

TADLEY SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 1195007

Details

Status Registered

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Activities

Objects: 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

Activities: Scout group offering a range of activities to members from 6 years to 14 years within the Scouting programme.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Hampshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£35,900	£29,846	-	-
2023-12-31	£23,687	£27,562	-	-
2022-12-31	£28,078	£22,470	-	-
2022-03-31	£32,497	£14,376	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
David Bull	Chair	2023-07-14
Gloria Anne Bailey		2020-09-28
Helen Elizabeth Belcher BSc Hons		2021-09-28
Joanne Elizabeth Soccard		2021-09-28
Libby Jade Brown		2024-06-04
Louis Soccard		2021-09-28
Matthew Michael Savill		2021-09-28
Naomi Jane Bailey BA Hons		2021-09-28
Robert Scott Thompson		2020-09-29
Samuel Lewis John Lloyd		2021-09-28
Simon James Thompson		2024-06-04

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TADLEY SCOUT GROUP

Annual Report

January - December

2024

COMMITTEE

Group Trustee Board:

Ex Officio Members:

David Bull - Chair
Gloria Bailey - Group Scout Leader
Vacant - Secretary
Naomi Bailey - Treasurer
Matthew Savill - Beaver Scout Leader
Joanne Soccard - Beaver Scout Leader
Helen Belcher - Cub Scout Leader
Robert Thompson - Scout Leader

Elected Members:

John Flatt
Rachel Borrett
Steven Borrett
Tara Scouse
Louis Soccard
Sam Lloyd
Libby Brown
Simon Thompson

Other Appointments:

Bankers:

Barclays Bank Plc - Group Account

Scrutineer:

Wendy Toogood-Wolvey

Constitution:

tadleyscouts.org.uk/constitution

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of last AGM - to be approved
4. Matters arising
5. Review of the last year
6. Adoption of accounts
7. Trustee board stands down
8. Appointment of Chair
9. Governance topics
 - a. Adopt the constitution
 - b. Agree the number of elected Trustee Board members
 - c. Agree the quorum for Group Scout Council & Trustee Board meetings
10. Elections to the Trustee Board
 - a. Ex Officio Member
 - b. Appointed Trustees
11. Appointment of independant scrutineer
12. Any other business
13. Date of next Group Scout Council meeting
14. Close meeting

MINUTES

Group Scout Council Minutes 4th June 2024 19:00

Venue: Diamond Scout Centre

Attendees

David Bull (Chair), Gloria Bailey (GSL), Naomi Bailey (Treasurer), Helen Belcher, Paul Carruthers, Sam Lloyd, Rob Thompson, Joanne Soccard, Louis Soccard, Mel Russell, Matt Savill, Brian Bailey, Gill Fewell, Debbie Fullick, Keith Hawkins (District Rep.), Jon Locke, Ann Broad, Tracey Bennett, Charlie Dix, Stuart Pope, Simon Thompson & 2 parents/guardians

Apologies

Michelle Myers, Richard Brown, Emily Norris & Nick Hicks

Welcome

David Bull (the Chair) opened the meeting at 19:03 by welcoming the Group Scout Council (the Council), introducing themselves, and discussing their role in the group. The Chair thanked the previous chair, Louis Soccard, for his support in getting started in the role.

Governance Topics

- The approval of the minutes from the previous Annual General Meeting were proposed by Debbie Fullick, seconded by Jon Locke, and approved by the Council.
- The adoption of the constitution (made available to the Council on the website) was proposed by Rob Thompson, seconded by Matt Savill, and approved by the Council.
- The Chair informed the council that the current financial period of January to December would continue to be used by the group.
- No appointed or community members of the Council were proposed.
- The Chair proposed a board size of 15 trustees, which is higher than the Scouts' recommendation, because of the availability of the members. The Chair also proposed a quorum of one-third. Both numbers were agreed by the Council.
- The Chair proposed a quorum of 20 for Group Scout Council, which is higher than previous years due to the larger board size. This Council agreed with this number.

Review of Previous Year

Gloria Bailey (the Group Scout Leader, GSL) provided a review of the year. Thanking all the volunteers including leaders, trustees, and those who support with the maintenance of the building. The GSL noted several highlights of the year and encouraged the Council to read the annual report. They also mentioned several received grants funding a new cooker and LED lighting, fundraising that has taken place, and the upcoming opening of a new section called Squirrels for young people aged between 4 and 6 yrs old.

Review Annual Report

The Annual Report has been made available to the Council via the website and email, having been reviewed by the Board, Scrutineer, and shared with the Charity Commission. The finances of the group were noted as being healthy with no outstanding debts/liabilities. The Board worked to remove the gas supply by replacing the cooker (as the sole usage) reducing the large gas bill that was mostly due to the standing order. It was noted that, the group is in a better position financially getting closer to having one year's running costs in the savings account.

Appointments

The current trustees stood down with the GSL sharing their thanks to the Chair for their work and seeing through large changes in the governance space from the Scouts.

The GSL proposed that David Bull remain as Chair, and this was agreed by the Council. The Chair then proposed that the following people are to be trustees:

- Gloria Bailey (ex-officio), Naomi Bailey (ex-officio), John Flatt, Matthew Savill, Joanne Soccarrd, Helen Belcher, Robert Thompson, Steven Borett*, Rachel Borett*, Tara Scouse*, Sam Lloyd†, Louis Soccarrd†, Simon Thompson*†, Libby Brown*†

* new member of the board, † under 25 members of the board

This was seconded by Paul Carruthers and the Council voted unanimously in favour.

The Chair thanked all those for standing. They noted that two previous members, Paul Carruthers and Will Law, were not standing again and thanked them for their support.

The group's accounts were scrutinised by Wendy Toogood-Wolvey. Naomi Bailey (Treasurer) proposed that Wendy is re-appointed by the Council for the following year. This was seconded by the Board and unanimously approved the Council.

Recruitment

The Chair mentioned that the group requires a secretary to attend ~6 board meetings and the AGM per year to prepare the agenda and minutes. There is also a need for the treasurer given that Naomi has been in the role for 6 years and is now volunteering with the Scout section. The Chair invited anyone that can support to come forward.

Guest Speaker – Keith Hawkins

Keith, as a representative of the District, thanked the Chair and welcomed the GSL, trustees, leaders and other guests. Keith noted that the Annual Report showed the great activities that the young people were taking part in and thanked the volunteers for their hard work to put this in place. He was pleased to visit the group and shared that Squirrels is an exciting new section to get involved with. He noted that there is a lot of hard work that goes on by the Board to provide safe Scouting for the group.

Keith presented various awards to adult volunteers:

- Assistant Section Leader Wood Badge – Matt Savill, Paul Carruthers
- Commissioner Commendations – Joanne Soccarrd, Charlie Dix, Naomi Bailey
- 5 Years Service – Paul Carruthers, Charlie Dix
- 10 Years Service – Rob Thompson, Stuart Pope
- 15 Years Service – Debbie Fullick
- 20 Years Service – Gill Fewell
- Bar to the Award for Merit – Helen Belcher

The GSL presented an “Unsung Hero” award to Kat Dix for her dedication in keeping the Group's hall clean and tidy.

