questions from Simon were requested by George Akid and Tina Langley to be discussed after the AGM in order that the meeting be allowed to continue without disruption.

Clarification of the format and purpose of the AGM was outlined by George Akid to Simon Robinson.

**Clarification of questions raised during Treasurer's report:**

- Bank account has changed from Virgin to Lloyds to enable a dual signature per transaction system (D. Wilkinson)
- Each Section leader has clear budget and a pre-paid debit card. All accounts are itemised and have an electronic record of transactions on Equals system (D. Wilkinson)
- Value of building clarified as an asset (D.Hopkins)
- No interest is earned on the bank account as the organisation is non-profit and a registered charity (D. Wilkinson and George Akid)
- Gift aid is a source of income for Group, and this is clearly accounted (D. Wilkinson and D. Hopkins)
- Accounts are presented in the correct format currently (D. Wilkinson and G. Akid)

- Every Section is delivering a varied and high standard programme, and all activities for all Sections are clearly accounted for in the Treasurer's Report. (G. Akid)

Further questions were requested to be raised at the end of the AGM to minimise further disruption to the meeting.

**Constitution rules adoption** was proposed by Tina Langley and seconded by Peter Cook.

**Group Scout Leaders nomination of Chairperson**

Rachel thanked Dave for being the Chairperson, proposed his continuation in the role for the coming year (September 2023 to August 2024) which Tina seconded. Dave accepted and was presented with a gift of thanks by Rachel.

**Election of Committee (September 2022 to August 2023)**

Rachel proposed Debbie Wilkinson continue as Treasurer, this was seconded by Tina. Debbie accepted.

Rachel proposed Sadie Young continue as Secretary, this was seconded by Tina. Sadie accepted.

Debbie and Sadie were also thanked for their hard work and were presented with flowers by Rachel.

Rachel proposed Rebecca Parsons, Terence Meadmore, Emma Missa and Megan Cook to stand on the Committee as members, this was seconded by Tina, and all accepted.

Rachel also requested a deputy from attending parents, with nobody accepting this position during the meeting.

**Awards Presentation by George Akid:**

Jaclyn was presented with the Chief Scout Commendation.

Gavin was presented with 15 years' Service award.

George also enthusiastically thanked all volunteers and Trustees for their time, hard work, and contributions to making the Group a successful and outstanding provider of Scouting. He noted all Sections were thriving, and Barnsley 22<sup>nd</sup> continued to lead the way for Scouting in the area. This had been reflected in the large number of awards achieved across all Sections, and the fantastic and varied range of activities enjoyed by children, young people, and volunteers across the Group.

**Vote of thanks**

Tina thanked everyone for attending the AGM, and thanked the Leaders, volunteers, and Committee members for all their hard work.

A-Z Scouting activities followed the meeting.

# GROUP SCOUT LEADER REPORT

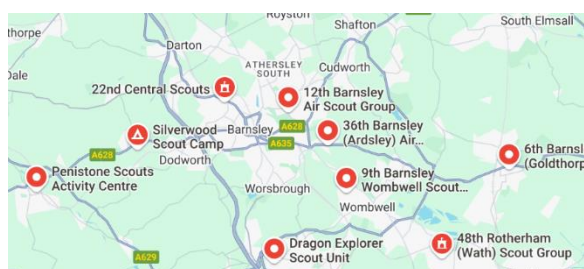
April 2023 to March 2024 by **Rachel Cook**

**Group Lead Volunteer.**

Before I give you a brief review of 22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley, I'd like to say that it is an absolute pleasure and privilege to be part of this group and the wider world of Scouting which it represents.

I've been with this particular group for over 25 years, starting as an Assistant Cub Leader in 1996, volunteering with Tina who was Akela at the time. I've seen the group transform many young peoples' lives and also those of its countless volunteers who have joined in and supported the Scout Group along the way.

22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley is one of several Scout Groups that offer **quality scouting** to the young people of Barnsley.



We cater for youngsters from the ages of 4 to 14. Offering a programme of activities which work towards gaining badges and awards, culminating in the Acorn, Bronze, Silver and Gold Chief Scout Award.



This year the UK Scout Association said goodbye to its influential volunteer Chief Scout – Bear Grylls and hello to the epic adventurer **Dwyane Fields**.

From the chief scout to the adults who care for your young people, please note that we are all unpaid volunteers who actively engage and support the young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

We have five teams at 22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley. Four leadership teams: Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts and one Trustee team. Each team contributes their life skills and experiences to enable 22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley to thrive.

We have definitely thrived, next year we will be celebrating our 95<sup>th</sup> year of scouting in Barnsley. The group's identity and meeting places may have changed over the years, but we continue to scout has a strong team who have shared passions and enjoy volunteering.

Our leadership teams, meet 3-4 times a year to review activities, celebrate achievements, and plan exciting programmes.

Our volunteers take away a variety of experiences which enhance their everyday lives. I often ask them, why do you scout?

### Why do you scout?

'It's just fun, something different. After a tough day at work, a night of laser tagging at the Cubs is just what the doctor ordered.'

'I enjoy learning new skills.'

'The leadership team dynamics; I enjoy good times every Monday evening.'

'The journey, the confidence, and the difference we all bring.'

'I enjoy being part of the group, seeing the enjoyment each child gets and the social skills they develop.'

I am blown away by the achievement our young people have attained during the year, gaining just under 1000 badges across all section, not to mention the wonderful experiences you have taken part in. What a year!!

Our volunteers are achievers too. Congratulations to **Emma Missa** for gaining your Chief Scout 5-year service Award. **John Langley** for 20-years, **Jaclyn Cunningham** for 10-years and **Lee Knighton** for completing his Section Leader Wood Badge and **Tina Langley** for completing her Deputy Group Scout Leader Wood Badge.

The dynamics of scouting volunteers evolve and develop each year. As a group we are always keen to **attract new people** who are willing to share their life skills to enhance the scout group.

