

WYRE DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

England & Wales · Charity number 1146957

Details

Other names WYRE SCOUTS

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2012-04-20

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

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Activities

Objects: THE AIM OF THE ASSOCIATION IS TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN ACHIEVING THEIR FULL PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL, SOCIAL AND SPIRITUAL POTENTIAL, AS INDIVIDUALS, AS RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS AND AS MEMBERS OF THEIR LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITIES. THE METHOD OF ACHIEVING THE AIM OF THE ASSOCIATION IS BY PROVIDING AN ENJOYABLE AND ATTRACTIVE SCHEME OF PROGRESSIVE TRAINING, BASED ON THE SCOUT PROMISE AND LAW, AND GUIDED BY ADULT LEADERSHIP.

Activities: To promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Lancashire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£64,843	£34,205	-	-
2024-03-31	£53,806	£34,153	-	-
2023-03-31	£59,169	£64,851	-	-
2022-03-31	£56,786	£48,441	-	-
2021-03-31	£25,156	£30,314	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CAROLINE MICHELLE MINSHULL		2025-06-06
Colin Anthony Sills		2021-03-01
David Fallows		2023-09-12
Jan Townley		2014-07-03
Leonard Herbert Wiseman		2020-09-12
Neil David Ralph		2023-09-12
Rev George Otieno Ayoma		2024-09-21

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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	Wyre Scouts								
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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity
(These 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	Colin Sills	District Chair	
2	Jon Minshull	District Commissioner	
3			
4	Craig Gilfoyle	District Treasurer	
5	Jan Townley		
6	Nicky Dennison	Chair Appointments	
7	Len Wiseman	Committee	
8	Rosemary Dyson		
9	Lauren Rigby	Commissioner	
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11	Neil Ralph		
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Names and addresses of advisers (optional information but encouraged as best practice)
(These will be published in the annual report of the charity)

Type of advisor	Name	Address
Accounts Scrutineer	Jane Melling	Stackfield Farm Old Toms Lane, Stalmine, Lancashire. FY6 0JS
Bank	Yorkshire Bank	Blackpool

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(e.g. trust deed, constitution)

The District's governing documents are the constitution formally adopted at the AGM on 19th September 2024 and those of The Scout Association, consisting 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
(e.g. trust, association, company)

The District is a trust established under its rules which are common to all Scouts. The Scout Council formally adopted the Scout Association Policy, Organisation and Rules Constitution

Trustee selection methods
(e.g. appointed by, elected by)

The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the District Constitution and Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

Additional governance issues (optional information but encouraged as best practice)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:
Policies and procedures adopted for:
a) the induction and training of trustees;
b) trustee' consideration of major risks and the systems and procedures to manage them.

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

The Committee consists of Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, elected and nominated trustees, and ex-officio members. The Trustees typically meet bi-monthly.

Members of the Executive Committee complete an induction and required training within the first 5 months of joining the committee.

This District Executive Committee exists to support the District Commissioner in meeting their responsibilities, supported by District sub-committees, and is responsible for:

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

Risk and Internal Control

The District Board of Trustees has identified the major risks to which they believe the District is exposed, these have been reviewed and systems have been established to mitigate against them. The main areas of concern that have been identified are:

Operation, maintenance and improvement of the District Headquarters. The need for, and benefits of, a dedicated headquarters have been evaluated during the year and remain an area of concern mitigated by setting up an Assets sub-committee. The District has sufficient buildings and contents insurance in place to mitigate against permanent loss.

Recruitment and retention of young people and adult leaders, particularly given the impact of Covid-19, is a particular concern. A special project to address this, along with support to ailing groups within the District, has been initiated.

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

Reduced income from fund raising. The District has been reliant income primarily from subscriptions. A conscious effort to increase income from grant funding has resulted in significant improvements in income, offsetting the burden on members in the short term.

The District has in place systems of internal controls that are designed to provide reasonable assurance against material mismanagement or loss, these include two signatories for all payments, clear terms of reference for committees, and comprehensive insurance policies to ensure that insurable risks are covered.

Section C	Objectives and activities
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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

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

The Values of Scouting
As Scouts we are guided by these values:
Integrity - We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy and loyal.
Respect - We have self-respect and respect for others.
Care - We support others and take care of the world in which we live.
Belief - We explore our faiths, beliefs and attitudes.
Co-operation - We make a positive difference; we co-operate with others and make friends.

The Scout Method
Scouting takes place when young people, in partnership with adults, work together based on the values of Scouting and:
- enjoy what they are doing and have fun
- take part in activities indoors and outdoors
- learn by doing
- share in spiritual reflection
- take responsibility and make choices
- undertake new and challenging activities
- make and live by their Promise.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The District aims to achieve these objectives by ensuring that it provides an enjoyable and attractive programme for its young people.

Additional details of the objectives and activities (optional information but encouraged as best practice)

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

- policy on grantmaking;
- contribution made by volunteers;
- policy on investments.

Public benefit statement

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

Section D	Achievements and performance
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The District currently provides Scouting for 621 young people in Wyre District in West Lancashire.

The District has maintained a full and varied programme of activities during 2023-24 across all its Sections. All Sections continued their activities, completing awards as part of The Scout Association programme of activities. Full details are available in Wyre Scouts' Annual Report accessible from our website.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves.

Quantify and explain any designations

Reserves Policy

The District's policy on reserves is to hold sufficient resources to continue the charitable activities of the District should income and fundraising activities fall short. The District Executive Committee considers that the District should hold a sum equivalent to 12 months running costs, circa £15,000, partially offset by grant income & donations. The District held reserves of approximately £25,000 against this at year end. This is above the level required for operating expenses.

Details of any funds materially in deficit (circumstances plus steps to eliminate)

No funds are in actual or theoretical deficit.

Further financial review details (optional information)

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

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

Investment Policy

The Trustees consider that the District does not have sufficient funds to invest in longer term investments such as stocks and shares. The District has adopted a low risk strategy to the investment of its funds. All funds are held in cash using only charity accounts in mainstream banks. The District Treasurer regularly monitors the levels of bank balances and the interest rates received to ensure that the District obtains maximum value and income from its banking arrangements as well as maintaining adequate cash flow. The District Executive Committee are regularly kept informed of the District's financial position.

Section F	Other Optional Information
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Plans for future periods (details of any significant activities planned to achieve them)

The District has plans to increase its impact through an inspiring programme focused on developing skills for life. There will be more young people experiencing a wider range of opportunities. This requires a focus on recruiting and retaining more well trained, better supported and motivated adult volunteers that are as diverse as the communities in which we operate. We also aim to embrace the range and quality of assts and resources available, including raising sufficient funds to cover the maintenance and running of the District Headquarters and other places to support Scouting across the District.

Section G	Declaration
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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)								
Full name(s)		Colin Sills						
Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair)		District Chair						
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Annual Report 2022 to 2023

Inspiring Generations with Skills for Life



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What We Do

Our Purpose

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

Our Vision

Our vision is that, by 2025, in Wyre Scouts, we will see more people than ever before enjoying and benefitting from Scouting, preparing futures by equipping young people with skills for life (character, practical and employability skills).

Our Values

Part of being a Scout is going on a journey to understand who you are and what you stand for. Everyone is unique, but there are some things all Scouts can agree on, these are our values. They're at the heart of who we are and what we do, and they are:

- **Care** – We're kind to ourselves and to others. We look after the world we live in.
- **Respect** – We're thoughtful of people's feelings and values, treating everyone as we'd like to be treated ourselves.
- **Integrity** – We're honest, we try to do the right thing (even if no one's watching), and we stay true to ourselves.
- **Cooperation** – We build bridges, not walls, and we work together to change the world for the better, making friends along the way.
- **Belief** – We explore our beliefs and attitudes with wide-open minds – learning about other cultures and thinking for ourselves.



Welcome.....



Welcome to the 2022 / 2023 Annual Report. As you will see from the reports of colleagues, a great deal went on in the District during the year. Much to my surprise, I am writing this report as Neil Ralph, the past Chair, found other obligations made doing this role as he would wish, too much. We want Scouting to be enjoyed by all members, so it is really important that we remember the different pressures many face - for younger members tasks such as examinations, taking an interest in other hobbies and for our adult members - jobs, families and so forth. So, a massive thank you for the contribution you give to Scouting.

Elsewhere in the reports you will see how the District has bounced back after the trauma of COVID.

My own background in Scouting goes back many years when I became a Wolf Cub in London. I eventually became a leader and have done many roles including Venture Scout Leader, Group Scout Leader and an Assistant District Commissioner. Through work, this means I have done Scouting in London, Northampton, Somerset, Guernsey and most recently, Lancashire. I have seen many changes over the years, and as ever, must expect more!

I was very pleased to have the opportunity to visit the District Camp. It really brings home how all the planning and preparation was needed to lay on the event. But the outcome was Beavers, Cubs and Scouts all over the place having a great time. It is quite something having a facility like Waddacar available to us. As usual, many leaders and young leaders made it possible. I noticed the then District Chair, Neil, was very busy on the water activity front. All hands to the deck!

At this AGM we will be noting a change in emphasis as to how the District and Groups are managed. For many years District & Group Executives have been looking after the affairs of their respective responsibilities. In line with good charity administration practice, the trustee part is being highlighted by changing the title and the key responsibilities. This will require some changes to District & Group constitutions. By the time of the AGM we will probably be somewhat wiser as to the way forward.

Finally, there are many people who are supporting Scouting in administrative roles. I was very pleased to see our fundraiser, Michelle and Margaret our District Secretary being acknowledged with Award for Merit and Chief Scout's Commendation, respectively.

Colin Sills – Chair of Trustees

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District Commissioner's Report



Welcome to the Wyre Scouts' Annual General Meeting, I find it incredible to think that it was a year since last year's AGM and, wow, look what we have achieved in a year. In the last 12 months we have seen a number of achievements across the district including a growth in membership (including opening two Squirrel Dreys), an increased number of Nights Away events, amazing programmes being delivered to our young people every single week with young people achieving top awards, and a stronger feeling of togetherness across all of our adult volunteers and young people. You will find so many things which we can celebrate when reading through this report. A particular highlight has been to see a number of our groups working together to undertake joint events and residential experiences.

I would like to say a massive thank you to you all for everything you do to provide the very best opportunities for the young people of Wyre. Words do not seem enough, or even start to reflect the immense amount of hard work and your dedication to ensuring that the young people of Wyre have amazing opportunities to develop, learn and have fun.