Closing Remarks

The Chair asked for any other business.

Joanne Soccarrd would like to thank Brian Bailey for his hard work in supporting the Group. This was met with applause from the Council.

Next AGM Date

The Chair proposed Thursday 19th June 2025 for the next Annual General Meeting.

Meeting closed at 19:46.

GSL R E P O R T

This past year 2024 has been another successful year for the group, member numbers steadily increased throughout the year with a slight drop off towards the year end.

We have welcomed some new leaders / helpers which has eased the pressure for the section leaders and nice to see new faces helping the young people and enjoying Scouting.

All sections have enjoyed camps and activity days during the year, and it has been a joy for me to visit them and see the enjoyment they get out of these days / weeks, spreading their wings and trying new things, testing their limits while learning new skills and all with a smile on their face.

Our leaders have all worked hard to provide the young people with a varied and interesting programme with lots of badges earned, and yes, I mean lots 2,222 in total.

We have been very fortunate to have been given grant money for new equipment this year and having seen it in use on camps and in sessions I can say it has been a great help, so thank you to our benefactors.

Four Lanes Trust | Helping Hands | Loddon Valley Lions

We have also been selected as one of the chosen charities for the Co-op during 2025, so please support us by becoming a Co-op member and voting for our group, the more votes the more money we get.

You can use the QR Code below or the Co-op membership app.



You can also support us by utilising the easyfundraising app when placing orders online.



Scouting has undergone several major changes because of lessons learnt, the leaders have taken on this extra training and documentation to ensure the young people in their care are safe and protected, so I thank them for their dedication.

So why am I still involved with Scouts?

It's fun, it keeps you up to date with new things the young people are involved with, and an opportunity to do what the young people do without feeling intimidated when learning new skills, even the leaders like to try and do it bigger and better than the Scouts. I learn something new every week, the latest one was from a scout who explained to me how salt dissolves in water, I have to say when it came to atoms he lost me. The Beavers taught me a new camp fire song "Hello, my name is Jo and I work in a button factory" you might want to ask a Beaver what comes next! At one of the Cubs sessions I learnt all about the old Tadley and the Spitfires that were built at AWE. So please think about joining us and helping even if only now and again, we always need help clearing away or making drinks, speak to one of the leaders for more information. I wish you all well, and remember you have a scout in your home so use them to help, don't underestimate what they can do.

Gloria Bailey

Group Scout Leader

CHAIR GROUP

Although the 2024 AGM was sparsely attended we were fortunate enough to recruit five new trustees to join the board. We have been less successful in recruiting a secretary. I would like to thank Louis Soccard for stepping into this role for us in addition to his role as a trustee. However, ideally, we would like to recruit a meeting secretary to allow Louis to focus on his Trustee role.

There have been many challenges during the last year that have had to be overcome in order to provide a safe and comfortable environment for our leaders to provide a range of learning experiences for our young people. The challenges we faced ranged from “no mow May” (which left us with 2 foot tall grass around the DSC for 6 weeks), failed heating, upgrades to our alarm system / phone line, replacement car park lighting and numerous general maintenance issues that crop up usually at the most inconvenient moments. I would like to thank all the leaders that have contributed their expertise and time (over and above their scouting activities) to keep the DSC in excellent order. During the year we have received a number of grants totalling around £3000. We have used this money to replace and upgrade equipment and I would like to thank Gloria for the time and effort she spends applying for grants from charitable organisations. Our treasurer, Naomi has kept a tight reign over our finances during the year renegotiating our electricity contract and ensuring value for money on all our purchases.

Unfortunately, we have lost significant income from hall hire during the year and along with the continued upward financial pressure we find ourselves in a position of losing money over the year. Reluctantly, the Trustee Board has taken the decision to recommend to the AGM an increase in monthly subscriptions to take effect from 1st September 2025. The subscriptions have not been increased for approximately 5 years and we believe that the higher fees will still provide good value for parents and guardians. Going forward, we will continue to control our costs and increase our hall hire volume as best we can along with fundraising whenever possible to ensure that fees do not need to increase again in the near future.

The major transformation of the national Scouting organisation that was expected early in 2024 was delayed, arriving at the end of 2024.

Everyone is still trying to get to grips with the new IT system and the additional training requirements on leaders and trustees.

Finally, on behalf of the Trustee Board, I would like to thank everyone who has contributed over the last year to the ongoing success of the Group.

If anyone would like to become secretary to the Board or join the Board as a Trustee, please contact Gloria Bailey or David Bull for further information about the roles.

David Bull

Chair of Trustees

BEAVERS

Willow Beaver Colony

This year we have gone from having 22 Beavers at the start to 12 at the end due to families moving away and Beavers moving on to Cubs. One of the biggest changes was losing “Osprey” when the Brown family moved to Lincolnshire. We have offered places to all those on the waiting list and still have a strong leadership team, but with Stag looking to leave us early in the New Year as his child moves on to Cubs, we are on the look out for new Beavers and leaders if anyone is interested in joining us.

This year has seen 11 Beavers complete their Chief Scout Bronze Awards with everyone else working very hard towards their awards. In the first term, we enjoyed a variety of activities from visiting Metro Bank in Basingstoke, to making pancakes, learning all about other countries for our International badge and making bookmarks/ discussing books we have liked. We also enjoyed a trip to 4 Kingdoms where we met some rather large dinosaurs!



In the summer term, we got out and about in Pamber Forest doing pond dipping and den building. We also made and flew kites, did some wild art with Dormouse, held a litter pick around the park, visited Silchester Roman Wall and made/ate smores at a campfire. We did our obligatory water fight at the end of term and participated in the Tadley Scarecrow Trail with a Royal Navy seaman being stationed at the DSC in August. All our outdoor activities saw us gain the Scouts “Outdoors in 24” badge.



The highlight of 2024 for us came right at the end of the summer when we did a 2 night camp (in tents!) at Thirtover Place, Cold Ash. This was the first Tadley Beaver run camp and the first time away for many of our Beavers. Having seen the Beavers' and parents' reactions, it was clearly a great experience and so we shall be repeating it again this July (but at Ferny Crofts with bigger and more adventurous activities).



The autumn term saw us enjoying several trips out. We attended the Ferny Crofts Beaver fun day in September. We visited Newbury Wharf where the Canal and Rivers Trust taught us all about water safety and canal locks. We then did our annual trip with the rest of Basingstoke's Beavers to Paulton's Park and in November, we visited Basingstoke Mosque to learn about Islam. We also held a very successful Macmillan Coffee evening in October, learnt some first aid and fire lighting skills (not on the same night!) and had an excellent turn out at the annual Remembrance Parade at St Paul's Church. December was however, all about Christmas. From craft to songs around the Tadley tree to party food/games and even a trip to see the panto and sleepover (oh yes we did!).