The group cannot function without people who are willing to step forward to attend and join in with weekly section meetings, trustee meetings to review safer scouting, keep and record money matters, maintain the group branding through the website, Facebook and online scout manager, look after the premises and maintain it.

I for one cannot manage the Scout Group alone and appreciate the **shared efforts** from all the volunteers including my co-pilot, Tina. We both meet every six weeks to review the mechanics of the group.

Scouting is not just once a week at Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs or Scouts – its 365 days a year, 24/7. At some point during the year, we are volunteering.

If you feel inspired to help and share the values of scouting, then take action and join the team.

[gsl@22ndcentralscouts.co.uk](mailto:gsl@22ndcentralscouts.co.uk)

## SQUIRREL REPORT APRIL 2023 TO MARCH 2024

LEADERS: Michelle, Kirsty, Twix, Bagheera and Skip

YOUNG LEADERS: Paisley

MEMBERSHIP as of March 2024: 13



We have been out and about; highlights include visit to Eureka; Cannon Hall Farm; Locke Park; Take2 Panto; Barnsley Town Hall

**At the drey we have been TREEmendous Squirrels and gained 115 badges!**



**5 Squirrels achieved their Acorn\_Chief Scout Award during this period.** Badgework throughout the year included: All About

Adventure; All about me; All Around Us; All Together; Be Active; Brilliant Builder; Exciting Experiments; Explore Outdoors; Get Creative; Go Wild; Let's Celebrate; Local Superhero; Story Time; Emergency Aid; Hikes and Membership

### Drey Report by Skip

**APRIL** We visited Wilthorpe park and learned about compass points so we could later find Gruffalo characters in our grounds. **MAY** we built bridges and models from recycled materials. **JUNE** we completed an obstacle course and built dens. **JULY** we visited Eureka along with the Beavers to learn about our bodies, we also planted seeds along with tomato and squash plants in our allotment. We went on a bear hunt and created a bear in natural materials, before going to Cannon Hall Farm for our Squirrel Birthday Party. **SEPTEMBER** we had a change of leaders and until new leaders were found Skip and Akela will lead the Drey. We started with a treasure hunt in the grounds and hut, so we knew where everything was and ended with a campfire. **OCTOBER** Bagheera and Twix joined the leadership team to help Skip. We followed a trail around Locke Park, sorted out what to take on a walk, thought about ourselves and made glow in the dark ghosts for Halloween. **NOVEMBER** we made poppy badges and decorated biscuits, found out about Diwali and brought in something special to share with the other Squirrels, lots of cuddly toys came for an evening out. **DECEMBER** was all about crafts, we made shrinking Christmas baubles and Christmas trees, we also fitted in a party with a special visitor who promised to call in on Christmas Eve and leave us some gifts... if we

had been good. Some of us joined the Beavers and Cubs and went to the Take 2 Panto.

**JANUARY** we visited the Town Hall and met the Mayor for a tour of the Council Chamber and the Mayors Parlour. We had a very messy evening making bird feeders, and an evening building Duplo model. **FEBRUARY** we celebrated Chinese New Year by making dancing dragons whilst munching on Chinese foods, yummy and spent an evening using our senses of taste, touch, sight, sound and smell to explore the world around us. **MARCH** we made St David's Day windmills, planted potatoes in the dark in our allotment, made rice crispy cakes and went on an Easter Egg hunt.

*Thank you to our wonderful volunteer leaders and the parents who have joined us, we hope you have as much fun as we do, your help and support this year has been invaluable.*

*Skip*



## BEAVER REPORT APRIL 2023 TO MARCH 2024

LEADERS: Emma, Terry, Linda and Katie

YOUNG LEADERS: Caleb

MEMBERSHIP as of March 2024: 25



We have been out and about, highlights include Visits, Camping and walking the Alpacas.

**At the colony we have been eager Beavers and gained 427 badges!**



**4 Beavers achieved their Bronze Chief Scout Award during this period.** Badgework throughout the year included:

Challenge badges Adventure; Outdoors; Personal; Skills; Teamwork; World along with Book Reader; Builder; Camp Craft; Collector; Communicator; Cook; Creative; Cyclist; Experiment; Faith; Gardener; Global Issues; Health and Fitness; Hobbies; International; Money Skills; Safety; Space; Sports; Air Activities; Community Impact; Digital Maker; Emergency Aid; Hikes; Musician; Navigator; Nights Away; Paddle Sports; Snow Sports and Swimmer.

### Lodge Report by Emma Missa

We took part in the Barnsley District St Georges camp at a very muddy Hesley wood, the weather challenged us and **everyone worked together** to ensure we all had a fantastic weekend- I must give a big thanks to the explorers and Young Leaders from **Dragons and Bees** that supported us on the Sunday morning to pack up camp. We also returned there for Easter Eggtravaganza, the Beaver Fun Day and Spooktacular in October.

We had a group day out a **Eureka**- what an amazing day we had- again appreciation to Terry who organised this. Over the summer we ran our **Day camp** incorporating a local hike, cooking and a visit to the farm to walk the Alpacas, we had a fantastic day **learning new skills** and having fun. As a fun event to say goodbye to the Beavers moving on, we held an evening at Hesley Wood where we hired the inflatables, assault course and the cresta run.

We had a **visit from a Health and fitness teacher** to cover the health and fitness badge. We also visited the fire station to cover our safety badge, where we got to ride in the fire engines and use the water hoses. **We supported our community** by volunteering at the Barnsley Main including litter picking, mulching, building, weeding and planting. We were also visited by our friends from the **Barnsley Heritage** group who had secured funding for Children's tools on behalf of the work we had done- A photo opportunity and a shout out in Barnsley Chronicle – Super Proud. We joined the Group at the **Remembrance Day Parade** and were extremely proud of all the young people that took part.

To celebrate Christmas, we visited the Retrodome with the Cubs and attended the Panto – Oh yes we did.