The last year has demonstrated our Scouting values and reinforced what a fantastic district we have in Wyre. I am very proud to lead a district that works so hard to make sure that hundreds of young people enjoy Scouting week after week. When starting as District Commissioner, my aim was to have more young people experiencing Scouting than ever before in Wyre and we continue to head towards this aim. To me, every single young person should have the opportunity to experience the delights of Scouting and I would encourage us all to think about how we open our doors to our diverse communities.

At tonight's AGM, we reform the Trustee Board. Our Trustee Boards at all levels undertake valuable work behind the scenes to ensure that we can operate our quality programmes in a safe manner. To me, they are our unsung heroes. Thank you to every Trustee for your support and I look forward to working with the newly formed Trustee Board in the coming year.

As with any organisation, we collectively need to adapt and develop to build for the future. In the coming year we will continue to adapt as we join a national initiative to transform our organisation to be more relevant in today's society and enable more young people to gain skills for life.

There are many exciting opportunities to look forward to in the coming year and an opportunity for us to continue to work together and help young people have fun, learn new skills, and develop into fantastic role models in our community. We should celebrate our successes, learn from our failures and shout about our achievements! I look forward to seeing many more of you in the near future and to seeing smiling faces enjoying engaging and adventurous programmes!

Jon Minshull - District Commissioner

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Squirrels

We started in November 2022, we have 18 Squirrels in our Drey.



Since November we have had 4 Squirrels move up to Beavers.

We have 4 full time adult leaders, 2 adult leaders who help out when they can and 1 parent helper.

Squirrels enjoyed their first adventure at Bibby Farm back in April. A fun packed day full of fun activities.



Squirrels attended their first St George's Day and a taster of all of the days activities on offer, what a lovely turnout that was.

We have 6 Squirrels attending the Puddle and Waddle activity day at Waddecar this month.



Since November, Squirrels have completed 4 activity badges, they will achieve 2 more by the end of July. They have achieved 2 challenge award badges and Emergency Aid level 1. They're doing really well and have great enthusiasm during our sessions. It's been fantastic to get outdoors more with the lighter nights and dry weather.

We're hoping to organise Squirrels first camp experience for the end of July. We'll be holding it at the scout hut as they are so little, we feel familiar surroundings would be more suitable for their first sleepover.

Elouise Pelham – Section Leader (Squirrels)



Jan Townley

BEAVERS



Another great year for Wyre Beavers, we have continued to increase numbers and with the programmes on offer are encouraging more young people to come and join in.

More Bronze awards have been awarded, this is the highest award a Beaver can earn, a lot of work, fun, adventures and working as a team has happened for a Beaver Scout to achieve this. Well done to you all!

Activity and Challenge badges have also been awarded with the Beavers having their say at their Log Chew as they start their journey in our Youth lead organisation.

Beavers attended St George's Day at Thornton and loved the fun afternoon, a great witness to our communities that we are proud to be Scouts.

A fun time was had at the County Puddle & Waddle Day. A new activity for the county which was Quackers!! As well as a massive Rubber Duck hunt at Waddecar they had fun activities and bases.

Our annual Sandcastle Fun Dig was again well attended from all colonies across the district. One of our favourite events and the weather was so kind to us again.

Wyre District Camp was well attended by Beavers, for some of them their first time under canvas, well done if you slept through the night.

A new event for Beavers was Red Rose 22, the International Camp organised by West Lancs Scouts. Last year the Beavers were invited to visit for the day, they did many activities at the Viking Camp, attended the opening ceremony and queued well for ice cream at the end of the day.

Whatever they have done or wherever they have been.... across the fields, rambling, walking the Illuminations, local parks, the Beach, camping, meeting new people, sailing, RNLI, Clip and Climb and many more activities they have been learning #SkillsForLife. They will remember these adventures for a long time and their wonderful leaders who all volunteer on behalf of the young people giving them more advantages and a better start in life through the experiences that Scouts has to offer. THANK YOU to you all.

In the future we look forward to Squirrels Scouts moving up to Beavers and joining in our fun.

This is my last report as ADC Beavers, I have enjoyed every minute of working with you all both young people and adult volunteers. We have had some great times and I have loved it all. Thank you all for the support you have all given me, I couldn't have done it without you on my team.

I hand over the role to Andrew Graham and know that you are all in good hands and an exciting time awaits.

THANK YOU



Jan Townley

Andrew Graham



Jan Townley, Former Assistant District Commissioner (Beavers)

Andrew Graham – Assistant District Commissioner (Beavers)

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cubs



Andrew, who may be known to you already as the District Explorer Scout Commissioner, took over the role of Assistant District Commission (ADC) Cubs. He will be providing leadership to the Cub section and supporting sections across the district to deliver an amazing programme for our 8-10.5 year old members.

It's been great to see Cub packs joining together face to face again after what has been a very difficult time for many, including myself during and after the pandemic.

Not just in their own meeting place but out and about, helping in the community and outdoor activities a few to mention several beach litter picks, canoeing and kayaking at Fleetwood Boating Lake, own pack camps and local walks.

Well done to 2nd Cleveleys and Carleton for representing Wyre in the County Cub Challenge Day.

Cubs also have attended Remembrance Sunday Service and Parades across the District. St Georges Day was celebrated with a day of activities and cubs having fun.



A fun linking day event with Beavers and Cubs at Wyre Estuary Country Park was held with many of the activities linking to many badges, badge work to follow on within their own sections. Great fun was had by all involved including the leaders. We are aiming for the link up to be an annual event.

The best part about being ADC is presenting the Silver Badge Awards to the Cubs, seeing their faces light up with a big cheesy grin, that's what it's all about. The Cubs put so much effort into doing their best to gain their badges. I would like to thank all the Cub Leaders, helpers, Young Leaders and Parents for making this all possible for the Cubs week in, week out!! Well done each and every one of you!!!

Looking forward to seeing all soon

Andrew Truelove - Assistant District Commissioner (Cubs)

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SCOUTS

I have been the ADC Scouts for 3 years, and it has been another great year for the Scout Sections.



This year we attended County Rally at Waddecar Scout Activity Centre, where 36 young people had an amazing weekend of taking part in a variety of adventurous activities, games, tuck of war, silent disco and much more. This was this first big event of the year, and I had great support from the team of leaders who attended the event to make it a great weekend for our young people.

In September 2022 we had our first Lucas Challenge event, where Scouts and Explorers walked across the whole of the Wyre District over the course of the weekend. It was a challenging event, and the young people were rewarded at the end with a BBQ on Fleetwood Beach. All the young people did really well, and the young people were welcomed back by the family of Lucas, who chatted to the young people about mental health.



The Christmas linking event where Scouts spent the weekend learning about what it is to be part of Explorers and Network, as well as getting to know the leaders, to help support their transition into these sections. It was a great weekend supporting Waddecar with their Winter Wonderland event, and Christmas camp. There were plenty of fun activities and on the Saturday evening the young people were treated to a full Christmas Dinner.

One of the most enjoyable parts of my ADC role is having the opportunity to meet the Scouts to discuss their 4 years in the Scout section learning about their adventures and what they have done to complete their badge work. All the young people have worked really hard and during 2022/23 I have had the pleasure of awarding 19 Chief Scout Gold Awards.

Looking forward, I am delighted that Wyre will be attending County Rally again in May 2023, and hope to encourage more young people to attend the event. This will be my second County Rally and I have a good leadership team working with me to make this a great event for our Scouts. The Lucas Challenge will be running again this year, and hope to have more young people involved in the expedition.



Nicky Dennison – Former Assistant District Commissioner (Scouts)
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EXPLORERS



I have had the pleasure of holding this position for the past 3 years and have worked, supported and laughed with some really amazing young people. To help me put this report together about the past 12 months, I decided to look through our social media post, picture I have taken and pictures within the groups. I really enjoyed looking back through these as it reminded me how much we have done. I firstly want to say thank you to the leaders we have across the 3 explorer units.



Without these volunteers, Explorers wouldn't be happening

in Wyre offering a wide range of activities. If you have an interest in any outdoor activities or want to just give back and support Explorers, please contact the newly appointed DESC, Nicky Dennison.

There have been a huge number of camps that Explorers have taken part in, including international trips. This is something we excel at and long may it continue!! I believe over the past 12 months we have increased our visibility across the district and seen more young people joined Moose as a young leader across the 12 groups. Again, it was great working with Nicky and Gareth on our 2nd Annual Christmas moving on up Camp and seeing the older scouts get to know other Explorers and get a taste of slightly more freedom and responsibility.

3 main highlights from this year for myself were County Explorer Camp at Bibbys Farm, District Camp at Waddecar and the Lucas Challenge, walking across Wyre. County Camp was slightly wet and muddy, but all 17 explorers that attended had an amazing time, with some taking part in caving, mountain biking and climbing. I expect some are looking forward to this years one too. District Camp was much drier, and again had a range of activities suited to them especially with our blindfold drop off navigation exercise on the Saturday Afternoon.

Again, to help with transition between Scouts to Explorers and then on to Network, Nicky, Gareth and I worked on a new event to have annually to remember Lucas. The Lucas Challenge is an expedition over 2 days walking the length of Wyre from Garstang to Fleetwood and again was great seeing young people using their navigational skills. In teams they had to carry their own kit and food and check in with leaders and designated check in points. I know Nicky and Gareth are already planning this years event so look out for more details as they help towards top awards for Scouts and Explorers.

In Explorers, there are many chances to get involved with international trips from visiting Ardennes to the Adriatic Sea on a yacht or the World Scout Jamboree in South Korea. All trips can be expensive and where possible we support with fundraising. Fundraising takes a lot of organising and time and I ask that everyone looks out for any events and support where possible. These trips can be a once in a lifetime and without your support can be very costly.

I am now moving on to a new position within the District team and I want to take this time to say thank you to everyone that has supported me in this role and I look forward to seeing what Explorers get up to in the coming months.

**Andrew Truelove – Assistant District Commissioner (Cubs),
(Former District Explorer Scout Commissioner)**

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network



Scouting doesn't stop when a young person turns 18 and so Network is the next step for them to carry on with their scouting adventure. During lockdown it was hard for Network to get together, socialise and undertake the usual type of activities, so I was delighted when this year we could get back together.

