

MYTHOLMROYD SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 1147440

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2012-05-25

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

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Activities

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

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Calderdale

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£90,452	£90,452	-	-
2024-03-31	£88,744	£88,744	-	-
2023-03-31	£20,483	£21,749	-	-
2022-03-31	£66,152	£66,152	-	-
2021-03-31	£61,499	£61,499	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Scott Triclett	Chair	2014-07-02
ANDREW CARR		2012-05-23
BLANCHE HAILWOOD		2012-05-23
CAROLE GREENSMITH		2012-05-23
DAVID MCMURDO		2012-05-23
ELEANOR DALE		2012-05-23
JUDITH HUTCHINSON		2012-05-23
JULIE HARRIS		2012-05-23
KATHLEEN BALL		2012-05-23
KATHRYN RAWNSLEY		2012-05-23
KEITH RAWNSLEY		2012-05-23
PETER HAIGH		2012-05-23

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Accounts

Annual General Meeting of Mytholmroyd Scout Group

Wednesday 9th July 2025 at 7pm in the Scout Room

MINUTES

- 1) Welcome. Apologies: Alix Bullock, Andy Rainforth, Geraint Harris, Sam Harris, David Greensmith, Andy Warren, Tina Knight, Lead Volunteer (formerly District Commissioner).
Present: David McMurdo, Scott Trickett, Eleanor Dale, Keith Rawnsley, Sophie Foster, Julie Harris, Simon Hall, Kath Ball, Amy Trickett, Chris Warren, Hannah Leach, Daniel Mateer, Connall Mateer,
ST thanked the Leaders and parents who give up so much time to volunteer for the Scout Group. We are actively seeking new Leaders and volunteers. The relationship between the Community Association and the Scout Group remains good. One minor problem is the slow progress on repairs and creation of a new bin area near the Scout room entrance. This cannot proceed in the short term due to lack of funds.
Fundraising has been successful, including the Christmas tree collection, the Fell Race, Duck Race and Clean-up. ST also thanked the organisations and individuals who have made donations to the Group, most recently a grant from Hebden Royd Town Council for new patrol tents.
A full programme of activities has been achieved including 70 people participating in Scouts and Dads and this summer's planned trip to Slovenia.
- 2) Minutes: The minutes of the 2024 AGM were made available via email and would be taken as read and approved unless any objection was raised. Approved with no objections, proposed by Scott Trickett seconded by Julie Harris
- 3) Group Report (Keith Rawnsley)
Scout Digital: The transfer across to the new Scout database system has caused a great deal of work and is not the easiest system to use. All Sections have regained their numbers, it's a combination of building back up and the need for more Leaders, especially in the younger sections. I'm not specifically going to mention each section, but just to say well done to all the leaders, keep going and keep that smile.
Leader Training: There has been safety, safeguarding, GDPR and First Aid training this year. We need to encourage everyone to either start or complete their leader training. In addition, we have achieved 4 Mountain Biking permits, and numerous hillwalking permits. We probably have more permits for hillwalking than most districts! Our Lead Volunteer (formerly District Commissioner), Tina Knight has assisted with permits for the Slovenia trip. We will be incurring costs for driver training soon; older Leaders have "granddad" rights, our younger leaders do not and need to be trained to drive the minibuses.
Improvements: New equipment has been bought with money from Hebden Royd Town Council and other donations. The Christmas Tree collections has become the major fund-raising event and a good way of getting parental support. Fund raising for Slovenia has gone very well and helped pull the group together, with a lot of hard work. We are looking forward to our Slovenia International Trip, summer 2025 for Scouts and Explorers. We need more Leaders for our younger sections and the Explorers, although Scouts are OK. With work commitments it does get tight on occasions. We couldn't function as a group without the help and support I receive from the Leaders and the group committee. I'd struggle to function without Kath Ball doing the work she does behind the scenes, with Compass and DBS's but what we need is more from parents, by giving a little, be it fund raising, being on the Group Committee (Board of Trustees), helping a section, you can make a difference.

