

Charity number :
1118781

1st Bures Scout
Group Financial
Statements Year
Ended 31/03/2022

**1st Bures Scout
Group**

**Financial
statements
for the year ended 31/03/2022**

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Administrative details of the charity As at 31 March 2022

Trustees

Claire Ann Noblet	Secretary
Helen Elizabeth Foster	Chair
James Pepper	Treasurer
Antony Waring	Group Scout Leader

Bankers

Natwest
32 Market
Hill Sudbury
CO10 7EW

Principal Office

The Scout
Hut The
Croft Bures
Suffolk
CO8 5JB

**1st Bures Scout
Group**

**Officers'
report**

For the year ended 31/03/2022

**Structure, governance and
management a. CONSTITUTION**

The principal activity of the 1st Bures Scout Group in the period under review was that of raising funds to enable the continuing training and activities for boys and girls. Also enable them to be taught the many useful skills and the great benefits, both moral and physical, which the Scout training assures.

**b. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF
OFFICERS**

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Officers who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Scout organisation.

c. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING

All leaders and elected officers to committee and all parents of members are part of the group supporters.

Objectives and Activities

a. POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

To raise funds to provide training, equipment for members and upkeep of buildings, to run under rules of the Scout organisation. The charity is a public benefit organisation and the Trustees have read the Charity Commission's guidance on this.

b. ACTIVITIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

Jumble sales, Sudbury to Sea BBQ, hiring of camp site, donations, recycling paper, clothes and glass, local grant applications, (when same has been replaced).

Achievements and

**performance a. REVIEW OF
ACTIVITIES**

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Chair Report 2022

After the unprecedented events of the preceding year, the 12 months from April 2021 to March 2022 saw our Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers leave online meetings behind and make a welcome return to face to face Scouting. Starting cautiously, with thorough risk assessments and appropriate hygiene precautions in place, our leaders carefully planned a wide range of exciting outdoor activities for our young people. As the year progressed, we saw camping trips and indoor activities resume and by the autumn, we were able to re-introduce our regular fundraising events. Whilst preventing the spread of Covid was never far from our thoughts during this time, thankfully by the end of March, Scouting life was feeling a lot more normal again.

In September 2021, at our last AGM, we said goodbye to Cathy Platt, Caroline Head and Bill Snelling, who had each supported our Group Executive Committee for many years. Since taking on our new roles, Claire and I have been made to feel so welcome and it has been a pleasure to be part of the 1st Bures team.

Over the past year, I have been astounded to see at first hand just how much time and effort our Leaders put in, each and every week, to make sure that our young people get the most out of their time at Beavers, Cubs, Scouts or Explorers. So I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of our Leaders and regular volunteers for your devotion to your roles. The dozens of photos that I have seen this year, of happy smiling children, having fun completing such a wide range of activities is proof of the impact you make on the lives of our young people. Thank you for everything that you do.

I would also like to thank our Group Scout Leader, Tony, who works tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that everything relating to the management of our Group runs smoothly. I know that this year has brought plenty of challenges for you, but you have navigated us through each of these expertly. Working alongside Tony, the executive committee have ensured that our Group finances are managed efficiently, that all relevant procedures are followed in line with the Scouting framework and that our buildings and facilities are safe and well maintained.

It has been great to see our campsite thriving once more, as we welcome other Scout, Guide and Duke of Edinburgh groups to use of our facilities. The money generated from the hire of our campsite contributes significantly to our Group finances, helping us to meet the cost of our overheads whilst keeping subscription costs low. We are incredibly fortunate to have such fantastic outdoor facilities and I would like to thank Paul Snelling for all the work he does to maintain these to such a high standard.

Looking to the year ahead, I know that our leaders will continue to offer our young people an amazing range of experiences and opportunities to develop their skills for life. As our Beaver, Cub, Scout and Explorer sections each flourish and increase in popularity, one of our main objectives for the coming year will be to recruit additional volunteers to support our leaders. Another key priority will be to raise additional funds to enable us to replace our ageing minibus. We would love to reach out to a wider circle of people to help us achieve these objectives, which will, in turn, enable even more young people to benefit from being part of 1st Bures Scout Group.

Yours in scouting,

Helen Foster

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Statement of Financial activities
For the year ended 31 March 2022

Incoming Resources

Income resources from generated funds:

	31/03/2022	31/03/2021
	£	£
Voluntary Income	12,495	12,359
Charitable Activities	8,321	280
Activities for generating funds	7,252	1,384
Other incoming resources	11,468	6,679
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	39,536	20,702

Resources Expended

Capital expenditure	0	0
Cost of generating voluntary income	459	6
Charitable activities	26,463	21,755
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	26,922	21,761

MOVEMENT IN TOTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR

Net Income for the year	12,614	(1,059)
Funds bought forward	188,193	189,252
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TOTAL FUND AT 31/03/2022	200,807	188,193

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NOTES

	2022	2021
Voluntary Income		
Donations	229	119
Grants	0	10,000
Gift Aid	----- 12,495	12,266 ----- 2,240
Charitable Activities		
Youth programme and activities	8,321 ----- 8,321	280 ----- 280
Fundraising Income		
Recycling	1,512	1,384
Fund raising events	1,744	0
Camp site hire	3,996	0
	----- 7,252	----- 1,384
Other Incoming Resources		
Membership fees	10,696	6,428
Other Income	772	251
	----- 11,468	----- 6,679

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NOTES

	2022	2021
	£	£
Capital expenditure		
Equipment purchased	0	0
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	0	0
Cost of generating voluntary income		
Fundraising expenditure	459	6
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	459	6
Postage and stationery	433	147
Youth Programme activities	12,344	5,137
Travelling	614	471
Uniforms	2,388	352
Repairs and general expenses		3,601
		8,712
Sundry Expenses	387	121
Rates, electricity and water	423	666
Insurance	1,711	1,536
Membership fees	3,652	3,430
Donations	40	243
Accountancy	870	840
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	26,463	21,755

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Fixed Assets

Property - Scouts Hut	165,000
Bank	35,807

	200,807

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of 1st Bures Scout Group (charity no: 1118781)

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008.

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.

Andrew Robert Graham Green (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of RE Group Accountants Limited
Chartered Certified Accountants
Statutory Auditors
The Maltings
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