The digital maker was a badge we had not done before and the beavers had requested this, again hard work and **preparations from the leaders who researched and planned** the meeting ensured we learnt a lot while having fun- definitely a regular badge we will revisit. We joined the Cubs and Scouts at our Annual Kingswood Activity Weekend. Another positive day at Barnsley Main this time completing a scavenger hunt as well as the good work we did to keep the area clean and tidy and resurfaced the path with wood chippings.

We held our first **overnight sleepover** at the Hut, this was an experience! And yes, we will be doing it again. We took part in the Cyclo-cross event organised by Barnsley District we had a great attendance and a great day and we won. Well done team work makes the dream work.

*Another positive year with great things achieved, which would not have been achievable without Terry, Linda and Katie's **support and dedication**, they have been **instrumental in the team**. Also, thanks to Bagheera and our parents who support us with our additional activities.*

*Sycamore*



## EAGLE CUB REPORT APRIL 2023 TO MARCH 2024

LEADERS: Megan, Mark, Jaclyn, Mary, Lesley and Ziggy

YOUNG LEADER: Joseph

MEMBERSHIP as of March 2024: 27



We have had another terrific year Cub Scouting, the highlights include the Saint George's District Camp, EUREKA, Laser Tag, a visit to Hooper Stand, the Aladdin Pantomime at Christmas and the Group Kingswood Camp!!

**At the pack we have been very adventurous and gained 290 badges!**



### 2 Cubs have achieved their Silver Chief Scout Award!

**Badges awarded include** Adventure, Outdoors, Personal, Skills, Team Leader, Teamwork, World, Animal Carer, Artist, Astronomer, Backwoods Cooking, Book Reader, Chef, Collector, Communicator, Cyclist, DIY, Entertainer, Gardener, International, Local Knowledge, My Faith, Naturalist, Pioneer, Skater, Sports Enthusiast, World Faiths, Community Impact, Digital Maker,

Emergency Aid, Hikes, Navigator, Nights Away, Swimmer, Membership and Joining in.

### Pack Report by Megan Cook

Starting in **April** we attended the St George's District Camp at Hesley Wood, joining in many adventurous activities and celebrating the weekend as a group! We also had a Coronation Celebration to mark the King's reign. In **May** we visited Darfield Church to explore some of Barnsley's local history. While we were there the Cubs took a trip up the bell tower to see and learn how the Church Bell are rung for Sunday services and special occasions. The main feature in **June** was our trip to Pets At Home where we worked through the Animal Carer badge, learning how to care for different types of animals and meeting some of the amazing pets! We ended the Summer Term in **July** with a Group trip to Eureka (organised by the brilliant Terry), a joint session of Backwoods Cooking with the Scouts, a hike around Barnsley and a good old session of Outdoor Laser Tag!! In **September** we reviewed the Membership badge and revisited the Scouting skill of shelter building. During **October** we visited the Hooper Stand Observatory – we managed to see Jupiter through their telescope! The Cubs also demonstrated and taught a special skill each to the other Cubs as part of the Team Leader badge. In **November** we targeted the DIY badge as the Cubs constructed their own windchimes using different

techniques to join and cut wood to achieve their goal. We finished the Autumn Term in **December** with some Christmas crafts and the group trip to the pantomime to see Aladdin! In **January** we started the New Year off with the Photographer badge, the Cubs learned how to use and maintain a camera. The following week we took a walk around the Town Centre taking pictures of local points of interest. The main event of **February** was the Group Kingswood Camp where our Cubs were very brave and courageous, accomplishing challenges such as the Jacob's Ladder, Scrapheap Challenge and Zip Line. To round off the Spring Term in **March** we visited Barnsley Tennis Club to learn the basics of tennis and had our very own version of Bake Off where the Cubs worked as a team to make Butterfly Buns, Gingerbread Men and Shortbread!

*In closing, I'd like to thank all of the fantastic Leaders who form the Cubs Leadership Team for their **dedication and contributions** to Cubs this past year as well as the **parent helpers** who support us make it possible for Cubs to keep on adventuring – **You are all brilliant!** This has been a packed and wonderful year in Cubs and I hope this enthusiasm continues as we carry on Scouting!*  
**Baloo**

## SCOUT REPORT APRIL 2023 TO MARCH 2024

**LEADERS:** Lee, Pete, Dave, Andy, Charlotte, Tom, James

**YOUNG LEADERS:** Isaac, Gabriel and Izzy

**MEMBERSHIP as of March 2024:** 21



**We have had a rollercoaster year at Scouts, highlights include:** rope key rings; 2 science nights; 3 hikes; camp gadgets; dragon boating; sports night; Activity Hike at Silverwood; teamed up with cubs for a cooking night; first aid night run by one of our trustees (nurse); Summer BBQ; developed new code of conduct, w3 planning nights for our Hesley Wood expedition; Remembrance Poppy Rocks; cooked pancakes; internet safety night; Patrol Leader and Leader training night; visit to panto 10 pin bowling; 3 problem solving nights; international night; games night with prize bingo; 3 pioneering nights and finished by making bat boxes ready to put up.

**The Scouts have earned earning an amazing 145 badges!!**



### **2 Scouts have achieved their Gold Chief Scout Award**

**Badges awarded include:** Challenge badges Adventure; Creative; Expedition; Outdoors; Skills; Team Leader and World along with Dragon Boating; Fire Safety; Local Knowledge; Master at Arms; Model Maker; Emergency Aid; Hikes; Navigator; Nights Away and Time on Water Activity badges.