Thanks go to all the Beaver parents and Willow Leaders for supporting our Young People this year, but a very special thank you goes to our amazing Young Leaders (Rueben and Jess), who have been working hard towards their YL and Duke of Edinburgh Awards and have helped both the Beavers and leaders every single week and at weekends.

After a well earned rest, we now look forward to more adventures in 2025.

Yours in Scouting,



Joanne Soccard
Beetle



Charlie Dix
Stag



Tracy Bennett
Woodpecker



Emily Norris
Doormouse



Michelle Myers
Raccoon

BEAVERS

Oak Beaver Colony

2024 was another active year for Tadley Beavers and we packed in many activities.

It started with us working on our Gardener badge with the Beavers learning about the tools and different techniques, they all were given some seeds to plant in a pot and took them home to look after them, we had some wonderful pictures on Facebook showing their progress. We also had a visit to Metro Bank in Basingstoke to learn about Money, they showed us around the bank and took us into the safe deposit room to show everyone where people stored their jewels, or so they said.

We finished off the term making pancakes which always goes down well, learning some new skills to finish off our Skills challenge badge, and we learnt about different countries to complete our International badge.

The new term started with the annual County beavers Visit to 4 Kingdoms, and as usual they all had a fun filled exhausting day going on the rides and taking part in the many activities there. We had a Welly walk in Pamber forest, learnt about healthy foods and exercise, made kites and tried to fly them and helped the community doing litter picking at Tadley Common. Most of this term we spent outside with another walk around the Roman Wall in Silchester and we found a new spot to carry out pond dipping and found loads of creatures.



Summer led to lots more outside activities from Den building in the forest and making our Scarecrow display for the Tadley Scarecrow hunt, we also had our first 2 day camp at Thirstover camp site where we took part in Archery, the slippery slide doing blind fold trails and loads of other activities, the Beavers had a great time, some of them

facing their first time on camp and were all extremely brave and we saw them all grow in confidence over the weekend, with some of them not wanting to go home.

Straight back after the Summer holidays we went tracking in the forest some of our Beavers attended the Fun Day at Ferny Crofts going on bouncy castles taking part in crate stacking and have a thoroughly good time.

The term continued learning about water safety by Newbury Canal, and running a Macmillan Coffee evening where we invited Parents Friends and Grandparents to support a charity dear to our heart raising over £240

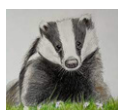


We then had another trip joining with the rest of Basingstoke West District to visit Paulton's Park, we met at Basingstoke Leisure Park to jump on the coaches and arrived in good time to enjoy the many rides, this year the weather was kind to us and we managed to stay mostly dry all day returning back up happy and tired. We had a busy rest of the term learning about first aid making yummy smores, paying our respects at the Remembrance Parade and showing everyone our collections and camp blankets.

The Beginning of December saw us visiting the local panto at Tadley Methodist Church, the Beavers had great fun spotting Spider and Woodpecker on Stage, we then walked back to the Diamond Scout Centre and attempted to have a sleep over, but I'm not sure how much sleep was really had that night. 2024 was finished off with loads of Christmas activities and a Disco on the last night.

Oak Beavers earned lots of new badges, learnt loads of new skills and took part in some new adventurous activities and hopefully had a great time

Thank you to everyone for your continued support



Matt Savill
Badger



Mel Russell
Hedgehog



Tracy Bennett
Woodpecker



Jamie Gillan
Fox



Charlotte Bennett
Butterfly

Hurricane Cub Pack

Tadley Hurricanes continues under the leadership of Helen (Akela), Debbie (Raksha) and Stuart (Baloo).

Nick (Kaa) has found it difficult to join us every week alongside his work and other Scouting commitments. He joins us when he can.

Thank you for all your support during the year.

If you would like to join the team as a volunteer, we would love to welcome you.

The membership of Hurricane Cubs has been settled at around 20 members, but we can always find room for a few more!

Spring 2024

We started the year with a pack forum. Hurricanes has chosen to be 'youth shaped' being led by the Cubs' choices.

The first outing of the year was to see the Silchester Players' pantomime. Great fun was had by all those attending and a thanks must extend to Spitfires for organising and inviting us to join them. We explored what it might be like to have a disability and later in the year we were lucky enough to have a visit from a Guide Dog for the Blind in training puppy. I only hope he enjoyed the visit as much as the Cubs did.

The sixers took over the running of one of the evenings, so important for learning more about being responsible and allowing them to earn a part of their team leader challenge badge. We celebrated St David's Day at the beginning of March and Polar Bear Day at the end of February. The term ended with an Easter egg hunt and beginning to be gardeners.

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Summer 2024

The term started with another pack forum, so we could continue our youth led programme, along side guidance from the leaders.

Among the skills learned in this term were map reading, playing hockey (many thanks to Basingstoke Hockey Club for running this session for us every year.), how to ride and maintain a bicycle and the necessary skills for safe and happy camping.

The annual summer camp was a great success, and it was nice for us to be closer to home this year, in Thatcham. We had wanted to learn to play tennis in celebration of the Wimbledon tennis fortnight, but sadly the weather was against us. Instead, we ran an indoor Olympics in celebration of the Paris Olympics. We finished the term with a kayaking session at Wokingham Waterside Centre.

Autumn 2024

The Cubs were welcomed back in September and immediately started work on their Artist activity badge and World challenge badge. We moved on to Environmental Conservation and Personal Safety badges. The cubs also added to their Teamwork challenge badges.

We continued work on the Disability Awareness badge and played many seasonally themed games. Our sixers and seconders were able to represent Hurricanes in Sainsbury's selling poppies at the start of November and then during the pack meeting we learned more about Remembrance Day and how it had affected Tadley's families. The turnout for the annual Royal British Legion Parade was fantastic this year and I was so proud to lead the Cubs. Their behaviour was exemplary, and they looked so smart. In the last few weeks of the term we included trying some origami, learning more about St Andrew and making shortbread and making Christmassy things. Again, thanks must go to Spitfires for including Hurricane Cubs on their night hike and sleepover in November. We finished the year with a family friendly Christmas quiz, inviting the Cub's families to join us for a mince pie or two!

We are looking forward to another year of fun in 2025.

Helen Belcher

Hurricane Cubs, Akela

And the Hurricane leadership team

Debbie – Raksha

Stuart – Baloo

Date for your diaries

Summer Camp
Pinsent's Farm, Winchester
27th to 29th June 2025

Spitfire Cub Pack

Tadley Spitfire Cubs are led by Gill (Akela) and assisted by Joanne (Bagheera) and Paul (Bander-log), with invaluable help from section assistants Grant and Mark.

Spring term began with an outing accompanied by Hurricane Cubs, to an excellent performance of the pantomime “Rapunzel” performed by Silchester Players. Cubs did some home safety activities, and some home skills including peeling and chopping carrots, making a cup of tea, and putting a sleeping bag in a stuff sack.