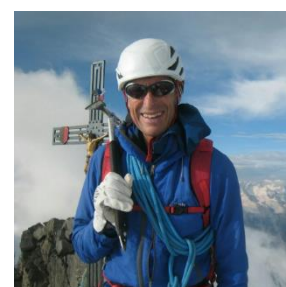
The first key event was the Christmas Linking event where our young people were able to get involved with the Scouts and Explorers. The network members met the older Explorers and gave them an insight of what it means to be part of network. Since then we have had a go at curling at the Flower Bowl, which proved quite challenging and really needs some skill to get the curling stone in the home circle. We enjoyed Go Karting and had a social evening of chatting around the BBQ. Some of our network members attended the Reconnected event which took place at Bibby's Farm over the August Bank Holiday weekend. Later in the year we organised a bowling evening which attracted some new members who hadn't attended our previous activities.

Over the next 12 months I want to help and support the young people develop as a group and encourage them to plan their own activities and take responsibility for arranging what they want to do. This will help build their skills and develop them to become our future leaders.

Lauren Rigby- District Scout Network Commissioner
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Adventurous Activities

It seems to have been a rather quiet year with regard to adventurous activities; though it was good to see several Wyre leaders on the annual Snow and Ice event which took place in the Cairngorms in February. Wyre leaders also supported Red Rose and some hillwalking events hosted by other districts.



We once again had a team take part in the Bowlander competition, well done 1st Stalmine Scouts. Other adventurous events within the district included walks in the Bowland fells and Yorkshire dales and a day's sailing on Coniston Water aboard the county's yacht, Setanta.

The number of permit holders within the district has remained stable, having lost one archery permit but gained one climbing permit.

Adventurous activity should be at the core of our programme and I encourage section leaders and young people who would like advise or assist in planning and delivering these activities to contact me.

Geoff Lyons - Assistant District Commissioner (Adventurous Activities)
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Scout Active Support Unit



In January 2022 we held our first meeting at our new home Poulton Methodist Church where we discussed outlines for our proposed programme for the year ahead where eight members attended.

Then at our February monthly meeting we held a Quiz night.

In March we didn't hold a meeting because we were helping at Wyre Gang Show on where we helped by running the tombola and raffle where we had six members involved. Then on the we also helped at the Beaver Fun Day at Waddecar which had a theme of the Yellow Brick Road where we had three members involved.

In April we helped at the District Beaver / Cub Challenge Fun Day at Stanah Park where 4 members involved then at our monthly we received a Report from Muriel Freestone about the Gang Show, we also discussed the St George's Day event and confirmed arrangements for West Lancs Thanksgiving Service. And we helped at the St George's Day event at Marsh Mill, Thornton. Where we had six members involved.

In May we had five members and three guests attended West Lancs Scout Thanksgiving Service at Waddecar we also intended visit to Lancaster Castle but this was cancelled due to numbers interested and costs. Instead, we discussed revision to programme at Poulton Methodist Church

In June we joined 1st Fleetwood at the Queen's Platinum Jubilee event at Marine Gardens where the members involved. We then had afternoon tea cruise from Barton Grange which six members enjoyed. We also Assisted ADC Beavers Jan with Beaver Sandcastle event behind the Marine Hall in Fleetwood where three members involved. As a group we also had a Photographic walk around Poulton where eight members walked around and took photographs. A great time was had by all.

We started July by helping at the first district camp since COVID which had a great Camp Theme 'I'm a Scout Get me out of here' we helped with running the tee-shirt design base and providing brews to bases we had five members involved. The decorations at 1st Stalmine base camp and around were great. We also held another Quiz and discussed dinner at Garstang Golf Club and on Sunday 31st July 2022 it was announced that John Bell-Fairclough would become our New SASU Manager after a couple of year searching for a replacement for Cyril who is still a valued member of the SASU team working closely with Majorie to organise and run the monthly SASU meeting program.

In August we held our summer Dinner at Garstang Golf Club involving twenty-two members and two former members.

In September Five members and Gareth meet discussing and registering Facebook to be handled by Hayley / Imogen and we re-assessed the proposed programme and received requests for training on Safety and Safeguarding.

In October seven members undertook a tram ride through the Illuminations from West Drive Cleveleys to Stargate and return. A great night was had by all.

In November we held Quiz followed by mince pies with tea / coffee where eight members had a great night.

In February 2023 Carla Addison, Peter Bird, Caroline Dugdale and Keith Parkinson attended to discuss proposed programme of District events to which help from SASU would be needed.

In March 2023 we discussed District Programme dates i.e., Craft Competition / L E A D weekend at St Annes and St George's Day event at Garstang and to finish off we Discussed our own programme.

And from April we will be releasing a new bi-monthly newsletter for our member to keep them up to date with all things district and SASU related. Any events or help that groups need from SASU please contact John and he will try to find the required help.

If you would like to join us, please contact either:-

John Bell-Fairclough – SASU Manager - John.bell-fairclough@wyrescouts.org.uk Tel: 07725 467320

Marjorie Crossley, SASU Coordinator - cyril.crossley@wyrescouts.org.uk

Adult Awards

Congratulations to our adult members who have been rewarded for their service to Scouts.

Bar to the Award for Merit

- Maureen Head, District Appointments Advisory Committee Member (bar to the silver acorn)



Award for Merit

- Michelle Minshull, District Sub-Committee Member - Finance Committee
- Derek Hill, 1st Thornton Scout Group, Scout Leader



Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service

- Andrew Graham, Assistant District Commissioner Section Support – Beaver Scouts
- Margaret Forrest, District Secretary
- Dianne Scott, 2nd Cleveleys (St Andrews) Assistant Section Leader – Beaver Scouts
- Anita Cronshaw, 2nd Cleveleys (St Andrews), Group Treasurer
- Kiran Hill, 1st Thornton-Cleveleys, Section Leader – Cubs Scouts
- Matt Wright, 1st Thornton-Cleveleys, Group Scout Leader



Length of Service Awards

30 Years Gllian Edwards
Philip Robinson

25 Years Paul Gaskarth

20 Years Caroline Dugdale

15 Years Margaret Forrest
Steven Fail

10 Years Lindsay Elphick
Jordan Harrop
Elizabeth Ralph
David Sutcliff
Helen Mein

5 Years Peter Hosie
Matthew Kellet
Daniel Smith
Carl Richardson
Jane Melling
Michelle Rycroft

Wood beads

- Amy Bradshaw
- Alan Cornforth
- Harry Hover
- Cheryl Sedgwick

Young People Awards

Chief Scout's Gold Award

- **1st Carleton**
Alex Pye
Abigail Whitehead
Archie Mills
James Stewart
- **1st Thornton**
Thomas Southern
Nicole Tebay
Alfie Clement-Burford
Hannah Schwela
- **2nd Cleveleys**
Archie Spence
- **1st Thornton Cleveleys**
Lilly Hill
George Hill
Zach Shaw
- **1st Garstang**
William Slater
Daniel Clark
Lorcan Watson
- **1st Great Eccleston**
Matthew Lawrenson
Nicholas Taylor
- **Anchorsholme**
Aran Rawlinson
Gabriella Valentine



Chief Scout's Silver Award

- **1st Great Eccleston**
Theo Taala
Cameron Stone
Benjamin Ferrari-Topping
Benji Nurse
Leo Daniels
Leo Cowell
Willaim Jones
Max Hindle
Roscoe Varela
- **1st Careton**
Sophia Eaton
Stanley Mills
William Hindle
Willaim Cassidy
Jack Hanson Brazil
- **2nd Cleveleys**
Mathew Mercer
Niall Young
Tyler Bowden
Nathan Mutchelle
- **16th Fleetwood**
Harry Crane
Scarlett Clark Boylin
Jayden Thornton
Lilly Thirlaway
Charlie Greenwood
- **1st Fleetwood**
Pippa Wilson
Poppy Taylor
Caleb Rowlindson
Joey sanderson
Lola Manickum-Bird
Melisa Sharman
- **1st Anchorsholme**
Wesley Rawlinson
Christian Laker
- **4th Poulton**
Thomas Potts
Thomas Wright
Ellis Marshall
Matthew Howard
Charlie Geeson
Elliot Currie



Chief Scout's Bronze Award

- **1st Carleton**
Arthur Williams
Hattie McManus
George Thompson
Leonardo
McComiskey
James Madden
Nathan Baylis
Matalida Haigh
- **2nd Cleveleys**
Malachi Duggan
Thomas Whitter
Seth Richardson
Thomas Flannery
- **1st Fleetwood**
Seth Rawlinson
- **16th Fleetwood**
Ronam Boehme
Matthew Boehme
Thomas Casey
Carlie Verity
- **1st Garstang**
Lee Christian
Charlie Seed
Jasper Crosbie
Sammy Davies
James Clark
- **1st Great Eccleston**
Sebastian Craven
Dexter Farrell-
Ankers
Cle Gunn
Sophie Tedder
Arthur Clayton
- **1st Pilling**
Lucy Mayland
Isaac Whiteside
Ethel Ellis
William Redmayne
Oliver Moore
- **1st Stalmine**
George Thompson
- **1st Thornton**
Charlie Clement-
Burford
- **1st Thornton
Cleveleys**
Tom Drury
Joseph Reece
Charles Taylor
Nathan Wright
Joseph Beaver



Annual Report of the Finance and Fundraising Committee 2022/23

Colin Sills – Chair of Finance and Fundraising Committee

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Wyre District Scout Council (Charity No. 11469570) Receipts and Payments Account

	Year start date		Year end date
For the year from	01/04/2022	To	31/03/2023

Receipts and payments

	2022/23			2021/22	
	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Receipts					
Donations, legacies and similar income					
Membership subscriptions CY	10,898	-	-	10,898	25,331
Membership subscriptions FY	14,841	-	-	14,841	-
14-25 Sub Account	8,539	-	-	8,539	5,154
Group funds held on account	-	-	-	-	1,748
Gift Aided Donations	132	-	-	132	292
Other similar income	294	-	-	294	726
Sub total	34,704	-	-	34,704	33,251
Grants					
Maintenence grant	-	-	-	-	3,489
Other grants	3,735	-	-	3,735	14,033
Sub total	3,735	-	-	3,735	17,522
Fundraising events (gross)					
Gang Show	-	-	-	-	2,638
Badge Sales	1,616	-	-	1,616	2,342
District Events	10,948	-	-	10,948	150
Jamboree	4,212	-	-	4,212	-
Sub total	16,777	-	-	16,777	5,130
Scout hut income					
Hire of building	-	-	-	-	-
Minibus Donations	1,220	-	-	1,220	850
Other Scout hut income	195	-	-	195	-
Sub total	1,415	-	-	1,415	850
Investment income					
Bank interest	-	-	-	-	-
Building Society interest	4	-	-	4	33
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	-	-	-	-	-
Prior Year Short Term Loan	2,534	-	-	2,534	-
Sub total	2,538	-	-	2,538	33
Total Gross Income	59,169	-	-	59,169	56,786
Asset and investment sales, etc.	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	59,169	-	-	59,169	56,786