4) Section Reports: Beavers (Sophie Foster)

This year we have had a lot of movement in Beavers. We started the year with 22 Beavers, over the year 8 have moved onto Cubs and 2 have left the group. We currently have 18 Beavers with us, 6 girls and 12 boys. We will have a large new intake in September as 6 of the Beavers are due to move up to Cubs. Due to challenges in the current group, I aim to keep the number at 18. During this year we have worked on many badges. Gardening, Experiment, Space, Cooking, Health and Fitness, Safety, Creative, Emergency Aid Stage 1, Air Activities Stage 1, Sports, Camp Craft, Communicator, Disability Awareness, Global Issues and International. They have also been making good progress on their challenge badges with the majority having completed their Personal challenge and Teamwork challenge badge. We were yet again able to do our Halloween event which was good for the Beavers to be able to see where they get to go and camp in Cubs and have an enjoyable night. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the other Volunteers at Beavers, Eleanor, Alix, Mark, Ravi and Tom, for their support in helping to plan and run the sessions especially seen as they all have so many other commitments. Thankyou I appreciate it.

Cubs (Julie Harris)

We've had another busy year in Cubs; we've been running with between 16 and 21 cubs (21 at the moment with 8 girls and 13 boys but with 3 moving on to Scouts at the start of next term). Phil and Oscar continue to share the Cub leading with me and Phil has now completed his training and we share the planning. Gabriel and Jacob continued helping out as part of their DofE until they went off to university last year. Finlay then started helping us as his D of E volunteering and has recently been joined by Isaac. They are brilliant at running games with the cubs while we set up activities and generally helping with all activities we do. Our team helpers – Alan, Scott, Sandrine, and Eleanor continue to be brilliant, each helping out once every 4 weeks and on camp! Having them there means that I can spend time with new cubs, we can give extra help to any cubs who need it and having that extra pair of eyes and hands means that we can see and sort any inappropriate behaviour more easily. General behaviour improved drastically at the start of this year which has made life a lot easier and cubs more enjoyable for everyone! Over the last year, we have worked towards various activity badges and all the challenge badges and we've awarded 3 Chief Scout Silver awards. Our program is planned to help the older cubs work towards getting the silver award but they do need to show a level of commitment. If a few pack nights are missed or a camp not attended it is difficult to achieve all that is needed! We took part in a County

Sleepover at the Deep in Hull in May. It was a really good event enjoyed by all who went. After the coach journey from Brighthouse, we were shown round the Deep, after this there was badge making, supper, tote badge decorating then bed in front of the shark tanks. After breakfast and a trip to the shop it was back on the coach for the journey home! We could only take 12 cubs due to limited places but hopefully there will be more County run events that those who missed out on this time will be able to go on. We were due to have a camp at Blake Dean last month but due to family commitments arising for both me and Phil we had to postpone this to September. We'll try and get back to 2 camps a year from then but sometimes we just can't find 2 weekends where we can get enough helpers together! Over the next year I'll continue to share more of the admin 'stuff' with Phil and look at using more of OSM's features to make life easier for us! We are all still getting to grips with the new digital platform and will, I'm sure, eventually find it a useful tool! Our main job, as it has always been, is to give the Cubs a good scouting experience so they are ready and eager to move on to Scouts. Julie Harris Cub leader (Team Leader)

Scouts (Keith Rawnsley)

We have 23 Scouts at present, the Troop is very fortunate to be able to call on lots of leaders with a diverse skill set, but with work commitments we need this number to run the programmes and activities we do. We have achieved 4 Chief Scout Gold Awards We have sent 5 Scouts to Explorers this year creating a big turnover. Activity and badge wise this is challenging and limiting due to a lower skill set of our young people following the pandemic. However, we have got back to doing what we do with various alterations to the programmes. I suspect it will take a little longer to get back fully. We have held the Blakedean weekend, a Patrol Leader training weekend, a Patrol camp, Scouts and Dads and Summer camp is about to take place. Took part in the Brow Hike and Nighthawk competitions. Camps and activities are all part of the development of our young people, and it is important full use is made of these opportunities. The mountaineering days for Slovenia are developing the whole Scout section. We have managed some awards, but certainly down on our past record and the badges are certainly down. Thanks to all the Leaders: Andrew, David's 2 & 3, Geraint, Oscar, Tom, Sam H & Sam S, then there are others who help, Brian, Nigel, & Tom H, and the older Explorers.