### Troop Report by Lee Knighton

**April 23:** Camp prep for the District St Georges Day Camp. Pioneering activities and created rope key rings. **May 23:** Science night, making bridges using spaghetti and marshmallows. A hike round town with chip tasting. Our Young Leaders ran a camp gadget night with canes and rope. **June 23:** We went Dragon Boating. We held a sports night with medals and completed a hike round Silverwood camp and woods with 4 activity bases to complete. **July 23:** We joined the cubs for a cooking night. We held a First Aid night where the scouts learnt a number of first aid skills, bandages, cuts etc. We also held a leaving BBQ for scouts moving on

**Sept 23:** We started back with a membership night and developed a new code of conduct. We also ran a night hike. **Oct 23:** We covered all the planning for our expedition weekend at Silverwood, involving camp prep, food menus, route plan, kit lists. We created Poppy Rocks for Remembrance Sunday. **Nov 23:** Hike into town and placed poppy rocks with chip supper. We looked at internet safety and a completed a creative night.

**Dec 23:** We went to the Panto to watch Aladdin at Take2 Theatre and finished the year with our Christmas bowling party at the Metrodome. **Jan 24:** We reviewed the Code of Conduct. We held a team games night and a problem-solving night with 5 bases to complete (Morse code, chicken and fox riddle, nail stack, lolly pop stick puzzles and balloon tower). **Feb 24:** We had a games night with prize bingo. We had a science night run by a parent and her work colleague. **Mar 24:** We completed 3 pioneering nights where we built tallest structures, knots, spaghetti and marshmallow structures. We also built bat boxes to be put up in the grounds.

*I would like to say thank you to all the leaders and young leaders, because without **such a good team** we couldn't achieve half of what we do now, so thank you. I would also like to say thank you to the **parent helpers**, who are always **willing to help out** when we need them, so again thank you*

*Lee*

# Trustees' Annual Report

For the period

From (start date)

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to end

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## Section A

### Reference and administration

Charity name

22nd Barnsley (Central) Scout Group

Other names the charity is known by

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Registered charity number (if any)

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HQ registration number

1	0	0	1	1	1	6	2
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Charity's principal address

3a Queens Drive

Wilthorpe

Barnsley

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

*(All be published in the annual report of the charity and the Charity Register if reporting for a Registered Charity with a charity regulator)*

	Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted for whole year
1	David Hopkins	Chair	
2	Sadie Young	Secretary	
3	Deborah Wilkinson	Treasurer	
4	Rachel Cook	Group Scout Leader	
5	Tina Langley	Deputy Group Scout Leader	
6	Emma Missa		
7	Megan Cook		
8	Rebecca Parsons		
9	Terence Meadmore		
10	Lee Knighton		

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information but encouraged as best practice)

*(All be published in the annual report of the charity)*

Type of advisor	Name	Address
None		



<b>Risk and Internal Control</b>	<p>The Group Trustee Board has identified the major risks to which they believe the Group is exposed, these are regularly reviewed and have systems established to mitigate against them. The main areas of concern that have been identified are:</p> <p><b>Damage to the building, property and equipment.</b> The group would request the use of buildings, property and equipment from neighbouring Scout Groups. The Group has sufficient building and contents insurance in place to mitigate against permanent loss.</p> <p><b>Injury to leaders, helpers, supporters and members.</b> The Group through its membership subscription fees contributes to the Scout Associations national accident insurance policy. Risk assessments are undertaken before all activities.</p> <p><b>Reduced Income.</b> 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 Board could raise the level of subscriptions to increase the income of the group on an ongoing basis, either temporarily or permanently.</p> <p><b>Reduction or loss of members.</b> The group provides activities for all young people aged 4 to 14 through age related sections. If there was a reduction in membership in a particular section or the group as a whole then there would have to be consideration of contraction, consolidation or closure as appropriate.</p> <p><b>Finance.</b> The group conducts its financial affairs in accordance with the rules and guidance detailed in Policy Organisation and Rules of the Scout Association.</p>
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<b>Section C</b>	<b>Objectives and activities</b>
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<b>Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document</b>	<p><b>"The Purpose of Scouting"</b> Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.</p> <p><b>The Values of Scouting</b> As Scouts we are guided by these values:  <b>Integrity</b> - We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy and loyal.  <b>Respect</b> - We have self-respect and respect for others.  <b>Care</b> - We support others and take care of the world in which we live.  <b>Belief</b> - We explore our faiths, beliefs and attitudes.  <b>Co-operation</b> - We make a positive difference; we co-operate with others and make friends.</p> <p><b>The Scout Method</b> 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. "</p>
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<b>Summary of the main activities in relation to these objectives</b>	Supporting the sections in the delivery of quality programmes, development opportunities and such other support as an when required Provision of Group wide activities and events.
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	<p>The Group Trustee Board acknowledges the vast amount of time and effort expended by the Volunteer Leaders, Helpers, Administrators and supporters working within the Group and its four sections.</p> <p>Similarly the Group Trustee Board acknowledges the massive physical contribution provided by the 'Maintenance Crew' in maintaining the grounds and buildings.</p>
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<b>Public Benefit Statement</b>	The Group meets the Charity Commissions public benefit criteria under both the advancement of education and the advancement of citizenship or community development headings.					
<b>Section D</b>		<b>Achievements and performance</b>				
<b>Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year</b>	The group has shown great resilience and continues to provide an exciting and inspirational programme which is reflected in the numbers of youth members and their achievements. This reflects the dedication and commitment of the Leaders and Group Supporters.					
<b>Section E</b>		<b>Financial Review</b>				
<b>Reserves Policy</b>	<p>The Groups policy on reserves is to hold sufficient resources to continue the activities of the Group should income and fundraising fall short. The Group Trustee Board considered that the Group should hold a sum equivalent to a minimum of twelve months operating costs.</p> <p>The Group held reserves of approximately £13,474 against this at year end. This is commensurate with the levels for operating expenses. The Group Trustee Board recognises that the reserves have increased this year and have agreed that from April 2024, subscriptions will be maintained at £180 per annum per member (£18 per month (Excluding April and August) to maintain the reserves.</p>					
<b>Investment Policy</b>	The Group does not have sufficient funds to invest in longer term investments. The Group has therefore adopted a risk adverse strategy to the investment of its funds. All funds are held in cash using only mainstream banks or building societies.					
<b>Section F</b>		<b>Other Optional Information</b>				
<b>Section G</b>		<b>Declaration</b>				
The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above						
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees						
Signature(s)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><i>D Hopkins</i></div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><i>R Cook</i></div>			
Full name(s)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">David Hopkins</div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Rachel Cook</div>			
osition (eg Secretary, Chair)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Chair</div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Group Lead Volunteer</div>			
Date	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">1</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">1</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">1</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">1</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">2</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">4</div>