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Year start date

Year end date

For the year from	01/04/2022	To	31/03/2023
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Receipts and payments

	2022/23			2021/22	
	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Payments					
Charitable Payments					
Membership subscriptions CY paid on (National / County / Area / District)	-	-	-	-	19,810
Membership subscriptions FY paid on (National / County / Area / District)	22,356	-	-	22,356	-
Youth programme and activities	653	-	-	653	5,129
Adult support and training	208	-	-	208	777
14-25 Sub Account	6,902	-	-	6,902	3,197
Rent	600	-	-	600	-
Rates, Water and Sewerage	192	-	-	192	98
Electricity and Gas	1,929	-	-	1,929	3,483
Insurance	1,313	-	-	1,313	2,617
Repairs and Renewals	408	-	-	408	108
Materials and equipment	1,270	-	-	1,270	736
Postage, printing and photocopying	-	-	-	-	124
Minibus Costs	1,887	-	-	1,887	1,613
Uniforms	347	-	-	347	99
AGM and trustee expenses	874	-	-	874	611
Professional Fees	1,000	-	-	1,000	456
Sponsorship	-	-	-	-	500
Short term loan to Group	30	-	-	30	2,504
Sub total	39,968	-	-	39,968	41,862
Fundraising expenses					
Gang Show	517	-	-	517	1,546
District Events	13,106	-	-	13,106	-
Jamboree Expenses	6,600	-	-	6,600	-
Media etc & OSM	884	-	-	884	1,499
Lottery License	-	-	-	-	20
Badge expenses	3,775	-	-	3,775	1,957
Sub total	24,883	-	-	24,883	5,022
Total Gross Expenditure	64,851	-	-	64,851	46,884
Asset and investment purchases, etc.	-	-	-	-	1,557
Total payments	64,851	-	-	64,851	48,441
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,682	-	-	5,682	8,345
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	59,936	-	-	59,936	51,591
Cash funds this year end	54,254	-	-	54,254	59,936

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Year start
date

Year end
date

For the year from	01/04/2022	To	31/03/2023
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Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

	31/03/2023				31/03/2022
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Total funds
	£	£	£	£	£
Cash funds					
Bank current account	18,158	-	-	18,158	25,057
Bank deposit account	4,518	-	-	4,518	4,518
Building society account	14,326	-	-	14,326	14,326
14-25 Current Account	11,809	-	-	11,809	10,171
Cash/Floats	5,444	-	-	5,444	5,864
Total cash funds	54,254	-	-	54,254	59,936
(agree balances with receipts and payments a/c)	ok	ok	ok	ok	ok
Other monetary assets					
Tax claim	-	-	-	-	-
District Fees Paid In Advance	22,356	-	-	22,356	-
Insurance claim	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	22,356	-	-	22,356	-
Investment assets					
Investment property - detail	-	-	-	-	-
Quoted investments	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments - detail	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Non monetary assets for charity's own use					
Badge stock	-	-	-	-	-
Shop stock	-	-	-	-	-
Other stock	-	-	-	-	-
Land and buildings	-	-	-	-	-
Motor vehicles	-	-	-	-	-
Scouting equipment, furniture etc	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Liabilities					
Accounts not yet paid	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses incurred but not invoiced	-	-	-	-	-
Subscriptions not yet paid	-	-	-	-	-
Loan - detail	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred Membership Subs	14,841	-	-	14,841	-
Sub total	14,841	-	-	14,841	-
Total net assets	61,769	-	-	61,769	59,936

The above receipts and payments account and statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on Xth X 200X (the date of the Executive Committee meeting that approved the accounts) and signed on their behalf by

Signature

Print Name

CJ Gilfoyle

Chair
Treasurer

Wyre Scouts Executive Committee 2022 – 2023

Vice President

Muriel Freestone

Ex-Officio members

District Chair

Colin Sills

District Commissioner

Jon Minshull

District Secretary

Margaret Forrest

District Treasurer

Craig Gilfoyle

District Youth Commissioner

TBA

District Explorer Scout Commissioner

Nicky Dennison

District Scout Network Commissioner

Lauren Rigby

County Commissioner

Craig Dewar-Willox

County Chair

Richard Charnock

Elected members

Jan Townley -Deputy District Commission, Programme Team

Len Wiseman – Chair of the Appointments Advisory Committee

TBA – Chair of the 14-25 sub-committee

TBA – Chair of the Finance and Fundraising sub-committee

Nominated members

Rosemary Dyson

Alex Campbell

Coopted Members

Neil Ralph (Co-opted 2022)

Thank you

On behalf of the young people who benefit from Scouting in Wyre, a very big thank you to our dedicated team of volunteer Leaders across the district and in each of our Groups who give their time so freely to make Scouting happen in Wyre.

It is because of you that our young people gain so much.

Particular thanks for support, grants and donations, to:

- The Scout Association
- Walney Extension Community Fund
- Postcode Lottery:
Magic Little Grants
- Local Councillors Grants:
Mr John Shedwick
Mr Alan Vincent
Mr Stephen Clarke
- Jamboree Grants:
Leslie Sell Trust
D J Sidebottom / Glasdons Charitable Foundation
Fleetwood Rotary
Poulton le Fylde Masonic Lodge



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**For The Year Ended
31-Mar-22**

Scrutineer's Report to the Trustees of the WYRE DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

I report on the accounts of the District for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Scrutineer

As the District'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 district's constitution, I have scrutinised the records and the accounts set out on pages 3 to 5.

The accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis. Assets and liabilities are not recorded and have therefore not been scrutinised.

Scrutineer's Statement

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

Name: Jane Melling FCA Bacc

Address: Stackfield Farm Old Toms Lane
Stalmine
Poulton-le-Fylde
FY6 0JS

Date: 23 September 2022

Wyre District Scout Council (Charity No. 11469570)

Receipts and Payments Account

	Year start date		Year end date
For the year from	01-Apr-21	To	31/03/2022

Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £	2020/21 Total funds £
Receipts					
Donations, legacies and similar income					
Membership subscriptions	25,331	-	-	25,331	18,878
14-25 Sub Account	5,154	-	-	5,154	522
Group funds held on Account	1,748	-	-	1,748	-
Gift Aided Donations	292	-	-	292	-
Other similar income	726	-	-	726	311
Sub total	33,251	-	-	33,251	19,711
Grants					
Maintenence grant	3,489	-	-	3,489	3,500
Other grants	3,850	10,183	-	14,033	550
Sub total	7,339	10,183	-	17,522	4,050
Fundraising events (gross)					
Gang Show	2,638	-	-	2,638	364
Badge Sales	2,342	-	-	2,342	45
District Events	150	-	-	150	985
Other fundraising activities	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,130	-	-	5,130	1,394
Scout hut income					
Hire of building	-	-	-	-	-
Hire of Minibus	850	-	-	850	-
Other Scout hut income	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	850	-	-	850	-
Investment income					
Bank interest	-	-	-	-	-
Building Society interest	33	-	-	33	-
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment income	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	33	-	-	33	-
Total Gross Income	46,603	10,183	-	56,786	25,155
Asset and investment sales, etc.	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	46,603	10,183	-	56,786	25,155

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Receipts and Payments Account

Year start date

Year end date

For the year from	01/04/2021	To	31/03/2022
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Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £	2020/21 Total funds £
Payments					
Charitable Payments					
Membership subscriptions paid on (National/County/Area/District)	19,810	-	-	19,810	17,118
Youth programme and activities	2,103	3,026	-	5,129	2,988
Adult support and training	777	-	-	777	-
14-25 Sub Account	3,197	-	-	3,197	-
Rates, Water and Sewerage	98	-	-	98	-
Electricity and Gas	3,483	-	-	3,483	2,554
Insurance	2,617	-	-	2,617	2,327
Repairs and Renewals	108	-	-	108	936
Materials and equipment	736	-	-	736	732
Postage, Printing and photocopying	124	-	-	124	377
Minibus Costs	1,613	-	-	1,613	-
Uniforms etc.	99	-	-	99	128
AGM and trustee expenses	611	-	-	611	91
Professional Fees	456	-	-	456	749
Sponsorship	500	-	-	500	100
Short term loan to Group	2,504	-	-	2,504	-
Sub total	38,836	3,026	-	41,862	28,100
Fundraising expenses					
Gang Show	1,546	-	-	1,546	1,288
Media etc. & OSM	1,499	-	-	1,499	924
Lottery Licence	20	-	-	20	20
Badge sales	1,957	-	-	1,957	-
Sub total	5,022	-	-	5,022	2,232
Total Gross Expenditure	43,858	3,026	-	46,884	30,332
Asset and investment	1,557	-	-	1,557	-
Total payments	45,415	3,026	-	48,441	30,332
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,188	7,157	-	8,345	- 5,177
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	51,591	-	-	51,591	56,768
Cash funds this year end	52,779	7,157	-	59,936	51,591

Wyre District Scout Council (Charity No. 11469570)

Receipts and Payments Account

	Year start date	To	Year end date
For the year from	01/04/2021	To	31/03/2022

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

	31-3 22			31/03/2021	
	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Cash funds					
Bank current account	17,900	7,157	-	25,057	19,702
Jamboree account	4,518	-	-	4,518	4,506
Building society account	14,326	-	-	14,326	14,304
14-25 current account	10,171	-	-	10,171	8,215
Sundry accounts	5,864	-	-	5,864	4,864
Total cash funds	52,779	7,157	-	59,936	51,591

Assets and Liabilities

Assets

Wyre District Scout Council owns a considerable amount of fixed assets which have not been incorporated into the financial records. An inventory for insurance purposes has been prepared with an estimated value of approximately £50,000.

Liabilities

The Council has received grants in advance of expenditure. The sums remaining to be spent are shown under restricted funds. Under the terms of a lease, the Council is required to keep the property in the same condition as when acquired. No material expenditure is believed to be necessary to meet this term.