Explorers (Chris Warren)

16 Explorers, good attendance. The Leadership has stabilised. 2 Bronze and 1 Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award teams have completed practice expeditions.

5) Treasurer's Report. (David McMurdo)

This year has been a fairly settled year with most income and expenditure at normal levels.

Last year we had a very generous donation of £20000 which was used to replace much of our old equipment etc. This year we are back down to normal levels, as is our expenditure on equipment.

Our combined bank balances are up £16250.91, however Camp Slovenia has £10593.64 on account, so we are actually up £5657.27. This is normal as each year we need to save at least £5000 to put towards new minibuses as our current ones' age.

In conclusion, we are on a sound financial footing with enough in the bank for contingencies, but no more than we need to meet future financial commitments.

Copies of the accounts were available at the meeting. D McM thanked the Auditor, Graham Cobham.

Set subscription rates. Following a discussion at a recent trustee meeting, ST proposed that the subscription rates remain the same. Seconded by Simon Hall.

6) Appointment of Officers:

Chairman: Scott Trickett, proposed by D McM, seconded by ED

Treasurer: David McMurdo, proposed by ED, seconded by ST

Secretary: Eleanor Dale, proposed by ST, seconded by JH

Subscription Secretary: Kath Ball, proposed by ST, seconded by ED

Amy Trickett volunteered to assist Kath Ball.

Representatives for each section: Beavers:

Cubs: Alix Bullock (to be confirmed)

Scouts: Andy Rainforth

Explorers: Simon Hall

Fundraising representative, Quartermaster, Safety Representative: the Trustees

Committee Members

7) Any other Business: Adopt the updated Constitution: the proposed Constitution has been circulated to the Group (parents, older Scouts, Leaders and Trustees) with the notification of the AGM 4 weeks ago. ED explained that the Scout association has updated their specimen Constitution and we are following this template. JH proposed the Group adopts the new Constitution, seconded by ST.

Review specimen Trustees Report: ED explained that the Scout Association has also produced a standard Trustees Report to be reviewed and approved at each Annual General Meeting. This report aligns with the requirements of the annual Charity Commission submission. The decision to approve the use of this report was proposed by ST and seconded by D McM.

The meeting was closed at 7.43pm.

MYTHOLMROYD SCOUT GROUP INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2025

INCOME

CASH BALANCES			
AT 31/03/24	current a/c	£ 19,798.02	
	savings a/c	£ <u>43,714.94</u>	£ 63,512.96
INTEREST	current a/c	£ 0.00	
	savings a/c	£ <u>1,054.95</u>	£ 1,054.95
HMRC Gift Aid	See List		£ 3,721.34
SUBSCRIPTIONS			
	Beavers	£ 2,709.00	
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	Explorers	£ <u>2,814.00</u>	£ 13,537.50
DONATIONS	See List		£ 4,870.00
FUNDRAISING	See List		£ 3,756.23

TOTAL £ 90,452.98

EXPENDITURE

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	sections	£ 416.59	
	rent etc.	£ 5,450.42	
	capitation	£ <u>7,873.50</u>	£ 14,180.92
LADS & DADS			£ -357.20
D OF E			£ 545.72
BUILDING			£ 419.06
INSURANCES	See List		£ 930.24
TRAINING & GRANTS			£ 240.00
EQUIPMENT	see list		£ 1,014.99
MOTOR EXP	see list		£ 4,367.23
CAMPS	see list		£ -58.21
CAMP SLOVENIA 20:	see list		£ -10,593.64
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JG Cobham J.G. COBHAM A.C.M.A. 5th July 2025.