We spent an evening learning about Chinese New Year festivals, making Chinese paper chains, played a dragon game, and enjoyed tasting some Chinese food. Some Cubs took part in the annual BWDC swim badge test day, along with other Cubs from around the district, and successfully gained some staged swimmer badges.

Cubs learnt about St David, and celebrated St David’s Day by tasting leeks which were surprisingly very popular, played a dragon game, then made and ate Welsh cakes. Cubs had an excellent visit to St Paul’s Church where they learnt about the Easter story, did a quiz around the church and made Easter gardens for display in the church. The term finished with chocolate quiz, chocolate activities, chocolate Easter egg hunt!



We started the **Summer term** with a litter pick to clean up the DSC garden and Southdown playing field. Then did activities for the Naturalist badge, built bug hotels, identified mini beasts and trees, made charts to record findings in their own gardens.

Cubs had a great evening doing football training at Barlows Park with a Calleva coach. Two weeks later they enjoyed a hockey taster session with Basingstoke Hockey Club. Cubs spent an evening learning how to pack rucksacks effectively for a day hike, then had an imaginary hike in the garden to establish what needed to be placed differently.

Following this Cubs practiced tent pitching and striking, all in preparation for camp. We had an excellent, although wet and cold evening at Tadley Fishing Club, learning how to fish, and Cubs enjoyed using the rods and had great success in catching fish.

The water theme continued with a brilliant evening sailing at Burghfield Sailing Club. An evening was spent practising pioneering skills, then the following week we went to Pamber Forest and used those knots to build shelters with rope and fallen branches. Both Cub Packs had a great weekend camp at Thirtover, Cold Ash, where they slept in tents and enjoyed many activities including fire lighting, grass sledging and low ropes. The term ended with a fun evening of outdoor games and a BBQ.



The **Autumn term** started by looking into services in the local community and plotting them on a map, then Cubs created posters advertising Tadley to visitors and residents. Cubs learnt about disabilities, including physical, deafness, blindness, and hidden disability, used braille to write, learnt sign language and did feet or mouth painting. We had a very enjoyable outing to St Mary's Church, Silchester, where Cubs learnt about the church and its history, learnt about the bells and tried bell ringing. Sixers and Seconders helped poppy selling in Sainsburys, then all Cubs learnt about local servicemen who lost their lives in the wars and made poppy wreaths, followed by a good number of Cubs attending the annual Remembrance Day parade and service.

We had an excellent and exciting visit to RAF Odiham where Cubs looked at maps, held guns and went in a Chinook helicopter, and looked at and sat in a fire engine. Most Cubs together with Hurricane Cubs took part in a night hike from Mortimer West End back to the DSC in Tadley, followed by a pizza supper and sleepover. The term ended with a great outing with Baughurst Cubs to Hollywood Bowl, Basingstoke, for an exciting and competitive evening of bowling and tea.

The Cubs have had a busy year with a great variety of exciting activities and new experiences, and gained many badges, including some older Cubs achieving their Chief Scout's Silver award.

Thank you to all the leaders and parents who have helped to make this a successful year,

Gill Fewell

(Akela), CSL, Tadley Spitfire Cubs

Darwin Scout Troop

2024 has been a busy year for the Scouts, we have been focusing on going back to basics and ensuring that all the scouts have been taught all the expected basic skills so we can then start building upon their knowledge and start to really challenge them.

We started with some refreshers on Emergency Aid skills and understanding, enabling them to gain their Stage 3 badge. We then moved on to some dexterity skills with the challenge to sew and make a water bottle carrier case/bag, all the Scouts surprised us with how well they all did with this despite their initial thoughts. We started to work on navigation / map reading / what kit to have etc. we are aiming to work up to the Expedition challenge. We had a trial weekend expedition to get a feel for their fitness levels - hiking for a whole day. We just happened to collide with a weekend after probably some of the wettest & muddiest weather of the year oops!



Then it was knife skills the leaders weren't having fear issues on this one, (No!! of course not, I mean what could possibly go wrong?)

The better weather and longer days saw us getting outdoors as much as possible with hikes, grass sledging, scavenger hunts, den building, tarpology & pioneering and of course water games. We also had some problem solving and challenges with an escape room for Easter.

We also ran some extra weekend activities - a water activities full packed day, archery & tomahawks day with BBQ lunch



Summer camp was a blast! the water activities looked like great fun and the games the instructors had them playing on the large paddle boards definately was entertaining for us to watch ... I don't think I have seen so many scouts fall off a paddle board so many times! All the Scouts did a great job of the master chef challenge and they didn't manage to poison any of the Leaders so that was definitely a WIN!

Autumn / Winter saw us back in the hall as nights started to get darker, although we managed to squeeze in a night hike around the woods, we concentrated on activities that included: indoor caving, pioneering, survival skills and fire safety & pumpkin carving to build on our knife skills, cooking and model making before finishing up with a campfire and dark games.

Chaos Camp gave us an opportunity to mix with Scouts from across the county and experience a camp organised & run by Explorer Scouts and adult leaders. There were plenty of activities to have a go at, it was definitely an aptly named camp. 😂😂😂

We squeezed in an extra Cooking day where the scouts not only had to plan their menu, but shop for the ingredients before preping and cooking, and we had a great turn out for the annual Remembrance Parade.

Thank you to the parents for their support in getting the scouts everywhere they needed to be and the rest of the Darwin leadership team for a great & challenging year - David, Charlie, Erin & Emily

Naomi Bailey

Scout Leader



Newton Scout Troop

It has been another busy and exciting year for Newton troop. We mixed up the programme to offer badge work, learning new scouting skills and practising old ones, as well as participating in adventurous activities.

In the winter term, we practised our fire lighting skills outdoors to keep warm and enjoy some smores. We also went into Pamber Forest to enjoy a variety of wide games in the dark. Back inside the DSC, we concentrated on the World badge and started to work on preparing for expedition challenge. The patrol leaders took over the programme for one night to have a taste of what it is like to plan and lead an activity and we finished the term off with an easter themed night, including a good old egg hunt around the grounds of the DSC.

We started off the summer term with a games night to work on our teamwork, including a building challenge where the troops were tasked with building a bridge out of newspaper and then took advantage of the better weather and lighter evenings to enjoy some cooking on open fires, a different variety of wide games in the forest and pioneering to build wash stands from bamboo poles. Camp preparation was carried out towards the end of the term with tent pitching, equipment checking and learning axe, saw and knife skills. One of the highlights of the year was a visit to the River Thames to do dragon boating, where we heard some good beats being drummed out from the boats and saw some very competitive scouts. In August we spent a week on summer camp at Danemead. We spent 7 nights doing a variety of activities to work towards our Outdoor Challenge badge, as well as spending a day out in London sightseeing and visiting the Imperial War Museum. We all really enjoyed the ice creams we had on what was an extremely hot day! Another day out from camp saw us visit ESSA Water Activates Centre where the scouts did sailing, stand-up paddle boarding and rowed in 8-man canoes. A lot of fun was had and many of the scouts took the chance to cool off with a dip in the lake. At the end of camp, we said goodbye to Tom who was heading off to York University.

