



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 06/04/2023 **To:** 05/04/2024

Charity name: THE 1ST DULLINGHAM AND STETCHWORTH BADEN-POWELL SCOUT GROUP

Charity registration number: 1192729

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To develop and train young people of all classes in habits of discipline, loyalty and good citizenship, and to preserve the practice of Scouting as laid down by the Founder, the Late Lord Baden-Powell, and based on the Law and Promises given by him in 'Scouting for Boys'.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Providing a programme, relevant to the particular section age-group, that teaches a range of skills aiming to instil confidence and self-reliance in young people. Many of these activities are conducted in the outdoors, with all sections, including the youngest section, being offered either camping or nights away.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees always have regard to Charity Commission guidance on public benefit, and both they and the uniformed leaders ensure that membership is open to all regardless of gender, sexual orientation, social, racial, religious or financial background.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	No grants were awarded to any individual or group of individuals during the report period. The Trustees' policy is to subsidise the cost of a particular activity, event or expedition, for the benefit of all those taking part, rather than award individual grants.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
	Para 1.38	The contribution made by volunteers, particularly the uniformed leaders, is

Contribution made by volunteers		considerable for which the Trustees are extremely grateful. The group has been proactively seeking support from parents in helping to run activities, and in fund-raising.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	As well as the need to ensure that all adult leaders fulfil their obligations for in-service training, including refresher courses (eg First Aid and Safeguarding), we have encouraged leaders to widen their skills by attending other course related to Scouting and young people. During the reporting year three of our younger leaders in the Scout and Senior Scout sections attended courses in advanced woodcraft and Safety in the Hills in Derbyshire and Northumberland respectively, the latter course leading to a qualification enabling the group to take Scouts safely into mountainous terrain.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Charity's financial position remained strong at the end of the financial period with a balance of £5,277.64 in the bank account, compared an opening balance of £5,791.85.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Historically the group had a separate reserve account. However, as the bank balance is relatively stable year on year, there seemed no need to have a separate reserve account. It would be a relatively simple matter to earmark funds into a separate sub-account if the need arose, for example for a capital project.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Nil (see above).
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A (see above).
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	The original, and current Trustees reflect a spectrum of experience and interests in the Scout group. One is a uniformed leader running a successful business in the area, one is the Treasurer, and one a former Scout and a parent of two children. All reside and are well-known in the local community served by the group. The Trustees retire in rotation with appointments for four, three and two years respectively. On retirement or resignation of a Trustee, the Chair will consult with the wider membership including the leaders, to identify a replacement. Currently all of the original 2020 Trustees have agreed to remain in post at the request of the Chair and the adult leaders.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The 1 st Dullingham and Stetchworth Baden-Powell Scout Group
Other name the charity uses	None
Registered charity number	1192729
Charity's principal address	c/o John Granger York Cottage 4 West Green, Barrington, Cambridge CB22 7SA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Arthur Guy Gibson	Chair		
2	Emma Pauline Thompson	Treasurer		
3	Sam Law			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None

Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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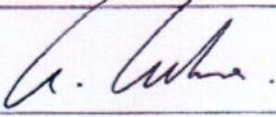
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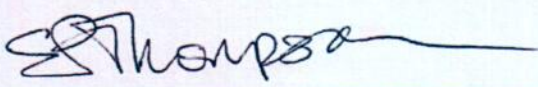
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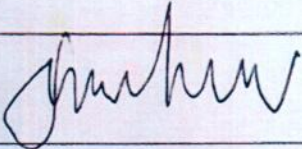
Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees

Signature	
Full name	Arthur Guy Gibson
Position	Chair
Date	04 FEB 25

Signature	
Full name	Emma Pauline Thompson
Position	Trustee
Date	4/2/2025.

Signature	
Full name	Sam Law
Position	Trustee
Date	06/2/2025

1DS Scouts Finance Report for Tax Year 2023/2024

<i>Opening balance of bank account as at 6th April 2023</i>	£5,791.85
<i>Income</i>	
Subs	£2,835.00
Donations/Fundraising	£853.76
Camps, Outings	£1,356.50
Other	£293.75
TOTAL INCOME	£5,339.01
<i>Expenses</i>	
Hall Hire	£340.00
Camps, Activities, Materials, Other Expenses	£3,600.81
Uniform, Badges	£1,297.41
Census	£555.00
Other	£60
TOTAL EXPENSES	£5,853.22
<i>Closing balance of bank account as at 5th April 2024</i>	£5,277.64