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Annual General Meeting of Mytholmroyd Scout Group

Wednesday 3rd July 2024 at 7pm in the Scout Room

MINUTES

- 1) Welcome. Apologies: Geraint Harris, David Greensmith, Sam Sutcliffe.
Present: Jon Sayer (District Commissioner), Keith Rawnsley, Kath Ball, Scott Trickett, Sophie Foster, Julie Harris, Eleanor Dale, David McMurdo, Andy Warren, Phil Grice, Alix Bullock, Andy Rainforth, Oscar Chatwin, Sheena Campbell, **son + husband.**
- 2) Minutes: The minutes of the 2023 AGM have been made available via email and to save time will be taken as read and approved unless any objection is raised. *Approved*

Chairman's report (Scott Trickett) I would like to thank all for coming today to the AGM of Mytholmroyd Scout Group.

I would also like to thank and formally welcome our District Commissioner, Jon Sayer. It is very important to emphasise the commitment of our Leaders and Volunteers who help our young people. On behalf of all parents and carers I would like to convey my personal thanks to the unbelievable team of dedicated leaders and parent helpers who consistently give up their time and money to help Mytholmroyd Scouts. I have been involved with this group for over 18 years now and it never ceases to amaze me the long-term commitment of our leaders, some have dedicated 10, 20, 30 or even 40+ years to supporting the young people of our area. They have enriched literally thousands of lives over the years. To say I am proud is an understatement. It is a real honour to do my part alongside them all.

Please remember our leaders are all volunteers and I cannot express enough my gratitude of their dedication to ensure our Scouts have continued experiences in a safe environment.

We are actively seeking new leaders and volunteers this year again so please get in touch with any one of us if you are interested in helping.

Our relationship with the community centre continues to be very strong. It is very important we maintain good relations with them and have active participation in decisions they make which ultimately affect us. There are many developments going on in the centre, both internally and with the car park. We work very closely with them to ensure the best for the centre and Scouts.

We raised over £20,000 this year, a massive thank you to all involved. Events included: Mytholmroyd tidy up, £600. Fell Race and Duck race nearly £1000. Christmas tree collection nearly £1000. We received a large donation from the recently disbanded Masonic Lodge, Hebden Bridge. This demonstrates how highly we are thought of in the community and I am proud that people support the advancement of our young people. We have bought many new items of equipment to help the running of our group.

Our activities include; Brow Hike, Patrol Camp, Scouts and Dads and Summer Camp happening in mid-July

All Scouts / Explorers / Beavers and Cubs have progressed well and are to be congratulated on moving upwards in Scouting - this is great for our young people's development. I would like to call out one special award; Thomas Backhouse, saved a life in Hebden Bridge using lifesaving skills learned about 2 weeks before the incident. He was in Hebden Bridge when a man collapsed following a recent heart operation. Tom conducted lifesaving CPR on this person and undoubtedly saved this man's life. Tom should be immensely proud, we certainly are.

Thank you again to parents, volunteers and Leaders who have helped deliver Scouting experience for the young people in our area.

- 3) Group Report (Keith Rawnsley): The Group is still feeling the impact of the disruption caused by the Covid epidemic, particularly a “gap” in practical and social skills. Most sections are full now, we have no plans to expand. Initial and Refresher Leader Training is ongoing, The Group wish to formally thank the former Hebden Bridge Masonic Lodge for their generous donation. Our main fundraiser is the Christmas tree collection, hard work but worthwhile. An international trip to Slovenia is planned for 2025; this requires a great deal of administration, particularly risk assessments.
- 4) Section Reports: Beavers (Sophie Foster): Currently 17 Beavers, 15 invested. Badgework includes Communications, Fitness, Money Skills and Challenge badges. One overnight stay at Hebden Hey and a Halloween party at Blake Dean