Signature	Name
	Neil Ralph Chair
	Colin Sills Trustee

WYRE DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

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Annual Report 2020 to 2021

**Inspiring Generations with
Skills for Life**



What We Do

Our Purpose

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

Our Mission

Our mission is to enable more people than ever before to enjoy and benefit from the experience of Scouting in Wyre.

Our Values

- Integrity - We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy and loyal.
- Respect - We have self-respect and respect for others.
- Care - We support others and take care of the world in which we live.
- Belief - We explore our faiths, beliefs, and attitudes.
- Co-operation - We make a positive difference; we co-operate with others and make friends.



Welcome

Welcome to this Annual Report and celebration of Scouting in Wyre.

This has been my first year as Chair of Trustees of Wyre Scouts – and what a year it has been! Despite the obvious challenges, I have been delighted to see the tenacity and enthusiasm of our adult members in continuing to offer a programme of activities that has entertained, challenged, supported and inspired our young people.

Each section has been working hard to deliver a programme of activities that develops skills for life. Take a look at the section reports and be inspired by the range of opportunities that are being offered to Scouts across Wyre, resulting in awards for so many of our adult volunteers and young people. In addition, our specialist teams report on the adult training, adventurous activities and events happening across the district, supported by our dedicated Scout Active Support Unit.

As Chair of Trustees, I work with a dedicated team of trustees whose role is to ensure that the charity is run well, has the money and equipment we need, and continues to deliver our purpose, which is to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society. Whilst much of the trustees' work may go unnoticed it has a significant impact and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the trustees, on your behalf, for the great work they have done during the past year.

Wyre Scouts is all about young people. We know that what we do empowers young people and prepares them to be positive role models in society. They learn to be independent and to think for themselves, to be courageous and take calculated risks, to ask big questions and stand up for what they believe in. As the district continues to grow, I challenge you to make it even more Youth Shaped, and to give our young people the opportunity to step up and lead, with you at their side as mentors and guides.

I am excited that we have such a strong team, working together to enable more people than ever before to enjoy and benefit from Scouting in Wyre. There is work to do in rebuilding the district to its pre-covid strength and we are actively recruiting adults and young people to all our groups and sections. Volunteering is #GoodForYou - it improves your wellbeing, gives you skills for the future, and helps you make new friends. Volunteering with Wyre Scouts helps you make a difference in young people's lives (but I don't need to tell you that!) If you know someone who could make a difference, encourage them to join us and be inspired.

I look forward to seeing many of you during the coming year as face-to-face activities re-start, and to supporting you in inspiring generations with #SkillsForLife.

Neil Ralph – Chair of Trustees

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District Commissioner's Report

As we complete our Annual General Meeting, it's again a time for us to reflect on the last year and look at the year ahead.

First and foremost, I would like to say a massive thank you to you all for everything you do to provide the very best opportunities for the young people of Wyre. Words do not seem enough, or even start to reflect the immense amount of hard work and your dedication to ensuring that the young people of Wyre had a sense of normality over the last year.

The last year has demonstrated our Scouting values and reinforced what a fantastic district we have in Wyre. I am very proud to lead a district that works so hard to make sure that hundreds of young people enjoy Scouting week after week. There have been so many tremendous achievements from both our young people and our adult volunteers, at a time when society has needed it the most.

At tonight's AGM, we reform the Executive Committee. Our Executive Committees at all levels undertake valuable work behind the scenes to ensure that we can operate our quality programmes in a safe manner. To me, they are our unsung heroes. Thank you to every member of every committee for your support and I look forward to working with the newly formed committee in the coming year.

In my report last year, I talked about a vision where more people than ever before were enjoying and benefiting from Scouting in Wyre. With the huge amount of joining requests we have received, along with offers of volunteer support, this vision is easily within our grasp and is something I am very excited about us achieving together.

There are many exciting opportunities to look forward to in the coming year and an opportunity for us to continue to work together and help young people have fun, learn new skills, and develop into fantastic role models in our community.

I look forward to meeting many more of you in the near future and to seeing smiling faces enjoying engaging and adventurous programmes!



Jon Minshull - District Commissioner

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Youth Shaped

This has been my first year as District Youth Commissioner for Wyre Scouts. It has been a challenging but exciting time for the district, during which we have managed to grow Youth Shaped Scouting throughout the district, giving young people the opportunity to experience leadership, and shape their scouting.

Throughout the last 12 months, we have ensured that we put young people at the heart of everything we do here at Wyre Scouts from planning the programme to making governance related decisions.

Some of the opportunities that young people have been able to experience were the "Wear Their Necker" month, which allowed young people to take on the role of District Commissioner through running an All Leaders Meeting and taking the role of their Section Leader.

Other opportunities were the WLSHape event which gathered Young People across the County, including several from Wyre Scouts to allow them to give their own opinions to help shape the future of scouting in West Lancs.

I look forward to another 12 months within Wyre Scouts and for Youth Shape to grow from strength to strength.



Luke Thornton – District Youth Commissioner

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BEAVERS

My last report was at the start of the COVID-19 virus and we had just gone into lockdown. We never thought that life as we knew it was about to take a huge turnabout and that Scouting and our lives were going to become 'virtual'. What a year! Our conversations have revolved around Teams and Zoom Meetings, and learning comments such as "You're on Mute", "We can't see you", and "Does anyone know the zoom codes?" I am so pleased that as writing this we are starting to see some return to normality.



As Leaders we adapted, went to plan B, and coped with change to encourage our young people to continue the Big Adventure that Scouts gives them. Our Beaver meetings continued on Zoom and we discovered that we could do almost anything online! We welcomed new Beavers and continued gaining badges.



Beavers came together for fun and friendship on district Zoom, attended group, district, and county virtual camps and challenge days proving we are a great organisation. We didn't miss our district Remembrance Service, a great turnout for all sections

bringing their families to join us online. January was 'Wear your Necker' month and I've had great reports of Beavers taking over roles and joining in, Bravo!

County Hero Awards were held in February, congratulations and well done to the Beavers who were nominated. In April we renewed our promises online for our district St George's Day celebration and had great fun at this event. A huge WELL DONE to those Beavers who kept Beaver-ing On to complete their Bronze Awards, congratulations to you all.

I must congratulate all the Leaders, Young Leaders, Helpers and Parents who have kept Beavers going. Our hardest challenge has been - dare I say... the Risk Assessments. I can sense terror every time these are mentioned. Give yourselves a big pat on the back, you did it! Well Done. Without you all we could not have given Wyre Beavers such an Unusual Great Year.

The biggest cheer goes to all the Beavers across Wyre Scouts, you have shown strength, courage, caring and your fantastic enthusiasm for fun.



I hope to see you face to face very soon, in the meantime keep safe, keep smiling and THANK YOU!

Jan Townley - Assistant District Commissioner (Beavers)

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cubs

Well, what can I say? What a crazy year it's been for all of us – lockdowns, tier groups, bubbles, popped bubbles, hands-face-space, risk assessments, isolation and a thing called zoom. “I can't see you but can hear you, oh there you are, what are you saying we can't hear you” ... zoomed in – zoomed out – zoom in again This was when some dedicated leaders had to learn new skills, possibly having help from the Cubs along the way! And how amazing you all are in doing so; leading and showing the Cubs perseverance, resilience and not giving up!



Wyre Cubs engaged and took part in a variety of virtual activities and virtual camps within their own groups, one of the popular activities was how to make a muffin in a mug (I think all Cubs are now experts in this!).

From the district, Cubs joined in virtually for district camp, Remembrance Sunday, Red Nose Evening and St George's Day.

A **HUGE WELL DONE** to all the Cubs who achieved their **SILVER AWARD** and well done to the Cubs who gained badges towards theirs. It's been great to hear from your leaders how Cubs have been so enthusiastic and even though it has been challenging at times you all joined in to '**Do Your Best**'.



Due to unforeseen circumstances I had to take time out from Scouting for a while and I would like to say a huge thank you to those whose supported me and the Cub Section.

I would also like to say a big thank you to all Leaders, Young Leaders, helpers and especially to parents as without your help and support this wouldn't have been achieved. So, here's a virtual **BRAVO** and give yourselves a round of applause!

That's all for now so in the meantime, Take Care, Stay Safe, Stay Healthy and... Hopefully see you all very soon!!

Tracy Douglas - Assistant District Commissioner (Cubs)

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SCOUTS

I have been the ADC Scouts for just over 12 months, which has presented me with some interesting challenges during the pandemic, but despite this Scouting has continued giving our young people many opportunities to develop their skills. Not only has it given young people new experiences, but our amazing adult volunteers have also learnt to adapt and develop their own skills to be able to deliver exciting programmes over Zoom. For some it took time, but others they soon got up and running.



A range of activities were delivered from camping virtually, cooking, meeting animals virtually, talking to Scout troops across the globe, undertaking science experiments and taking part in quizzes including Minecraft. I'm delighted to report that during this year I was able to award several Chief Scout Awards and our young people need to be proud of achieving their awards.



Scouts has provided so much more than just a meeting once a week, with friendships being developed and strengthened and despite not seeing each other the young people have found ways to engage and chat through a variety of platforms such as WhatsApp, Discord and Minecraft.

Looking forward, and as restrictions are lifted, we are moving back to delivering face to face Scouting with exciting adventures planned. The Scouts are keen to get back to developing their scouting skills and taking part in some of the more traditional activities such as camping, fire light, bush craft skills and pioneering.



**Nicky Dennison - Assistant District Commissioner
(Scouts)**

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EXPLORERS

What another interesting year! I would just like to say thank you to all those Explorers that supported us and joined every week on Zoom. I know all the leaders are glad that you all showed real commitment to your scouting. It's been great to see the Explorers when we came back to face to face, and we have all had some great fun. We have done some great cooking nights, walks at Nicky Nook, climbing at Hutton Roof, canoeing, wide games and even go-karting.

I know that all the leaders are planning for the future, this will hopefully include building and developing a Duke of Edinburgh team and seeing some expeditions from April next year. Explorers from across the units are going on international trips with West Lancs Scouts, with Explorers going on the Malawi trip in 2022 and others going yachting in Croatia. This will be an amazing experience for these Explorers, and I wish them luck with their fundraising.