## 22nd Barnsley (Central) Scout Group (Charity no. 1049387)

### Receipts and payments account

	Year start date		Year end date
For the year from	2023	To	2024

#### Receipts and payments

	2023/24	2022/23
	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £
<b>Receipts</b>		
<b>Donations, legacies and similar income</b>		
Membership subscriptions	17388.00	12840
Donations to scout group	0.00	100
Activity payments	11184.39	8206
Gift Aid	0.00	0
Joining fees, groupwear, neckers etc	665.50	1039
Spending corrections	296.16	0
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>29534.05</b>	<b>22185</b>
<b>Grants</b>		
Maintenence grant	0.00	0
Other grants (TSA early years)	0.00	500
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Fundraising events (gross)</b>		
Sponsored bike ride	0.00	339
Locke park bonfire	700.00	925
Amazon smile	43.18	63
Other fundraising activities	20.00	50
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>763.18</b>	<b>1377</b>
<b>Scout hut income</b>		
Hire of building to Explorers	400.00	400
Hire of building to 25th Barugh	0.00	96
Hire of equipment	0.00	0
Other Scout hut income - money from tuck shop	436.16	0
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>836.16</b>	<b>496</b>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Bank interest	0.00	1
Building Society interest	0.00	0
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	0.00	0
Other investment income	0.00	0
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Gross Income</b>	<b>31133.39</b>	<b>24559</b>
Asset and investment sales, etc.	0.00	0
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>31133.39</b>	<b>24559</b>

## 22nd Barnsley (Central) Scout Group (Charity no. 1049387) Receipts and payments account

	Year start date	To	Year end date
For the year from	2023		2024

### Receipts and payments

	2023/24	2022/23
	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	£	£
<b>Payments</b>		
Charitable Payments	179.80	339
Membership subscriptions paid on (National/County/Area/District)	5,487.00	4959
Youth programme and sectional activities	7,451.13	9449
Adult support and training	0.00	0
BMBC rates	48.64	0
Water and Sewerage	123.56	122
Electricity and Gas	1,073.40	384
Insurance	848.51	825
Repairs and Renewals	1,467.65	1326
Materials and equipment	297.78	260
Section admin	105.26	480
Contribution to camp costs, group/section events	8,444.56	3965
Uniforms - badges	1,736.58	2543
AGM and trustee expenses	0.00	0
Group Admin- Go Cardless and OSM app fees	1,759.25	1049
Other costs - refunds	172.00	0
Other costs- Sweets for tuck shop	884.86	0
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>30,079.98</b>	<b>25701</b>
<b>Fundraising expenses</b>		
Detail 1	0.00	0
Detail 2	0.00	0
Detail 3	0.00	0
Other fundraising costs	0.00	0
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Gross Expenditure</b>	<b>30,079.98</b>	<b>25701</b>
Asset and investment purchases, etc.	0.00	0
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>30,079.98</b>	<b>25701</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>1,053.41</b>	<b>-1142</b>
Cash funds last year end	12,421.05	13492
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>13,474.46</b>	<b>12351</b>

**22nd Barnsley (Central) Scout Group (Charity no. 1049387)**  
**Receipts and payments account**

For the year from	Year start date 2023	To	Year end date 2024
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**Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year**

	31/03/2024	31/03/2023
	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	£	£
<b>Cash funds</b>		
Bank current account (Virgin)	0.00	40
Bank deposit account (Lloyds)	12839.82	11004
Building society account	0.00	0
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	0.00	0
Cash/Floats	25.94	
Cash/Floats - Equals cards	608.70	1307
<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>13474.46</b>	<b>12351</b>
<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account)</small>	<small>ok</small>	<small>ok</small>
<b>Other monetary assets</b>		
Tax claim	0.00	0
Debts due from the County/Area/District/Group	0.00	0
Insurance claim	0.00	0
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Investment assets</b>		
Investment property - detail	0.00	0
Quoted investments	0.00	0
Other investments - detail	0.00	0
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Non monetary assets for charity's own use</b>		
Badge stock	0.00	0
Shop stock	0.00	0
Other stock	0.00	0
Land and buildings	150000.00	150000
Motor vehicles	0.00	0
Scouting equipment, furniture etc	0.00	0
Other	0.00	0
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>150000.00</b>	<b>150000</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts not yet paid	0.00	0
Expenses incurred but not invoiced	0.00	0
Subscriptions not yet paid	0.00	0
Loan - detail	0.00	0
Other liabilities	0.00	0
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>163474.46</b>	<b>162351</b>

The above receipts and payments account and statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the

Signature
<i>D. Hopkins</i>
<i>D. Wilkinson</i>

Print Name	
D. Hopkins	Chair
D. Wilkinson	Treasurer

# Scrutineer's Report to the Trustees of

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley Central Scout Group

I report on the accounts of the Group for the year ended ..... 31/3/2024 .....

### Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Scrutineer

As the Group's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that neither the audit nor independent examination requirements of the Charities Act 2011 apply. It is my responsibility without carrying out an audit or independent examination to scrutinise the accounts and to report to you.

### Basis of Scrutineer's Statement

In accordance with the directions given in the Group's constitution, I have scrutinised the records and the accounts.

### Scrutineer's Statement

In my opinion the accounts are in accordance with the records produced to me and comply with the constitution.

Name: ..... BRIAN UPTON .....

Address: ..... 51 VERNON WAY .....