The autumn term saw us welcome a new member of the team, Marina, as a Young Leader. We headed back to Pamber Forest to work on our survival badge where we built shelters, which meant that the scouts had to learn/practise knots. We also practised our first aid skills. In November we made guys for the 5th and burnt them on a fire in the DSC grounds. We also attended the annual Remembrance Parade at St. Pauls Church where the scouts all looked very smart and were a credit to the group. Our infamous Masterchef competition returned with the scouts cooking & planning a 2 course meal (all the leaders agreed that it was a really nice meal!). To finish the year, we held a Young Leader's night, did a Christmas night hike (which included going to the chip shop) and held a Christmas party to celebrate the end of the year.

I would like to thank Stuart Pope, Chrissie Young, Simon Thompson, Libby Brown, Tom Pilling and Marina Hamad (YL) for their assistance and help running Newton Scouts, as well as all the Scouts for their behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the year.

Rob Thompson
Scout Leader

Scrutineer's Report to the Trustees of the Tadley Scout Group Scout Council

I report on the accounts of the Group for the year ended 31/12/2024.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Scrutineer

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

Basis of Scrutineer's Statement

In accordance with the directions given in the Group's constitution, I have scrutinised the records and the accounts set out on the spreadsheet and 3 end of year financial pages.

Scrutineer's Statement

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

Name: Wendy Toogood-Wolvey
Address: 1 Meon Close, Tadley
Hampshire, RG26 4HW

Signed: *W Toogood-Wolvey*

Date: 2/4/25

Financial Review

Fund balance brought forward from 2023: General account **£51,401.38** Savings account **£11,068.83**
 Liabilities carried forward from 2023: Camp refunds £405.00 Badge invoice £389.76 Outstanding subs £90.00

Tadley Scout Group Receipts and Payments Account

	Year start date		Year end date
For the year from	01/01/2024	To	31/12/2024

Receipts and payments

	2024				Total funds	2023	2025
	Unrestricted funds	Beavers Budget funds	Cub Budget funds	Scout Budget funds	Total funds	Total funds	Budget
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts							
Donations, legacies and similar income							
Membership subscriptions	£13,232.21	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£13,232.21	£12,560.88	£12,000.00
Less: Membership subscriptions paid on <small>(National/County/Area/District) enter figures with a minus sign</small>	-£6,864.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	-£6,864.00	-£6,032.00	-£7,000.00
Net membership subscriptions retained	£2,858.21	£1,143.00	£1,197.00	£1,170.00	£6,368.21	£6,528.88	£5,000.00
Joining Fee	£310.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£310.00	£270.00	£300.00
Gift Aid	£6,899.52	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£6,899.52	£0.00	£3,000.00
Camp Fees	£0.00	£1,731.00	£1,535.00	£6,460.21	£9,726.21	£4,328.56	£10,000.00
Hall Hire	£5,325.25	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£5,325.25	£7,381.25	£5,000.00
Activities	£0.00	£1,227.50	£580.90	£350.00	£2,158.40	£2,375.00	£3,500.00
Miscellaneous	£0.00	£50.00	£0.00	£0.00	£50.00	£0.00	£100.00
Sub total	£15,392.98	£4,151.50	£3,312.90	£7,980.21	£30,837.59	£20,883.69	£26,900.00
Grants							
Maintenance grant	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,400.00	£0.00
Equipment grant	£3,160.95	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£3,160.95	£0.00	£0.00
Gov Grant - COVID	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£353.60	£0.00
Sub total	£3,160.95	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£3,160.95	£1,753.60	£0.00
Fundraising (gross)							
Donations	£1,023.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,023.00	£501.80	£0.00
Treacle Fayre	£487.24	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£487.24	£327.36	£500.00
Easy Fundraising	£16.97	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£16.97	£16.07	£15.00
Scouts Against Malaria	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£700.00
Sub total	£1,527.21	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,527.21	£845.23	£1,215.00
Investment income							
Bank interest	£374.34	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£374.34	£104.39	£300.00
Other investment income	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Sub total	£374.34	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£374.34	£104.39	£300.00
Total Gross Income	£20,455.48	£4,151.50	£3,312.90	£7,980.21	£35,900.09	£23,586.91	£28,415.00
Asset and investment sales, etc.	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total receipts	£20,455.48	£4,151.50	£3,312.90	£7,980.21	£35,900.09	£23,586.91	£28,415.00

Tadley Scout Group Receipts and Payments Account

Year start date

Year end date

For the year from	01/01/2024	To	31/12/2024
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Receipts and payments

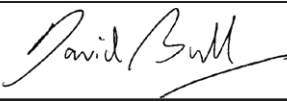
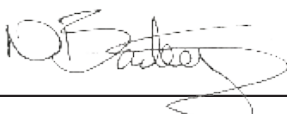
	2024				Total funds	2023	2025
	Unrestricted funds	Beaver Budget funds	Cub Account funds	Scout Account funds		Total funds	Budget
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Payments							
Charitable Payments							
Youth programme and activities	£0.00	£412.73	£203.68	£352.42	£968.83	£4,509.91	£1,000.00
Camp costs	£0.00	£1,200.73	£1,181.22	£5,306.40	£7,688.35	£3,393.59	£8,000.00
Additional optional activities	£0.00	£1,422.00	£953.90	£801.92	£3,177.82	£0.00	£3,000.00
Subs refund of over payment	£9.50	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£9.50	£0.00	£0.00
Camp refunds / overpayment	£0.00	£3.00	£15.00	£1,276.00	£1,294.00	£555.00	£0.00
Refund of hall hire overpayment / deposit	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£588.75	£0.00
Adult support and training	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£25.00
Advertising & Marketing	£110.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£110.00	£0.00	£0.00
Insurance	£1,624.14	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,624.14	£1,624.14	£2,000.00
Repairs and Renewals	£1,055.02	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,055.02	£4,778.78	£800.00
Materials and equipment	£1,486.06	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,486.06	£531.43	£800.00
Printing and photocopying	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£20.00
Uniforms & Badges	£329.57	£236.91	£373.65	£178.80	£1,118.93	£850.56	£1,500.00
DSC Cleaning costs	£110.52	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£110.52	£255.72	£150.00
Telephone / Internet	£651.46	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£651.46	£717.00	£600.00
Utilities	£8,414.50	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£8,414.50	£7,145.89	£7,500.00
Maintenance contracts	£1,623.72	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,623.72	£1,557.01	£2,000.00
Other Expenses	£512.57	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£512.57	£1,053.14	£1,000.00
Sub total	£15,928.06	£3,275.37	£2,727.45	£7,915.54	£29,846.42	£27,560.92	£28,395.00
Fundraising expenses							
Items for Treacle fayre	£1.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00
Other fundraising costs	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Sub total	£1.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00
Total Gross Expenditure	£15,928.06	£3,275.37	£2,727.45	£7,915.54	£29,846.42	£27,561.92	£28,396.00
Asset and investment purchases, etc.	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total payments	£15,928.06	£3,275.37	£2,727.45	£7,915.54	£29,846.42	£27,561.92	£28,396.00
Net of receipts/(payments)	£4,527.42	£876.13	£585.45	£64.67	£6,053.67	£3,970.31	£19.00
Transfers between funds	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cash funds last year end	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cash funds this year end	£4,527.42	£876.13	£585.45	£64.67	£6,053.67	£3,970.31	£19.00