The main focus over the next 12 months will be recruiting more leaders into the three units we are operating and growing our numbers of young people. We will be working with the ADC Scouts to make sure we run joining in sessions, and I plan to visit different Scout Troops to make sure Explorers has a visible presence in the district. The other focus will be on adventurous activities, as we know this is what our young people want. If you have a permit for any activity, please contact me as I know the Explorers are open to trying anything.

**Andrew Truelove – District Explorer Scout
Commissioner**

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network

Network is for young people aged 18 -25 who wish to continue their Scouting Adventure.

At the present time there are 43 young people involved in network within Wyre.

Despite the challenges of this year, network has continued to be active throughout.

A launch event was held in February 2021 to promote the work and activities of Network and to engage with new members to showcase what can be achieved.

We have been able to meet as group over zoom and have undertaken service work at 1st Carleton to support clearing the site of rubbish and foliage, followed by campfire cooking and toasting marshmallows.

Moving forward and looking to the future network have a range of activities planned such as hill walking, go-karting and looking at ways to achieve the awards available to network members.

As the Network Commissioner I am looking forward to developing and growing the group and supporting the young people to develop their #SkillsForLife.

Gareth Bates - District Scout Network Commissioner
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Adventurous Activities

When I took on the role of ADC Adventurous Activities, just over twelve months ago, my primary objective was to get more of our young people into the outdoors and



enjoying adventure. I planned to achieve this by raising awareness of the opportunities and by increasing the number of Adventurous Activity Permits held by leaders within the district. As is often the case with grand plans, it didn't get off to a very good start; and we don't need reminding why.

However, in between the lockdowns and despite the restrictions on group sizes and travel constraints, sections within the district have been increasingly active, with activities ranging from night hikes along the River Wyre, rock climbing with the district climbing team, archery and, more recently, kayaking on the boating lake at Fleetwood.

We have also gained some new permits for hillwalking and climbing as well as few renewals, and I've definitely sensed an eagerness amongst the new permit holders to get out there and put their skills to good use.

Looking forward I am hopeful that, as the restrictions ease, we will be holding some district events such as walking days in the Lakeland fells or Yorkshire Dales, and more water-based activities; after all, few districts are lucky enough to have the natural resources we have, right on their doorsteps. I still see a pool of permit holders being key to delivering these activities and, with help from the county assessors, I aim to offer regular opportunities for training and assessment.

**Geoff Lyons - Assistant District Commissioner
(Adventurous Activities)**

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Scout Active Support Unit

Wyre's Scout Active Support Unit (SASU) provides a key role in supporting the district programme activities, events and sections. During the course of the year, Cyril Crossley stepped down as manager of the SASU unit and we would like to thank him for his leadership and dedication to the section over the last 9 ½ years with ten years service as ADC Scout Fellowship.

This year, the unit has supported a number of online events in the district including the virtual district camp and also district competition days. With a return to face to face Scouting the unit will re-commence a schedule of social activities for our members starting in September along with continuing to provide support to an exciting programme of events through the coming year.

As SASU, we are always on the lookout for keen, enthusiastic new members who can help support the district. If you would like to join us, please contact Jon Minshull (District Commissioner) or Marjorie Crossley (SASU Co-ordinator).

Jon Minshull - District Commissioner

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District Events

As for us all, the 2020 / 2021 year was a strange year for laying on events for the district with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. No doubt like us all, I would have preferred to be offering adventurous outdoor activities on behalf of the district, however we have as a district pulled together as always and made the most of the situation laying on four events during the course of the year to March 2021.



We started by having an all-sections district virtual camp in August 2020, with a secret agent spy theme attended by our Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorer Scouts taking part in varied activities. We also had the pleasure of having Tim Kidd, the UK Chief Commissioner as our special guest to open the event. Our Beavers had a virtual visit from a Crime Scenes Investigation (CSI) professional showing them how to be agents and investigate crimes. Our cubs had to make dens for themselves as spies, made some brilliant spy gadgets and dressed up as spies. Finally, our Scouts took part in a spy scavenger hunt around their local areas taking photographs and gaining spy points. The event concluded with a virtual campfire and the whole district working together on a morning's spy challenge. A great time had by all.



The second of our events was a more formal event with a virtual remembrance service online as we weren't able to attend our normal cenotaphs around the district. This was a formal remembrance service led by Rev. George Ayoma, the District Chaplain, which was a very moving service. Our young people instead of laying wreaths were invited to make and show poppies during the service and then display them in their windows at home to show Wyre Scouts remembering. Thanks to all those who attended, a wonderful turnout, with about 150 of our members joining us.

The third event that took place was a Christmas Santa Special day again with our Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorer Scouts and leaders taking part in a variety of Christmas activities from Christmas cooking to building a Christmas Den, to making cards or decorations, through to singing or playing a Christmas song. We finished the event with a virtual Christmas Disco with prizes given for the best entry in each category of Scouting and each different type of event. A fantastic effort by our judges to work that one out and once again credit goes to our young people for their wonderful efforts whilst taking part and great ideas they came up with.

Our fourth and final event in February was a Scouting skills challenge for all our members, with five Scouting skills challenges set: First Aid – Use a sling correctly; Make a fire or do some cooking; Knotting; Craft; and, Pitch a Tent or Make a Den to sleep in. We had wonderful entries again from all sections showing what a great job groups are doing with their young people and once again making life difficult for our judges to give out prizes

I look forward to working with all the groups on events next year in an outdoor adventurous setting for all our young people particularly working towards a wonderful district camp from 3rd to 5th July 2022.

Keith Parkinson – Assistant District Commissioner (Events)
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Appointments

Since September 2020 the appointments process has seen a few changes. With the Committee not being able to meet face-2-face it was decided to hold



meetings online. A different process was put into practice which saw several new volunteers attend Panel meetings. Besides the informal chat with the Panel, the new volunteers were treated to a presentation by the DC, telling them all about the district, the district team, training and other useful information.

My thanks go to all the Appointments Advisory Committee members for their work throughout the last 12 months. I must also thank Mike King who stepped down as Secretary at the end of January and handed over to Caroline Dugdale.

Len Wiseman - Appointments Advisory Committee Chair

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Adult Training

During the past year the leader training scheme has considerably changed, not only to ensure leaders are compliant with their mandatory training, but also enable leaders to



continue to access the leader training scheme during the pandemic.

The getting started training is now completed through a series of eLearning modules and a new trustee induction module for executive members has been added. The remainder of the leader training modules have been adapted to either zoom, workbooks or eLearning. This allows leaders to complete their training and gain their wood badge. A blended learning approach to 1st Aid has been implemented and a series of management courses have also been held virtually, allowing new managers to gain vital training to support their teams. All the latest training dates and courses can now be found on the district website.

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support by continuing to undertake their training, taking on board the changes to how it's delivered under sometimes difficult circumstances. In Wyre all our leaders are fully compliant with Safety and Safeguarding mandatory training.

I have also been able to keep meeting the compliance targets and ongoing training with the continued support from my team of training advisors and the District Commissioner. Thank you for your hard work, without your help the targets would not have been achieved, it is very much appreciated.

I'm looking forward to meeting everyone, hopefully face to face soon.

Caroline Dugdale - Local Training Manager

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Adult Awards

Congratulations to our adult members who have been rewarded for their service to Scouts.

Bar to the Silver Acorn

- Ian Porteous, Active Support



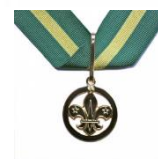
Silver Acorn

- Len Wiseman, 1st Garstang



Bar to the Award for Merit

- Don Ashworth, District Deputy Commissioner
- Caroline Dugdale, District Appointments Secretary



Award for Merit

- Cherry Earle, Active Support
- John Gornall, 16th Fleetwood
- Liz Porter, Explorers
- Diane, Raina, District
- Jan Townley, Assistant District Commissioner (Beavers)



Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service

- Alex Smart, 1st Thornton Cleveleys
- Emily Byrne, 1st Great Eccleston
- Trevor Catley, 4th Poulton
- Tony Cherry, Anchorsholme
- David Fairclough, Explorers
- Wilma Orrell, Anchorsholme
- John Powell, 1st Carleton
- Ronald Jeffs, Active Support
- Rod Robinson, 1st Pilling
- Karl Thornton, 1st Fleetwood



Length of Service Awards

30 Years Alan Cornforth, District
Maureen Head, District
Anne Shipway, District

25 Years Don Ashworth, Deputy DC
Mike King, District
David Simpson, District

20 Years Neil Ralph, District Chair

15 Years Gareth Bates, Network Commissioner
Andrew Lees, Active Support
Liz Porter, Explorers
Steve Townsend, Active Support

10 Years Diane Raina, District
Paul Truelove, District

5 Years Katie Black, Network
David Fallows, Active Support
Anthony May, Network
Roisin McCann, Network
Katharine Smith, 1st Fleetwood
Hayley Thornton, Active Support
Andrew Truelove, Explorer
Commissioner
Suzanne Truelove, District

Young People Awards

Chief Scout's Gold Award

- **1st Carlton**
Christian Dennison
- **1st Garstang**
Victoria Bird
Issac Hill
Ruairi Watson
Patrick Willshaw
- **4th Poulton**
Joe Thomas Ellam
Samuel Ward



Chief Scout's Silver Award

- **1st Carlton**
Nicholas Eaton
Joel Millerick
- **2nd Cleveleys**
Ben Tebay
Reuben Smith
- **16th Fleetwood**
Libby Holmes
- **1st Great Eccleston**
Alex Jones
- **1st Poulton**
Charlie Potts
Kaya Thomas
Lucas Thomas Watts
Harry Bond
- **4th Poulton**
Benjamin Horrocks,
Nathaniel Ditman,
Freddie Johnson-
Lowe
- **1st Stalmine**
Lizzie Loy
Thomas Melling
- **1st Thornton**
William Heaton
Bentley
- **1st Thornton Cleveleys**
Daisy-Mae Hill
Jack Hocking
Edward Riley
Travis Tomlinson
Daniel Wright
Teddy Johnston
Alfie Holland
Noah Shanagher
Isaac Anderson
Emily Stephens