Cubs (Julie Harris): 21 Cubs, 2 moving to Scouts at end of term. Life has been made much easier by the arrival of 2 uniformed assistant leaders (Team members), George Kidd and Phil Grice. They are working through their training, and we share the planning. Oscar Chatwin attends every week to run games and activities. Jacob and Gabriel have also helped. Cubs will need another Explorer volunteer next term to replace those going to university. Our ‘occasional helpers’ – Alan, Scott, Sandrine, Eleanor and Lorraine continue to be brilliant, each helping out once every 5 weeks. Having that extra pair of eyes and hands means that we can see and sort any inappropriate behaviour more easily. We have worked towards various activity badges and all the challenge badges. We have awarded 2 Chief Scout Silver Awards. Our program is planned to help the older cubs work towards getting the silver award but they do need to show a level of commitment. If a few pack nights are missed or a camp not attended it is difficult to achieve all that is needed. We have had 2 camps; in February most Cubs attended Hebden Hey Scout Hostel for a weekend and were joined on the 2nd night by the Beavers. In June (21st-23rd) 13 Cubs were ‘under canvas’ in our pop-up tents at Whitley Beaumont Scout Camp, Huddersfield. Thanks to Phil, Oscar, Sam S, Gabriel, Ryan and Alan who helped for the whole weekend and to Sandrine and Lorraine on Sunday. We are planning another camp at Blake Dean in the Autumn. Next year I hope to be able to share more of the administration with others after more training in OSM and the Scout Associations new digital platform.

Scouts (Keith Rawnsley): 30 Scouts, 8 moving to Explorers. 3 Scouts have achieved the Chief Scout Gold Award. Some Scouts have found the awards challenging. Have held Patrol Leaders camp at Blake Dean. Participated in Brow Hike, one Scout won the “most helpful Scout” award. Our team won the Nighthawk challenge. The whole troop has gained the Swimmers badge, this allows more participation in activities.

Explorers (Keith Rawnsley): Started with a small number, has improved over the year. The Explorers lack a permanent leader, no one can commit to every week. Christmas party at Blake Dean. The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Gold award expeditions are in September and end of August.

- 5) Treasurer’s Report (David Mc Murdo): Paper copies of the accounts were distributed at the meeting; a digital copy is available. Scott Trickett proposed that the accounts be approved, Keith Rawnsley seconded, all attendees in favour.
- 6) Appointment of Officers (proposer and seconder). Chairman: Scott Trickett (D McM + ED). Treasurer: David McMurdo (ST + KB). Secretary: Eleanor Dale (ST + JH). Subscription Secretary: Kath Ball (ST + SF).
Representatives for each section: Beavers, Cubs: Alix Bullock, Scouts, Explorers
Fundraising representative, Quartermaster, Safety Representative
Committee Members: Andy Rainforth

7) Any other Business: The Trustees would like to appoint an Assistant Subscription Secretary to assist Kath Ball – no volunteer so far. Alix Bullock raised a query regarding safeguarding risks from the use of “smartphones”. The Group needs a written policy - will add to the agenda of September’s Trustee meeting. Keith Rawnsley outlined the Photography policy. The Group prefer that phones are not brought to camp as (i) to avoid homesickness (ii) they are difficult to charge (iii) reduces unsupervised photography. Andy Rainforth discussed creating a phone and data policy. The District Commissioner, Jon Sayer addressed the meeting and thanked all the leaders and volunteers.
The Chairman (ST) closed the meeting at 7.45pm.