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

	2024					2023	2025
	Unrestricted funds £	Beaver Budget funds £	Cub Budget funds £	Scout Budget funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £	Budget £
Cash funds							
Bank current General account	£33,398.35	£1,268.36	£1,331.19	£1,131.07	£37,128.97	£51,401.38	£35,000.00
Bank savings account - to close group down & return land etc.	£31,443.17	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£31,443.17	£11,068.83	£0.00
Cash/Floats	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total cash funds	£64,841.52	£1,268.36	£1,331.19	£1,131.07	£68,572.14	£62,470.21	£35,000.00
Other monetary assets							
Tax claim	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Debts due from the County/Area/District/Group	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£112.50	£0.00
Insurance claim	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Sub total	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£112.50	£0.00
Investment assets							
Investment property - detail	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Quoted investments	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Other investments - detail	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Sub total	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Non monetary assets for charity's own use							
Land and buildings	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£521,623.00	£0.00
Scouting equipment, furniture etc	£6,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£6,000.00	£33,361.00	£6,000.00
Other	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Sub total	£6,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£6,000.00	£554,984.00	£6,000.00
Liabilities							
Accounts not yet paid (camp refunds)	£25.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£25.00	£405.00	£0.00
Accounts not yet paid (badge orders)	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£389.76	£0.00
Expenses incurred but not invoiced	£47.65	£13.13	£0.00	£58.37	£119.15	£0.00	£0.00
Subscriptions not yet paid	£80.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£80.00	£90.00	£0.00
Loan - detail	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Other liabilities	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.83	£0.00
Sub total	£152.65	£13.13	£0.00	£58.37	£224.15	£885.59	£0.00

Contingent liabilities and future obligations

The above receipts and payments account and statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on 24th March 2025 (the date of the Executive Committee meeting that approved the accounts) and signed on their behalf by

Signature	Print Name
	David Bull Chair
	Naomi Bailey Treasurer

Note:

Part of the camp refunds for the Scout section were refunds for the previous years camp. £20,000.00 has been transferred to long term savings account

The Trustees have discussed and agreed to an adjustment on the accounts assets under the Non-monetary section.

It was felt that the building should not be listed with an asset value because if the group closes & the land is returned to the council, the building has to be removed by & at the cost of the group. Similarly the value listed against the group kit has been reduced to take into account the age of the equipment and its potential second hand sale price rather than the insured price which is what was listed previously.

Activity Highlights:

Beavers - Have taken part in a trip to 4 Kingdoms, Paultons Park, have taken part in Fernycrofts fun day and have attended a camp, and a Sleepover in the hall with a trip to the Panto.

Cubs - Have taken part in a District swim & District jester day, they have been Sailing, Kayaking, Bowling and have attended a camp and a night hike with sleepover in the hall.

Scouts - Have taken part in a Water activities experience, Archery & Tomahawks day, Cooking day, they have taken part in Expedition weekend camps for the challenge badge as well as a week Summer camp and a weekend County run Chaos camp.

Liability:

Hall hire deposit £25.00 to be refunded

Expense claims to be paid - Group budget £47.65 / Beaver budget £13.13 / Scout budget £58.37

Subscriptions - 7 months and a joining fee due from various people

AWARDS

Chief Scout Awards:



Beavers - **Bronze Chief Scout Award**

Reuben Birch
Oliver Wright
Marina Hamad
Noah Konrad
Kai Clephane-Mullcahy
Joshua Povey
Rachel Dix
Carina Gorman
Bentley Evans
Annabelle Brown
Albert Norris



Cubs - **Silver Chief Scout Award**

Jacob Wright
Nate Birch
Kelvin Vilceck
Ben Bedford



Scouts - **Gold Chief Scout Award**

Ashleigh Bromby
Jessica Wilding

Adult Awards:



5 Years Service Award:

David Thomas
Charlie Dix
Paul Carruthers



10 Years Service Award:

Robert Thompson
Stuart Pope
Matthew Savill



15 Years Service Award:

Naomi Bailey
Debbie Fullick



20 Years Service Award:

Helen Belcher
Gill Fewell



Commissioners Commendation Award:

Naomi Bailey
Charlie Dix
Joanne Soccard

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you **//**
to **ALL** our Leaders,
Parents and
Supporters **for your**
continued support.

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Accounts

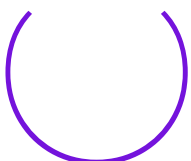
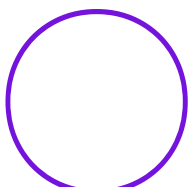
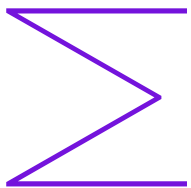
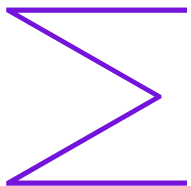
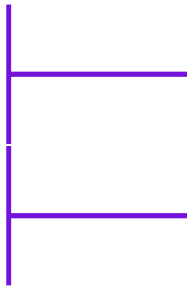
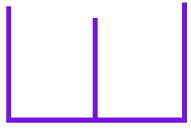


TADLEY SCOUT GROUP

Annual Report

April - December

2022



Group Trustee Board:

Ex Officio Members:

Louis Soccard - Chair
Gloria Bailey - Group Scout Leader
Lindsay Henry - Secretary
Naomi Bailey - Treasurer
Matthew Savill - Beaver Scout Leader
Helen Belcher - Cub Scout Leader
Robert Thompson - Scout Leader

Elected Members:

Paul Carruthers
Melanie Russell
Graham Hutcheson
Sam Lloyd
Joanne Soccard

Nominated Members:

William Law

Other Appointments:

Bankers:

Barclays Bank Plc - Group Account

Scrutineer:

Ashleigh Bull

Constitution:

tadleyscouts.org.uk/constitution

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of last AGM - to be approved
4. Matters arising
5. Review of the last year
6. Adoption of accounts
7. Trustee Board stands down
8. Appointment of Chair
9. Governance Topics
 - a. Adopt the constitution
 - b. Note the Group's financial year
 - c. Agree the number of elected Trustee Board members
 - d. Agree the quorum for Group Scout Council & Trustee Board meetings
10. Elections to the Trustee Board
 - a. Ex Officio Members
 - i. Treasurer
 - ii. Secretary
 - iii. Beavers
 - iv. Cubs
 - v. Scouts
 - b. Elected Members
 - c. Nominated Members
11. Appointment of independent scrutineer
12. Any other business
13. Date of next Group Scout Council meeting
14. Close Meeting

GROUP SCOUT COUNCIL MINUTES 2022

Date: 13 July 2022

Venue: Diamond Scout Centre

Attendees

- Executive Committee – Louis Soccard (LS), Gloria Bailey (GB), Naomi Bailey, Matthew Savill, Samuel Lloyd, Rob Thompson, Melanie Russell, Paul Carruthers, Charlie Dix, Joanne Soccard
- Other Volunteers – Gill Fewell, Tracy Bennett, Jon Locke (district representative)
- Parents/Young People (approximately 30 in total)

Apologies

- Executive Committee – Lindsay Henry, Helen Belcher, and Graham Hutcheson
- Other Volunteers – Tim Gibbons, Charlotte Godfrey, and Stuart Pope

Minutes

Meeting commenced at 18:45pm.