..... CHAWBER .....

..... BARNSELY .....

..... S75 2NN .....

Date: ..... 18/10/2024 .....

# England & Wales

## Unqualified report for a non-company charity preparing receipts and payments accounts with a gross income of £250,000 or less in the relevant financial year

### Independent examiner's report to the trustees of 22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley (Central) Scout Group

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley (Central) Scout Group for the year ended 6th April 2024

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley (Central) Scout Group you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley (Central) Scout Group accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

#### Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley (Central) Scout Group as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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

Signed:



Name:

Brian UPTON

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any):

Address:

51 VERNON WAY  
CAMBER BARNESLEY S75 2NW

Date:

18/10/2024

**22ND BARNESLEY (CENTRAL) SCOUT GROUP**

England & Wales - Charity number 1049387

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# Accounts

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# Scouts

**22nd Barnsley (Central)**

## Annual General Meeting

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022**  
**1pm at Wilthorpe Scout Hut**

*Registered Charity No. 1049387*

## AGENDA

1. Welcome  
**Chair to open the AGM**
2. Record attendance / apologies  
**Secretary to record**
3. Minutes from 2021 AGM  
**Members to check and approve.**
4. Adoption of Reports  
**Each leader to read their reports. Then committee to adopt and seconded them.**
  - a) Group Scout Leader
  - b) Beavers
  - c) Cubs
  - d) Scouts
  - e) Treasurer
5. Group Scout Leaders nomination of Chairperson  
**Annual role**
6. Election of Committee: -  
**Annual roles**
  - a) Treasurer
  - b) Secretary
  - c) Committee Members
7. Charity presentations.
8. Scouting Awards: Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Leaders
9. Vote of Thanks by Group Scout Leader.  
Followed by - A-Z of scouting activities open day.

# **Minutes of Annual General Meeting**

## **Saturday 18th September 2021**

### **Wilthorpe Scout Hut**

**Present:** Gavin Masters, Terrance, Rachel, Robbie, Reuben, Connie, and Braddan Meadmore, Lee, Michelle, Connor, and Amelia Knighton, Dave Hopkins, Rachel, Peter, Lauren, Charlotte, and Megan Cook, Emma, Steve, and Paisley Missa, Dave Ashworth, Lisa, George, and Emma Denton, Rebecca and Harry Parson, Chevaunne and Maise Leigh-Brown, Jaime Booth-Dobson.

**Apologies for absence:** Sadie and Andy Young, Debbie Wilkinson, Karen Plimmer.

#### **Minutes of AGM held 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020 @ Scout Hut.**

The minutes were set out in the Annual Report handed out at the meeting and were accepted as a correct record and approved by Peter and Rachel Cook.

#### **Adoption of Treasurers and Leaders Report (April 2020-March 2021)**

Rachel read the GSL's report and congratulated Dave Ashworth on his amazing 50<sup>th</sup> year in Scouting (DC to send his award through the post), Emma read the Beaver report and introduced herself, Megan read the Cub report and introduced herself, Gavin read the Scout report. Dave thanked Michelle Lowe for scrutinising the accounts and then explained the report. All reports were approved to be correct at the time of reading by Lisa Denton and seconded by Jaime Booth-Dobson.

#### **Group Scout Leaders nomination of Chairperson**

Rachel Cook thanked Dave for being the treasurer at the group since 1978 and asked him to consider taking on the Chairman's role for the coming year (September 2021 to August 2022) which he accepted.

#### **Election of Committee (September 2021 to August 2022)**

Mrs Debbie Wilkinson agreed to stand for Treasurer, this seconded by Megan Cook.

Mrs Sadie Young agreed to stand another year as Secretary, this was seconded by Chevaunne Leigh-Brown.

Mrs Rebecca Gomes-Siqueira agreed to stand on the committee as a general member, this was seconded by Emma Missa.

Steve Missa and Michelle Knighton also agreed to stand on the committee as general members, this was seconded by Peter Cook.

#### **Vote of thanks**

Rachel Cook thanked everyone for attending the AGM. She then invested Emma Missa as Beaver Leader at the group. Then explained the A-Z activities that would follow the meeting and the leaders who would be managing them.

## **GROUP SCOUT LEADER REPORT**

April 2021 to March 2022

You will see from the following section reports that from April 2021 to March 2022 scouting did not stop at 22<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley, we have continued to provide an interactive programme as we recovered from the pandemic. Our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts have had lots of opportunities to earn 626 scouting badges across all three sections, an average of 9 awards per member, plus a wide range of camp badges.

From **April**, weekly programmes returned to face-to-face meetings for all three sections. Our Beaver Colony gained new leaders with fresh enthusiasm to rebuild the colony. From reading their report they have gone from strength to strength attracting new members to the Scout Group.

In **July** we set up a new partnership agreement with the **Dragon Explorer** unit. Although separate to the group, they meet at our premises each Wednesday evening. Catering for 14-18yr olds across the borough of Barnsley, the leaders often join in with group activities where possible.

In **September** several big changes were made to the group. Dave Hopkins stepped down from the Group **Treasurer Role** he had kept for over 43 years. He agreed to take on the role of **Group Chairman** to continue steering the group with his vast experience. Debbie Wilkinson took over the **Treasurer** reigns helping to move and manage the group accounts online. I myself stepped down from my **Cub Leader** role of 25 years to fully concentrate on the Group Scout Leader Role. My daughter Megan agreed to take over the mantle with the support of the Cub Leaders and myself. Also, in September we gained a new meeting area – the canopy. It has become a very useful area for all sections to utilise during meeting times. Massive thanks to the leaders who gave up their free time to install it over the summer months in 2021.

At our last AGM we celebrated at the hut and held an open day inviting members and parents to take part in a variety of A-Z Scouting activities. Lots of fun was had!! It was a prime opportunity for new volunteers to join the leadership team.