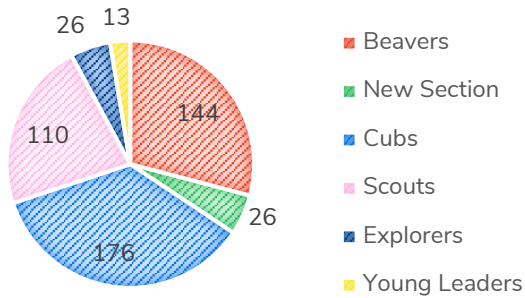
Chief Scout's Bronze Award

- **1st Carleton**
Stanley Mills
William Cassidy
- **2nd Cleveleys**
Tyler Bowden
- **1st Fleetwood**
Caleb Rawlinson
- **16th Fleetwood**
Marleigh Ruffs
- **4th Poulton**
Charlie Geeson
- **1st Thornton**
Alexander Haigh

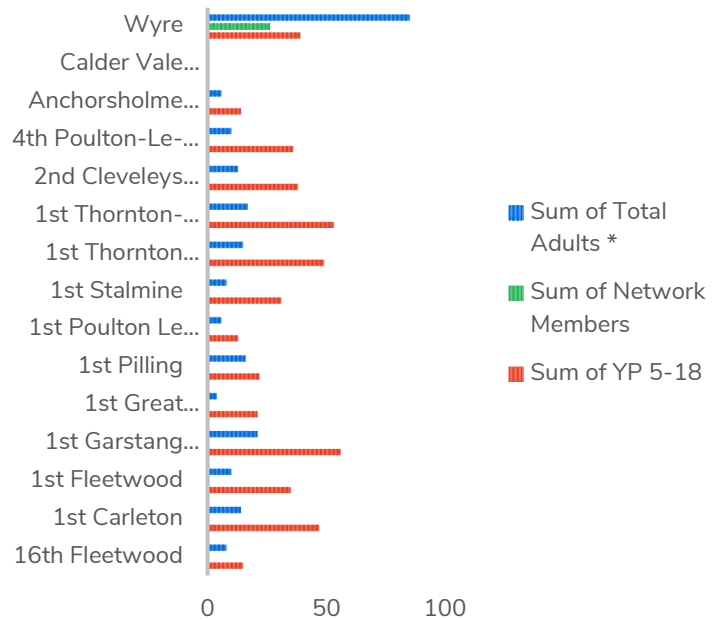


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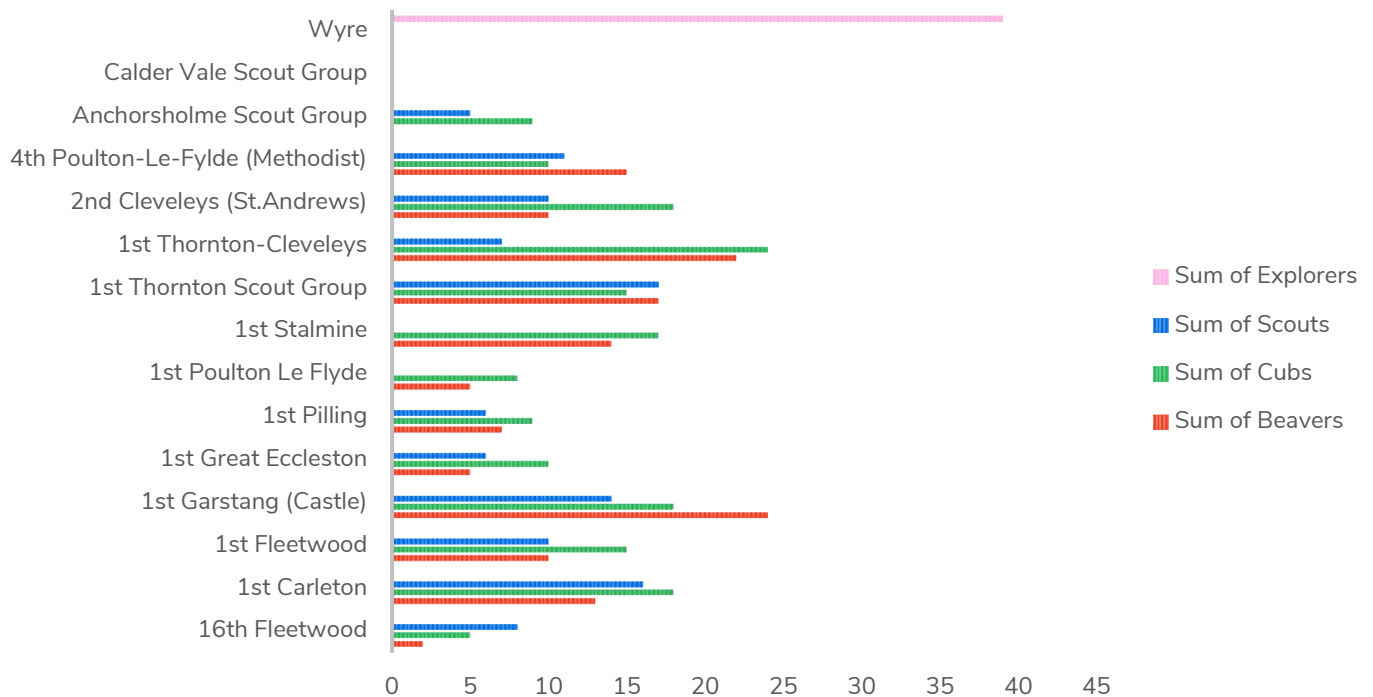
WYRE SCOUTS CENSUS 2020 - 2021



SUMMARY OF MEMBERS



SUMMARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE



Wyre Scouts Executive Committee 2020 – 2021

Vice President

Muriel Freestone

Vice President

Rick Ramsden

Ex-Officio members

District Chair

Neil Ralph

District Commissioner

Jon Minshull

District Secretary

Margaret Forrest

District Treasurer

David Simpson

District Youth Commissioner

Luke Thornton

District Explorer Scout Commissioner

Andrew Truelove

District Scout Network Commissioner

Gareth Bates

County Commissioner

Craig Dewar-Willox

County Chair

Carl Hankinson

Elected members

Jan Townley

Len Wiseman – Chair of the Appointments Advisory Committee

Marjorie Crossley

Maureen Head

Nicky Dennison – Chair of the 14-25 sub-committee

Nominated members

Andrew Graham – Chair of the Assets sub-committee

Rosemary Dyson

Co-opted members

Colin Sills – Chair of the Finance and Fundraising sub-committee

Thank you

On behalf of the young people who benefit from Scouting in Wyre, a very big thank you to our dedicated team of volunteer Leaders across the district and in each of our Groups who give their time so freely to make Scouting happen in Wyre.

It is because of you that our young people gain so much.

Particular thanks for support, grants and donations, to:

Mayor and Mayoress of Wyre

Rev. George Ayoma and clergy of all denominations

Arnold Clarke Foundation

CVS Blackpool, Wyre & Fylde

Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS Youth)

Robert Hall Foundation

Rotary Club of Fleetwood

Singleton & Smart Ltd

The Dulverton Trust

The Square Room



WYRE DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

ACCOUNTS

for the year ending 31 March 2021

Scrutineer's Report to the Trustees of the Wyre District Scout Council

I report on the accounts of the District for the year ending 31 March 2021.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Scrutineer

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

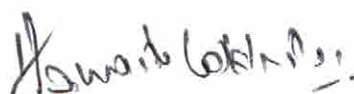
Basis of Scrutineer's Statement

In accordance with the directions given in the District's constitution, I have scrutinised the records and the accounts set out on pages 2 to 5.

In undertaking this scrutiny, I have placed reliance on the accuracy of the statements produced in relation to the Wyre District Sub Accounts which have been subject to scrutiny by other parties.

Scrutineer's Statement

Subject to the matter outlined above, in my opinion the accounts are in accordance with the records produced to me and comply with the constitution.



Howard Gebhard & Co
74 Westcliffe Drive
Blackpool
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28 June 2021

	NOTE	2021		2020	
		INCOME	EXPENSES	INCOME	EXPENSES
Activities	1	-		536.42	370.00
District Camps and Events	2	985.32	2,820.32	13,344.69	9,662.14
Capitation, Subscriptions and Donations	3	19,189.00		32,560.75	
Subsidiary Accounts	4	364.50	1,455.96	12,978.32	14,219.87
Other Income	5	45.20	16.00	-	
Grants	6	4,050.00		-	
Donations	7	522.00	748.90	132.00	
Capitation to WLCSC		-	17,118.50	-	18,850.00
Fund Raising Expenses	8	-	20.00	-	20.00
General Sundry Payments	9	-	2,499.16	1,693.50	6,943.59
District Headquarters Expenses	10	-	5,455.58	-	2,418.01
Sponsorship		-	100.00	-	60.00
Meeting Costs	11	-	79.27	-	1,004.70
District Equipment		-	-	1,140.20	4,743.91
		<u>25,156.02</u>	<u>30,313.69</u>	<u>62,385.88</u>	<u>58,292.22</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure		-	-	-	4,093.66
Excess of Expenditure over Income		5,157.67	-	-	-
		<u>30,313.69</u>	<u>30,313.69</u>	<u>62,385.88</u>	<u>62,385.88</u>

Signed

D H Simpson
District Treasurer

	2,021	2020
Fixed Assets - at Valuation	45986.43	45986.43
Current assets		
Cash and Bank Balances	52016.16	57116.93
	<u>98002.59</u>	<u>103103.36</u>
Represented by:		
Asset Fund		
At 31 March 2021 and 31 March 2020	45986.43	45986.43
General Fund		
At 31 March 2020	57116.93	52902.58
Interest received	56.90	120.69
	<u>57173.83</u>	<u>53023.27</u>
Excess of Expenditure over Income	(5157.67)	-
Excess of Income over Expenditure	-	4093.66
	<u>52016.16</u>	<u>57116.93</u>
At 31 March 2021	<u>98002.59</u>	<u>103103.36</u>