The Chair Louis Soccard opened the meeting and thanked all for attending. The Chair informed all that this year's AGM was a new format with the addition of some activities for the young people and parents to try at the end of the meeting (namely archery and smores making). We were also collecting donations for the lovely cakes young people and parents provided and refreshments to go towards Macmillan Cancer Support charity. A charity which the Beavers in particular support every year.

The Chair continued by running through the items on the agenda:

The Minutes from the last AGM being proposed by Rob Thompson and seconded by Naomi Bailey were approved. It was then put to the Group Scout Council for a vote and the minutes were approved by a majority.

Matters Arising – none.

Review of the Last Year – The Chair invited all to read the AGM report if they had not already done so and advised that there is a link to this report within the Chair's email regarding this meeting and that it can be found on the Scout group's website.

The Chair's perspective highlights on the year were:

- The registration of the Scout Group with the Charity Commission.
- The smooth transition to our new District (Basingstoke West) including all the new activities that this has allowed our Young People to get involved in.
- The naming of the main hall in December 2021 (which is now known as the Brian Spray Hall) dedicated to the Ex-Chair of the Group. The naming was unveiled by Brian (known as Len) with a plaque above the door.

The welcoming of new volunteers into the Group (Leaders in both Beavers and Scouts as well as a new Group Secretary)

- The return to face-to-face Scouting after Covid (which called for the Scout group leaders to do additional work in terms of activity planning and risk assessments).
- The increase in hall hires which Gloria Bailey (Group Scout Leader) and Naomi Bailey (Group Treasurer) have managed both administratively, financially, and even doing the cleaning. The Chair thanked them for their efforts.
- The sourcing of financial grants, including the grants from the Greenham Trust which has enabled us to buy footballs, archery kits and new tents. A further grant from Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council allowing us to purchase new push taps in the building aiding in saving water consumption.

The sections have been busy this year and some of their highlights were:

- Beavers - £189.00 was raised for Macmillian at their coffee morning, cycling, and a trip to Paultons Park. It was noted that unfortunately we have had to close our second colony, and we therefore have a large waiting list of young people wishing to join so we hope to find more volunteers soon.
- Cubs – Fright Night visit at Ferny Crofts, Christmas Tree visit, Chip Shop walk, making cutlery bags with the Explorers, and attending several District events such as Jester Day and Swim Badge Day.
- Scouts – Winchester camp in October 2021 showcasing some back to basic skills, along with wide games, cooking, and evening hikes.

This year we have seen a lot of awards across the sections, with many Chief Scout Awards for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. There have also been several adult awards this year too, with long service awards for 5 and 20 years, as well as Commendations and Awards for Merit.

Accounts – many thanks to our Group Treasurer Naomi Bailey who has done a fantastic job. The Scrutineer's report has been very favourable with few issues. We are now in a better position financially, but still have a little way to go to reach our goal. The accounts were approved after being proposed by Paul Carruthers and seconded by Charlie Dix. The Group Scout Council then approved the accounts by majority vote.

Executive Committee – Thanks for all the work done this year by the Committee. They now stand down and so does the Chair.

GSL – Group Scout Leader Gloria Bailey then stepped in to thank all the Scout Leaders and parents for their support getting the Group back to face-to-face Scouting. GB thanked Louis Soccard for his work as the Chair after stepping up into the role from his previous position as Deputy Group Scout Leader. GB invited anyone to propose nominations for a new Chair. GB then asked LS to agree to stand for another year and he agreed. LS was proposed by GB, seconded by Joanne Soccard and The Group Scout Council agreed to the nomination by a majority vote.

Resolutions requiring Group Scout Council approval:

- Constitution – The Chair explained that the constitution is how we govern and run the charity. It needs to be adopted. A copy is on the website. This was approved by a majority vote of the Group Scout Council.
- Group Executive Committee Quorum – The Chair proposed that this be set at 50% of the Committee + 1 in order to validate a vote. The Group Scout Council agreed to the proposal by a majority vote.

- Group Scout Council quorum – The Chair proposed that this be set at 10%. The current Group membership is approximately 160 members and so this would mean 16. The Group Scout Council agreed to the proposal by a majority vote.
- Number of elected Committee members – The Chair proposed that up to 5 people can be elected to the Committee (plus other members, ex-officio, nominated, and co-opted).

Election of Executive Committee Members:

The Chair explained that there are certain roles that are ex-officio, meaning that they do not need to be voted on to the Committee. The GSL and Chair are ex-officio along with the Group Treasurer and the Group Secretary (once they are approved by The Group Scout Council) Section Leaders that opt to be on the Committee. The Chair informed that the following section leaders Matthew Savill (Tuesday Beavers), Helen Belcher (Hurricane Cubs) and Rob Thompson (Newton Scouts) are willing to stand and are therefore ex-officio and do not require approval by the council.

- Group Treasurer – Naomi Bailey – proposed by Gill Fewell and seconded by Tracy Bennett
 - Group Secretary – Lindsay Henry - proposed by Samuel Lloyd and seconded by Charlie Dix
- Both were carried by majority vote by the Group Scout Council
- Elected Members – Joanne Soccad, Paul Carruthers, Samuel Lloyd, Melanie Russell, and Graham Hutcheson. All were happy to stand again and proposed by the GSL Gloria Bailey, seconded by Gill Fewell. The election was carried by majority vote by the Group Scout Council
 - The Chair explained that the GSL Gloria Bailey can also nominate others on to the Committee. GB proposed Will Law (as a parent representative). This nomination was seconded by Matthew Savill and the election was carried by majority vote by the Group Scout Council

Scrutineer – The Chair advised that Ashleigh Bull was this year’s scrutineer and has done a great job. AB is happy to be elected again and this was proposed by the Group Treasurer Naomi Bailey and seconded by Paul Carruthers. The election was carried by majority vote by the Group Scout Council.

AOB – None.

Jon Locke (Deputy District Commissioner) was then invited to say a few words. JL thanked the Chair and GSL for inviting him and for such a warm welcome. JL commented on the successful transition and noted that Tadley Scout Group is a welcome addition to the District in terms of experience, skills, and facilities. JL hopes that the transition has been successful from our standpoint too and congratulates all within the Scout Group for their hard work and creation of such a strong and active Scout Group.

Provisional Date of Next Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 20th July 2023.