In **October** our young members and their families joined in a Pudsey Ramble, the weather was not on our side, but this did not stop us raising £254 for Children in Need.

In **November** we held my first group Executive meeting with our new committee – we worked through a working document called the Safer Scouting Audit. This is used as our baseline for all our executive meetings.

In **December** with the help of Young Leaders Charlotte and Lauren the group put on a base at Winter Wonderland making Santa Slime! My hands have never been so clean. The whole group had a Christmas Party at the Retrodome in Barnsley – we took over the unit, both young members and leaders had a great time playing retro arcade games.

In **February** we took the Group to Kingswood Activity Centre near Penistone. We had the whole place to ourselves. Leaders were able to catch up with each other and join in with the adventurous activities, supporting our young people and developing new confidences.

In **March** the group took on a new direction – with plans to open up a Squirrel Section at the Group. Michelle Knighton has agreed to train and take on the leadership role, supported initial by myself and Young Leader Charlotte Cook. As with all new adventures, lots of planning was required before we could open. The squirrel section is brand new to Scouting and caters for young people aged four to five years old. To celebrate our new section, the Executive approved a special deal for new members to be provided with a uniform free of charge for the first 22 members to join our Squirrel section. We also put on a leader **Team Building** event – A weekend on the Wakefield Jubilee Narrowboat.

Our scouting success is due to the commitment from our amazing team of volunteers who give up their free time to supporting the Scout Group. And to the young people who join in.

Volunteers' circumstances often change, and this sometimes affects their commitment to Scouting. It is essential that we continue to add new adult volunteers to the group to ensure we always have the support we need to provide balanced programmes. **If you can give us some of your time or know anyone that might be interested in volunteering, please get in touch with the Leaders or myself.**

Rachel Cook  
Group Scout Leader



## BEAVER REPORT APRIL 2021 TO MARCH 2022

**LEADERS:** Emma, Lee and Terry

**YOUNG LEADERS:** Caleb

**BEAVER MEMBERSHIP**

16 NEWBIES

3 LEAVERS – 1 to Cubs, 2 Left Scouting.

**MEMBERSHIP as of March 2022:** 17



**We have been out and about**, highlights include Grassing sledging, Go Wild, Pudsey Ramble, Spooktacular, Christmas Play, Winter wonderland, Ready-Steady-Cook, DR. Beavers First Aid, Kingswood, Cycle-Cross.

At the colony we have been eager Beavers and gained **164** badges!



No Beavers achieved their Bronze\_Chief Scout Award during this period.

**Badgework throughout the year included:** Adventure, Outdoors, Personal, Teamwork, World, Book Reader, Builder, Collector, Communicator, Cook, Creative, Cyclist, Experiment, Faith, Gardener, Health and Fitness, Hobbies, Camp Craft, Collector, Gardener, Hobbies, International, Photographer, Safety, Space, Emergency Aid, Hikes, Nautical, Navigator, Nights Away,

Paddle Sports, Time on Water, Swimmer, Membership and Joining In.

### **Lodge Report by Emma Missa**

*The Beaver leadership team have run a varied and detailed programme, Covid restrictions, leader availability and minimal numbers in the colony were contributing factors to the programme being established and effective. In **May** with a new Beaver leadership team and just 3 Beavers the challenge was on to encourage colony growth. Lee Knighton – Parent helper agreed to step up to Assistant Beaver Leader supported by myself as Beaver Leader. Throughout the first few weeks we involved badge work with outdoor pursuits following Covid guidance. We completed a scavenger hunt, leaf printing at Wilthorpe Park and took the Beavers grass sledging at Hesley Wood. In **September** Terry Meadmore a Cub section Assistant joined the team. This enabled us to grow quickly and with word of mouth, Beavers started to enjoy more scouting benefits. We joined in with Barnsley District Scouts at Remembrance parade and were extremely proud of our young people. By **December** we had reached our then full capacity of 18 Beavers. Our programme included: Exercise and fitness, dealing with emergencies, communication, space, health and safety, disability awareness and creativity with fancy dress. We had external visits from a Health and Fitness coach and a qualified Speech and Language therapist. In **January** our winter programme included knots, cooking, Chinese New Year, First Aid, Science, International, Camp Blankets, visits to the park and planting. We also welcomed our Young Leader Caleb to the leadership team. He has proved to be a positive asset to the colony supporting Beavers and Leaders alike. We joined the annual Group Winter event at Kingswood and appreciated the comradery with other group leaders as well as helping to provide links for our Beavers to members in the Scout Group. I've really enjoyed scouting at 22<sup>nd</sup> especially with the Beaver Leadership team who make the colony a great place to volunteer!*

## EAGLE CUB REPORT APRIL 2021 TO MARCH 2022

**LEADERS:** Rachel, Mark, Jaclyn, Megan, Terry

**YOUNG LEADER:** non

### CUB MEMBERSHIP

15 NEW MEMBERS – 11 Newbies, 1 Beaver, 2 Transfers

8 LEAVERS - 4 to Scouts, 4 Left Scouting.

**MEMBERSHIP as of March 2022:** 27



**We have had another terrific year Cub Scouting**, highlights include back to face-to-face scouting, spy challenges, Silkstone Falls explorations, cookout's, Pudsey Ramble, Survival Camp, Diwali, Remembrance Day, Barnsley Pals hike, Winter wonderland, Advent challenge, Retrodome, Rifle shooting, Kingswood Adventure and Climbing at the Foundry.

**At pack we have been very adventurous and gained 327 badges!**



### 6 Cubs have achieved their Silver Chief Scout Award

**Badges awarded include** Adventure, Outdoors, Personal, Skills, Team Leader, Teamwork, World, Animal Carer, Artist, Astronomer, Backwoods Cooking, Chef, Collector, Disability Awareness, DIY, Entertainer, Environmental Conservation, Gardener, Hobbies, Home Help, International, Naturalist, Personal Safety, Scientist, World Faith, Air Activities, Emergency Aid, Hikes, Nights Away, Swimmer, The Great Indoors, Digital Citizen, Membership and Joining in.