Mytholmroyd Scout Group - Audit y/e 31st March 2024

Details	Comments	Previous Year 22-23		This Year 23-24		Diff
		Amount	Totals	Amount	Totals	
Opening Bank Balance		22724.02				
Opening Bal Savings		23639.81				
	Total Opening Cash Position		46363.83			
Closing Balance	Reconciled to Bank Statement			19798.02		cheque amount UN-PRESENTED CHEQUES
	Reconciled to Bank Statement			43714.94		G. Clerkin 40.00
	Total Closing Cash Position				63512.96	40.00
	Movement in Funds			PLUS	17149.13	
Income						
Interest	note 2 (sample checks done)	0.00		75.13		75.13
Tax Recovery		3321.73		3619.11		297.38 9.0%
Subscriptions		11737.00		11601.50		-135.50 -1.2%
Donations	note 3 (sample checks done)	1640.00		23239.75		21599.75 1317.1%
Fundraising	sample checks done	3246.30		3844.82		598.52 18.4%
Bonus Ball		538.00				-538.00
Camps		0.00				0.00
			20483.03		42380.31	21897.28
Expenditure						
Running Exs						
group		944.35		1104.62		-160.27 -17.0%
sections		264.47				264.47 100.0%
rent	note 5 (sample checks done)	4020.00		5487.57		-1467.57 -36.5%
capitation	note 4	5791.00				5791.00
Camps (including lads & Dads)		1242.20		1485.40		-243.20
D of E		532.50		648.15		-115.65 -21.7%
Building	note 6	2031.81		5857.20		-3825.39 -188.3%
Insurances	sample checks done	1813.34		2467.07		-653.73 -36.1%
Others grants and training		1035.00		186.30		848.70
Equipment	note 7	465.95		7423.31		-6957.36 -1493.2%
Motor Exs		2327.06		1793.64		533.42 22.9%
Jamboree		1281.35		-1222.08		2503.43
			21749.03	0.00	25231.18	-3482.15
	Movement in Funds check				17149.13	

Mytholmroyd Scout Group - Audit y/e 31st March 2021

2 unrepresented cheques totalling £40 G. Clerkin 40.00

Interest received includes 2020-2022 receipts of £35.27

includes donation £20,000 from disbanded Hebden Bridge Masonic Lodge

Capitation charge not yet received

Increase in Rental charges, mainly due to timing issue on previous year figure (only included 3 quarters)

Building Maintenance garage shutter doors fully refurbished with new motors and controls.

Equipment costs well above last year.

1st July 2024

JZ *[Signature]* AcMA.

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Annual General Meeting of Mytholmroyd Scout Group
14th June 2021 at 7pm via Zoom

AGENDA

- 1) Welcome: Our chairman, Scott Trickett welcomed the participants. He thanked the leaders, committee and volunteers for their commitment during the Covid pandemic. Scout activities have restarted, this involves risk assessments and a considerable workload. Fundraising has been curtailed but we have made the best of a difficult situation.
Apologies: Julie Harris, Geraint Harris, Ellen Mateer, Alex Hutchinson
Present (via Zoom): Scott Trickett, Piers Cross, Kath Ball, Carole Greensmith, David Greensmith, Keith Rawnsley, Andy Warren, Billy Painter, David McMurdo, Eleanor Dale. The District Commissioner, Peter Whitworth attended for part of the meeting.
- 2) Minutes: The minutes of the 2020 AGM have been made available via email and to save time will be taken as read and approved unless any objection is raised. No objections, approval proposed by Scott Trickett, seconded by Carole Greensmith
- 3) Group Report: Keith Rawnsley.
AGM Group Report 2021 I have been Scouting a long time and I thought we'd seen it all with the floods, but the Pandemic has far superseded the impact it has had on the Group throughout all sections. All Sections have reduced numbers, it's a combination of changing guidelines we have had to follow along with the uncertainty. I'm not specifically going to mention each section, but just to say well done to all the leaders, keep going and keep that smile, it will get harder before it gets easier. No Camps or major activities have taken place, but the Expeditions are taking shape. Leader Training; there has been both safety training and GDPR training plus First Aid training this year and we need to encourage those who either need to start or complete their leader training. Mini Buses; we have taken the buses off the road as the covid restrictions limit the use, but again hopefully we will have them back up and in use shortly. Looking forward; there is still uncertainty but let's hope we are over the worst, and move forward once again. We have been successful with a few grant applications, so we should see an improvement in the garage. We couldn't function as a group without the help and support I receive from the Leaders and the group committee. I'd struggle to function without Kath Ball doing the work she does behind the scenes, with compass and DBS's but what we need is more from parents, by giving a little, be it fund raising, being on the Group Committee, helping a section, you can make a difference.
- 4) Section Reports: Beavers: Carole Greensmith
Beaver Report 2020/21 It has been a strange year! Because of the pandemic we have had to change many of our practices and have had to introduce many guidelines set by the Scout Association nationally in order to keep ourselves safe - including stopping our weekly meetings and moving online. We have tried to encourage our Beavers to complete badge work online and many of them did. We also invested two new Beavers online, which seemed to go well. When we were finally allowed to come back together, we only had four beavers come back, so we have had to build up the Beaver colony again. We now have sixteen Beavers and we have invested all of them, which is fantastic. Due to the continuing restrictions, although we can now meet as a Colony, we have had to be very careful and this has meant that we have not always been able to play