Signed

D H Simpson
District Treasurer

		2021		2020	
		INCOME	EXPENSES	INCOME	EXPENSES
Note 1	Activities				
	Cubs	-	-	-	370.00
	Scouts	-	-	536.42	-
	St Georges Day	-	-	-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>536.42</u>	<u>370.00</u>
Note 2	District Events				
	Ireland Camp	985.32	2,535.32	-	-
	Virtual Camp Prizes	-	105.00	-	-
	Forensic Experience Virtual Camp	-	25.00	-	-
	Christmas Cracker Event	-	115.00	-	-
	Gift Vouchers	-	40.00	-	-
	Hut to Hut	-	-	-	60.53
	Normandy Adventure/Dublin	-	-	3,100.00	1,550.00
	District Camp	-	-	6,927.00	7,061.61
	Jamboree	-	-	3,317.69	990.00
		<u>985.32</u>	<u>2,820.32</u>	<u>13,344.69</u>	<u>9,662.14</u>
Note 3	Capitation, Subscriptions and Donations				
	Previous year				
	Jamboree	47.00	-	72.00	-
	HQ	2,632.00	-	4,032.00	-
	District	1,596.00	-	2,499.75	-
	Online Scout Manager	110.00	-	242.00	-
	Current year				
	Jamboree	-	-	281.50	-
	HQ	10,694.50	-	9,229.50	-
	District	3,955.50	-	15,764.00	-
	Online Scout Manager	154.00	-	440.00	-
		<u>19,189.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,560.75</u>	<u>-</u>
Note 4	Subsidiary Accounts				
	Wyre District Central Explorer	-	-	147.00	555.00
	Wyre District Badge	-	-	4,851.28	4,714.66
	Wyre District Pathfinder ESU	-	-	1,086.50	1,716.90
	Wyre District Unknown ESU	-	-	3,867.29	3,518.10
	Wyre District Network	-	-	-	-
	Wyre District Gang Show	364.50	1,287.80	1,048.49	2,503.30
	Wyre District Scout Active Support	-	-	370.22	447.91
	Tankensuru Explorer Scouts	-	168.16	81.54	240.00
	Tenerrimo Explorer Scouts	-	-	1,526.00	524.00
		<u>364.50</u>	<u>1,455.96</u>	<u>12,978.32</u>	<u>14,219.87</u>
Note 5	Other Income				
	Sale of Badges	45.20	16.00	-	-
Note 6	Grants				
	The Square Room	250.00	-	-	-
	CVS Grant	3500.00	-	-	-
	Fleetwood Rotary	300.00	-	-	-
		<u>4050.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

	2021		2020	
	INCOME	EXPENSES	INCOME	EXPENSES
Note 7 Donations				
Gift Aided Donations	132.00	-	132.00	-
Non Gift Aid Donations	30.00	-	-	-
Other Donations	360.00	748.90	-	-
	<u>522.00</u>	<u>748.90</u>	<u>132.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Note 8 Fund Raising Expenses				
Lottery Licence	-	20.00	-	20.00
	<u>-</u>	<u>20.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20.00</u>
Note 9 General Sundry Payments				
Stationery	-	82.69	-	257.92
Postage	-	209.40	-	34.38
Insurance	-	1108.17	-	1181.44
Mileage charges	-	12.60	-	1476.21
Commendation Certificates and Badges	-	13.10	-	-
Uniforms	-	8.75	-	-
Badges	-	-	-	266.19
Gifts	-	90.00	-	-
Online Scout Manager	-	432.00	-	-
Software Package	-	60.00	-	-
Wyre Network Domain and Hosting	-	20.00	-	20.00
Insurance Personal Accident	-	50.40	-	50.40
Internet Domain and Zoom	-	80.00	-	-
Motion Picture Licence	-	332.05	-	322.38
Sundry expenses	-	-	380.00	801.85
First Aid Training	-	-	-	1107.82
Training	-	-	1313.50	1425.00
	<u>-</u>	<u>2499.16</u>	<u>1693.50</u>	<u>6943.59</u>
Note 10 District Headquarters Expenses				
Repairs	-	936.29	-	-
Stationery and Signage	-	84.82	-	-
Electricity	-	741.92	-	-
Gas	-	1811.99	-	-
Fire Equipment Testing and Safety Tests	-	461.60	-	-
Flood Prevention	-	40.80	-	-
Electrical Inspection and Testing	-	210.00	-	-
Headquarters Insurance	-	1168.16	-	1405.48
Legal Expenses	-	-	-	891.00
Sundries	-	-	-	121.53
	<u>-</u>	<u>5455.58</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2418.01</u>
Note 11 Meeting Costs				
AGM Expenses	-	21.71	-	180.00
Meeting Expenses	-	-	-	824.70
Zoom Licence for District	-	57.56	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>79.27</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1004.70</u>

WYRE DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

ACCOUNTS

for the year ending 31 March 2021

Scrutineer's Report to the Trustees of the Wyre District Scout Council

I report on the accounts of the District for the year ending 31 March 2021.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Scrutineer

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

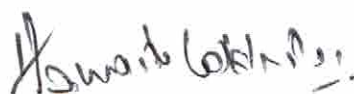
Basis of Scrutineer's Statement

In accordance with the directions given in the District's constitution, I have scrutinised the records and the accounts set out on pages 2 to 5.

In undertaking this scrutiny, I have placed reliance on the accuracy of the statements produced in relation to the Wyre District Sub Accounts which have been subject to scrutiny by other parties.

Scrutineer's Statement

Subject to the matter outlined above, in my opinion the accounts are in accordance with the records produced to me and comply with the constitution.



Howard Gebhard & Co
74 Westcliffe Drive
Blackpool
FY3 7HG

28 June 2021

	NOTE	2021		2020	
		INCOME	EXPENSES	INCOME	EXPENSES
Activities	1	-		536.42	370.00
District Camps and Events	2	985.32	2,820.32	13,344.69	9,662.14
Capitation, Subscriptions and Donations	3	19,189.00		32,560.75	
Subsidiary Accounts	4	364.50	1,455.96	12,978.32	14,219.87
Other Income	5	45.20	16.00	-	
Grants	6	4,050.00		-	
Donations	7	522.00	748.90	132.00	
Capitation to WLCSC		-	17,118.50	-	18,850.00
Fund Raising Expenses	8	-	20.00	-	20.00
General Sundry Payments	9	-	2,499.16	1,693.50	6,943.59
District Headquarters Expenses	10	-	5,455.58	-	2,418.01
Sponsorship		-	100.00	-	60.00
Meeting Costs	11	-	79.27	-	1,004.70
District Equipment		-	-	1,140.20	4,743.91
		<u>25,156.02</u>	<u>30,313.69</u>	<u>62,385.88</u>	<u>58,292.22</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure		-	-	-	4,093.66
Excess of Expenditure over Income		5,157.67	-	-	-
		<u><u>30,313.69</u></u>	<u><u>30,313.69</u></u>	<u><u>62,385.88</u></u>	<u><u>62,385.88</u></u>

Signed

D H Simpson
District Treasurer

	2,021	2020
Fixed Assets - at Valuation	45986.43	45986.43
Current assets		
Cash and Bank Balances	52016.16	57116.93
	<u>98002.59</u>	<u>103103.36</u>
Represented by:		
Asset Fund		
At 31 March 2021 and 31 March 2020	45986.43	45986.43
General Fund		
At 31 March 2020	57116.93	52902.58
Interest received	56.90	120.69
	<u>57173.83</u>	<u>53023.27</u>
Excess of Expenditure over Income	(5157.67)	-
Excess of Income over Expenditure	-	4093.66
	<u>52016.16</u>	<u>57116.93</u>
At 31 March 2021	<u>98002.59</u>	<u>103103.36</u>

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D H Simpson
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		2021		2020	
		INCOME	EXPENSES	INCOME	EXPENSES
Note 1	Activities				
	Cubs	-	-	-	370.00
	Scouts	-	-	536.42	-
	St Georges Day	-	-	-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>536.42</u>	<u>370.00</u>
Note 2	District Events				
	Ireland Camp	985.32	2,535.32	-	-
	Virtual Camp Prizes	-	105.00	-	-
	Forensic Experience Virtual Camp	-	25.00	-	-
	Christmas Cracker Event	-	115.00	-	-
	Gift Vouchers	-	40.00	-	-
	Hut to Hut	-	-	-	60.53
	Normandy Adventure/Dublin	-	-	3,100.00	1,550.00
	District Camp	-	-	6,927.00	7,061.61
	Jamboree	-	-	3,317.69	990.00
		<u>985.32</u>	<u>2,820.32</u>	<u>13,344.69</u>	<u>9,662.14</u>
Note 3	Capitation, Subscriptions and Donations				
	Previous year				
	Jamboree	47.00	-	72.00	-
	HQ	2,632.00	-	4,032.00	-
	District	1,596.00	-	2,499.75	-
	Online Scout Manager	110.00	-	242.00	-
	Current year				
	Jamboree	-	-	281.50	-
	HQ	10,694.50	-	9,229.50	-
	District	3,955.50	-	15,764.00	-
	Online Scout Manager	154.00	-	440.00	-
		<u>19,189.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,560.75</u>	<u>-</u>
Note 4	Subsidiary Accounts				
	Wyre District Central Explorer	-	-	147.00	555.00
	Wyre District Badge	-	-	4,851.28	4,714.66
	Wyre District Pathfinder ESU	-	-	1,086.50	1,716.90
	Wyre District Unknown ESU	-	-	3,867.29	3,518.10
	Wyre District Network	-	-	-	-
	Wyre District Gang Show	364.50	1,287.80	1,048.49	2,503.30
	Wyre District Scout Active Support	-	-	370.22	447.91
	Tankensuru Explorer Scouts	-	168.16	81.54	240.00
	Tenerrimo Explorer Scouts	-	-	1,526.00	524.00
		<u>364.50</u>	<u>1,455.96</u>	<u>12,978.32</u>	<u>14,219.87</u>
Note 5	Other Income				
	Sale of Badges	45.20	16.00	-	-
Note 6	Grants				
	The Square Room	250.00	-	-	-
	CVS Grant	3500.00	-	-	-
	Fleetwood Rotary	300.00	-	-	-
		<u>4050.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

	2021		2020	
	INCOME	EXPENSES	INCOME	EXPENSES
Note 7 Donations				
Gift Aided Donations	132.00	-	132.00	-
Non Gift Aid Donations	30.00	-	-	-
Other Donations	360.00	748.90	-	-
	<u>522.00</u>	<u>748.90</u>	<u>132.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Note 8 Fund Raising Expenses				
Lottery Licence	-	20.00	-	20.00
	<u>-</u>	<u>20.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20.00</u>
Note 9 General Sundry Payments				
Stationery	-	82.69	-	257.92
Postage	-	209.40	-	34.38
Insurance	-	1108.17	-	1181.44
Mileage charges	-	12.60	-	1476.21
Commendation Certificates and Badges	-	13.10	-	-
Uniforms	-	8.75	-	-
Badges	-	-	-	266.19
Gifts	-	90.00	-	-
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