### **Pack Report by Rachel and Megan Cook**

Moving forward from pandemic restrictions we saw a green light on the horizon in **April**. Following Covid guidance our cub programmes changed from zoom meetings to live face-to-face meetings at the hut in smaller groups. From April to **May** we concentrated on back to basic skills like knotting, lighting fires and working together in teams creatively. In **June** we practised our coding skills using radios to communicate coordinates, crack pig pen codes and learned how to finger spell our names. We used these skills to help us navigate our first hike around Silkstone Falls. We finished the summer programme with a cookout around the fire. In **September** we started training and planning for our first live camp (last one being our Big Camp at Home). We invited Barugh Cubs to join in to boost our numbers. Before the camp we went to Hesleywood to learn how to throw axes, we had planned to go rifle shooting, but the plan changed last minute, and we went rock climbing instead. We also started a new badge called Money Skills – we had to memorise a long password and make judgements on camp budgets – chocolate was involved at some point! The survival camp was a roaring success, it was great to be back camping at the hut and sharing and learning new skills. Terry our newest leader built a shadow puppet theatre, Cubs took it in turns to perform an enlightened version of the fable Sita and Rama – it was brilliant, lit up by the enormous campfire (video available). The Indian theme continued into the **Autumn** programme when we all tried some Indian Sweets - Shakar Paray, Quala Qand, Turkish Delight, Halva, Jalaibi, Gulab Jaman and Regal masala chai. We followed through with international sweets, making Belgium waffles, Korean Dalgona, Canadian maple pancakes and Germany Marzipan Fruits for a **Christmas** treat with a difference. In **January** we revisited Hesleywood to complete our Rifle Shooting extravaganza and complimented this we an alternative Bird Box making session at the hut. Ziggy planned an interesting trail around Barnsley spotting local features. Before attending Kingswood in **February**, the cubs took part in a Founders Day evening, making tie-dyes with milk! creating convection snakes, measuring pulses, making the best paper aeroplane to fly the furthest, finishing with candles to reflect on our Scouting Founder – Baden Powell. It goes without saying Cubs pack an awful lot into their programmes. I've absolutely loved Cub Scouting and sharing my passion with Megan who with the support of Chil, Bagheera and Ziggy will I'm sure, continue to make the pack one of the best in Barnsley.



## SCOUT REPORT APRIL 2021 TO MARCH 2022

**LEADERS:** Pete, Alison, Gavin, Dave, Andy, Peter

**YOUNG LEADERS:** Isaac, Charlotte, Lauren

### **SCOUT MEMBERSHIP**

13 NEW MEMBERS – 4 Cubs, 3 Transfers

10 LEAVERS – 6 Left Scouting, 4 to Dragon Explorers

**MEMBERSHIP as of March 2022:** 22

**We have had a rollercoaster year at Scouts**, highlights include getting back to face-to-face Scouting, Pudsey Ramble, International Camp, Retrodome, Kingswood, Climbing and Axe Throwing, Ring Bells at Darfield, Cycle Cross and Narrow boating.

The Scouts have earned earning an amazing **135** badges!!

### **3** Scout has achieved their **Gold Chief Scout Award**



**Badges awarded include** Adventure, Creative, Expedition, Outdoors, Personal, Skills, Team Leader, Teamwork, World, Angle, Astronautics, Chef, Equestrian, Farming, International, Martial Arts, Master at Arms, Naturalist, Pioneer, Hikes, Musician, Navigator, Nights Away, Membership, Joining In, Patrol stripes.

### **Troop Report by Peter Cook**

Moving Scout meetings off the screen and back to face-to-face Scouting was the best start to the new Scouting year. We kicked off with our back-to-basics training, tent pitching and pioneering with the odd return to zoom when outdoor scouting wasn't suitable. Covid was still rife, and we didn't want to risk being indoors. **May** the fourth be with you was a Star Wars themed troop night. Scouts got into character mode and entertained the troop from the comfort of their own house. Back at the hut we completed some maintenance tasks, tidied up the allotments and played some wide games. In **June** we practised setting up a traditional Scout Camp, learnt how to use an axe and saw. In **September** we continued with our basic training with map and compass activities. We looked at different types of stoves and learnt how to cook pancakes on them. We started to plan a basic menu for our International Camp based on the Chef badge requirements: researching suitable food, where to buy it and storage options. On the camp itself, we travelled to Sheffield on public transport to take part in adventurous activities at Hesleywood, then onto a nearby Scout group to take part in the annual Jamboree on the Air event. We had a visit from an Explorer Scout who came to present information about Space (the presentation helped her achieve her Queens Scout Award). In **October** the Scouts carved their own pumpkins – creating many scary creations, but also teaching them the correct use of a knife. In **November** we held a campfire with explosive fireworks and attended the Remembrance Day parade in Barnsley, it was great to see so many Scouts paying their respects to the fallen. The Scouts absolutely loved their **Christmas** party at the Retrodome playing vintage arcade games and trying to beat the Leaders points. In January we joined in with the District Celebration in Dodworth congratulating group members Chief Scout achievements. At the troop meeting we blasted off with rocket building as part of our Astronautics and Creativity badgework. We visited a 9<sup>th</sup> century church in Darfield and climbed the belfry to ring the bells. In **February** we practised some life skills – ironing our own neckers, wiring a plug and creating new outfits from plastic bin liners. We joined the rest of the group completing adventurous activities at Kingswood. In **March** we made bird boxes using our DIY skills – drilling and hammering wood to complete the activity. The Scout section badges are a lot harder to achieve as they involve more participation from the Scouts themselves, that said I could not have completed this year's programme without the support of our valued volunteer leaders: Alison and Peter, Dave, Andy, Gavin and our young leaders – I thank you for making the Scout troop meetings engaging and fun for all.