the games we used to play, because of social distancing. We have had to rethink how we do things and that has not always been easy. The Beavers have, however, taken it all in their stride and they have been fantastic to be with - they have accepted everything that has been thrown at them. We have two Beavers going up into Cubs and it has been great having our first girl Beaver: we look forward to having more girls in Beavers. We have managed to complete two badges with our Beavers this term, the gardening badge and the sports badge. It feels occasionally as if we have a whole new Beaver colony and that has proved at times quite challenging and daunting because of all of the restrictions we have had to follow. Sophie Foster (Assistant Beaver Leader) has been a godsend, always positive and full of ideas: if it had not been for her support, I don't know whether we would still have a Beaver colony. I would like to say a huge thank you to her. I also want to thank my husband David for all of his help and support, he does a mean risk assessment. I would also like to thank Sophie who came to us initially as part of the volunteering element of her D of E and returned because she enjoyed helping at Beavers so much. I would also like to thank Eleanor Dale for her help and support as a volunteer: she attends every week and is a great help. We have a new Explorer Scout helper, Ravi, who has recently joined us, again as part of his D of E. He will be with us for twelve months and has fitted well into our small group. We do continue to need more people to come forward to be leaders and we would welcome new volunteers to become leaders.

Cubs: Julie Harris, via email, read by Eleanor Dale.

Cub Report October 2020 - July 2021 After a winter with no face-to-face Cubs we eventually resumed our meetings after Easter. We kept our Cubs supplied with ideas of things to do, encouraged them to do badges at home if possible and shared resources from the Scout Association. Most of our cubs returned (just one deciding not to.) We started the term with 14 cubs (we'd moved some on to Scouts and received some from Beavers.). Unfortunately, Sally was unable to continue as a leader due to personal reasons so we have continued since with me as the only uniformed leader plus 3 fantastic Explorer helpers (Dylan, Ryan, and Oscar) and the same 4 adult helpers (Eleanor, Alan, Sandrine and Carolyne). It's working well but it would be good to have another uniformed leader to share the planning and organising with, especially with the new requirement for written risk assessments for every activity! Since getting back to face-to-face meetings we have worked towards many badges including Emergency Aid, Navigator, Skills Challenge, Pioneering, Naturalist and Athletics. We currently have 13 Cubs and I'll probably be asking for some from the waiting list once I've worked out how many will be moving on to Scouts or coming up from Beavers and seen what advice we receive from TSA re Covid security going forward from next week.

Scouts: Keith Rawnsley.

Scout Troop 2021 We have 23 Scouts at present, the Troop is very fortunate to be able to call on lots of leaders but with work commitments we need this number to run the programmes and activities we do. We have also now lost Alex who has moved away with work but gained Stephen Carter Woodhead. We have not managed to do any activities other than Friday nights and the meetings outside were difficult when we could hold them. The lockdown meant we did lose some Scouts for various reasons. We now have the challenge of 50% of the Troop not being invested and very low skill levels so work will continue over the summer to bring this back. We have managed to award 4 Chief Scouts Gold awards, but the badges are certainly down with having such a restricted programme. Remember Hands Face and space, Scouting is different to school

and we have to abide with scout rules, which are different to School. Thanks to all the Leaders David's 2 & 3, Geraint, Billy, Sam, Andrew, Sam, Alex, Tom, Ralph, Brian, Stephen, then there are others who help, Nigel and the older Explorers

Explorers: Piers Cross

Explorers AGM Report 2020-21 • Explorers started to meet again face to face in August 2020 post lockdown. • Due to regulations, we were limited in what we could do • We alternated over the next 6 months between night walking, playing games and having a fire in the woods. • During the Winter lockdown we kept meeting online where we played games and also planned the DofE practice hikes. • The hikes went ahead successfully in April and May 2021 for the 2 Bronze and 1 Gold groups. • Over the past few months Explorers have eased back into a more regular routine with bivvy night, first aid and more DofE planning for this Summer's expeditions. • A big thanks to all the young people, and the leaders for their support in what was for many a challenging last year.

5) Treasurer's Report: David McMurdo

Over the past 12 months subscriptions have been reduced by 56%. Last year fundraising raised £6,500, this year £500. This has been offset by reduced expenditure, for example on motor costs and a grant from the Scout Association.

We have successfully applied for grants from the Community Foundation for Calderdale from the Flood Repair and Flood Resilience Funds. These must be used for painting the Scout room and equipment to reduce condensation. Our financial target for the future is to raise enough to fund a replacement minibus.

Set subscriptions: Kath Ball

Kath reported that subscriptions are considerably reduced. She thanked those who continued to support the Group. She warned that Gift Aid will be reduced next year. KR suggested that subscriptions should remain at the current level, DMcM agreed.

Scott Trickett proposed that subscription levels should remain the same for the next 12 months. Kath Ball seconded the motion. Agreement, via a show of hands was unanimous among all who attended the meeting.

6) Appointment of Officers:

Chairman: Scott Trickett, proposed by ED, seconded by PC.

Treasurer: David McMurdo, proposed by ST, seconded by ED

Secretary: Eleanor Dale, proposed by ST, seconded by DMcM

Subscription Secretary: Kath Ball, proposed by ST, seconded by ED

Representatives for each section:

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers will continue to be represented by the section leaders. No parents have volunteered for this role. We would welcome any volunteers for the executive committee or as section leaders.

Fundraising Representative: Has lapsed during the pandemic, discussed reforming of the "Bonus Ball" fundraiser.

Quartermaster: The Explorers perform this role.

Safety Representative: Safety and Safeguarding is a standing item on the agenda at monthly committee meetings.

Committee Members: No new volunteers came forward

7) Any Other Business: ST formally thanked all the organisations and individuals who have given financial or practical support in the past year. The District Commissioner, Peter Whitworth, joined the meeting via Zoom. He praised Mytholmroyd Scout Group for its resilience during the pandemic and ability to “bounce back” to a greater extent than many groups. The next international jamboree will be held in South Korea, selection will be taking place soon and cost will be similar to the last jamboree.

MYTHOLMROYD SCOUT GROUP INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2021

INCOME

CASH BALANCES AT 31/03/20	current a/c	£ 16,765.58	
	savings a/c	£ <u>23,639.81</u>	£ 40,405.39
INTEREST	current a/c	£ 0.00	
	savings a/c	£ <u>0.00</u>	£ 0.00
HMRC Gift Aid	See List		£ 3,946.10
SUBSCRIPTIONS	Beavers	£ 602.00	
	Cubs	£ 774.00	
	Scouts	£ 3,554.00	
	Explorers	£ <u>2,437.00</u>	£ 7,367.00
DONATIONS	See List		£ 9,278.33
FUNDRAISING	See List		£ 502.38
BONUS BALL	See List		£ 0.00
CAMPS	See List		£ 0.00
	TOTAL		£ <u>61,499.20</u>

EXPENDITURE

EXPENSES	group sections	£ 282.26	
	rent etc.	£ 150.00	
	capitation	£ 2,777.50	
		£ <u>5,560.00</u>	£ 8,769.76
LADS & DADS			£ NEG 1028
D OF E			£ NEG 123
BUILDING			£ 0.00
INSURANCES	See List		£ 2,550.24
TRAINING & GRANTS			£ 100.00
EQUIPMENT	see list		£ 0.00
MOTOR EXP	see list		£ 960.32
CASH BALANCES AT 31/03/21	current a/c	£ 26,630.07	
	savings a/c	£ 13,000.00	
	bus eqpmnt	£ <u>10,639.81</u>	£ 50,269.88
	TOTAL		£ <u>61,499.20</u>

*Audited by B. J. Taylor 2021
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