The Chair gave a final word of thanks to all the volunteers for providing all the activities for the young people within the sections this year. The Chair also advised that he was looking forward to another successful year in Scouting for the Group.

The Chair then closed the meeting at 19:03pm

MESSAGE FROM OUR GROUP SCOUT LEADER

This year's report is a slightly shorter one as a result of the dates for the financial year end changing.

Scouting

Our group continues to thrive offering Scouting to young people from the ages of 6yrs to 14yrs, with challenging activities, camps, indoor sessions along with invited guests. Following on from the COVID period when things were a little challenging in trying to provide a Scouting programme of activities, we have now moved on to full productive programmes where a large number of badges have been gained and issued. This is all down to our leaders and their hard work in the planning and ensuring all goes well, good preparation is not easy and takes time out of leaders personal time. However, I am sure they enjoy the sessions with the young people, thank you to all the Leaders.



Vacancies

Yes, like all voluntary organisations we are looking for your help, we need help with the sessions in all sections, a Secretary for our trustee board, a Chair to run the trustee board.

These roles can be made to fit with your other commitments and free time, please ask for more information we are doing this for your young people.

Building

Our hall has been used by a number of hall hirers which has helped with the upkeep of the building. We are trying to be more sustainable and careful with our resources and are very grateful for the financial support we have been given from Loddon Valley Lions. We have managed to change our wash hand basin taps to automatic switch off ones, saving on water. We have a grant to replace our gas oven to electric from the Lions, which will reduce our bills and make us more sustainable.

From the small amounts of money raised through sewing badges on uniforms we are able to replace 6 fluorescent tubes to LED ones, still a long way to go in replacing them all but a start has been made.

With this in mind please can I encourage you to use the Easyfundraising app when shopping online and support our group, we do get a small amount of income from this, and it would be great to see this increase.

We continued our annual attendance at the Treacle Fair with a tombola stall. This year we provided the opportunity to Scouts in the district who are attending an International Scouting event in 2023 to join us and fundraise for their trips by selling items and running games.



An online shopping app that enables the group to receive contributions from sellers for any purchases you make with them as long as you have accessed their online store via the easyfundraising app / website. It is easy to register and doesn't cost you a penny. Click on the link below to find out more details and sign up.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Gloria Bailey
Group Scout Leader

MESSAGE FROM OUR GROUP CHAIR

Following on from Gloria's message, it is great to hear that Scouting is continuing to thrive in Tadley supported by our amazing team of volunteers. The Trustee Board (formally the Executive Committee) worked hard last year to make sure the infrastructure was in place to enable our young people to take part in Scouts. Whether that was helping to manage the building, creating policies to safeguard our charity, or carefully planning the finances to ensure the young people get the most out of Scouting.

I would like to thank every trustee that stood last year, particularly our Treasurer Naomi Bailey and Lindsay Henry our Secretary. Matthew Savill and Charlie Dix have done a fantastic job at making sure our building remains well maintained alongside running Beavers. Finally, I would like to thank Gloria and Brian Bailey for the countless hours they put in to Scouting in Tadley. Not only is Gloria keeping things running at the helm of the Scout group but she, and her husband, take good care of our building, doing the cleaning and other maintenance jobs that have to be done. It wouldn't happen with out them.

Sadly my time as Group Chair at Tadley has come to an end. Due to personal and work commitments I am standing down at this AGM but will remain as a trustee of the group and continue to look after our digital infrastructure. As Gloria mentioned, if anyone would like to volunteer for a role within our trustee board, please let us know and we will support you in whatever you choose to do.

Louis Soccard
Group Chair



Thank You

As I've already mentioned, and will continue to mention, Scouts in Tadley simply wouldn't take place without the incredible support of our young people, volunteers, and parents/carers. You all put so much in to make it happen, whether it's dropping off in the dark, planning a week long camp, or striving for your top awards. Thank you.

Oak Colony

2022 started off with only one Beaver Colony remaining at Tadley with a huge waiting list so throughout the first part of the year we were still trying to work out how we could restart our Wednesday Colony. After discussing how we could split the Leaders between both days, Joanne Soccord (Beetle) who is also an assistant Cub Leader volunteered to step up and lead it with Stag transferring across to help her. With this in hand, we officially renamed both colonies to Oak and Willow.

We began the year with familiar activities based around finishing off the challenge badges and finally 9 of them earned and received their Bronze awards which were presented during a Top Awards ceremony evening in Basingstoke.

With the weather getting better we joined many other Beavers across the County at 4 Kingdoms where we had a great day and met Chip the county Beaver Mascot, we also took the opportunity of renewing our promise with everyone else as the trip was planned on St Georges day





Plans were also afoot for a camp at Ferny Crofts Activity Centre, this would be the first camp for many of our Beavers. They arrived Saturday morning with a day and a half of activities planned, they took part in archery, climbing, cooking smores, dough twists and many other things. The first night was finished off with a campfire and lots of new songs to copy and learn.

The Beavers slept outside in tents that night, some of them for the first time. Sunday was started with Breakfast and some more activities before heading home at midday.

After the summer holidays we continued earning various badges at the Diamond Scout Centre. We also visited Paultons Park travelling on a coach with other district Beavers. We had an outing to Clip and Climb and we saw the Christchurch Panto where the Beavers saw some familiar faces, followed by a sleepover at the DSC .



It was great to get back to normal activities after the restrictions of the previous few years, there was a lot of firsts for our Beavers with all the usual events returning.

We said hello to the Willow Colony and goodbye to Stag who joined them and as always thank you to everyone that has supported us throughout the year.

Badger, Woodpecker, Hedgehog, Falcon and Fox

Willow Colony

This September, we were excited to announce the re-opening of our Wednesday Beaver colony due to the long waiting list of young people who were waiting to join our group. We welcomed 15 young people, who were totally new to Scouting.

After introducing them to the ideas and values, as well as customs of Scouts, we got down to having fun and showing them the type of adventures we would have during their time with us.

We took advantage of the daylight in the first few weeks to do outdoors activities, which included games, fire lighting (and eating smores, of course!) and archery. We then moved indoors and built spaceships to allow Captain Egg to fly (they did not all survive I am afraid). We enjoyed a visit from John Fewell to learn all about his model aircraft, made crisp blankets for the homeless with Hedgehog from Oak Beavers and created bats and milk bottle lanterns for halloween (all before half term!)

On 12th October, we had the great privilege of investing one of the largest numbers of young people at any one time – see how smart they looked...





In the second half of the term, we talked about firework night and safety as well as creating our own large firework pictures and then moved onto the World Wars and Remembrance. The Beavers were challenged with some problems to solve – they blew us away with their imagination and speed! Steve welcomed us at the Salvation Army and told us all about their movement and history, which was fascinating and informative – the Beavers were all captivated.

To finish off the term, we enjoyed a visit to the Methodist Church pantomime (oh yes we did!) and had a sleepover at the DSC (it should actually be called a “wakeover!”). This was a big night for some Beavers as many had not slept away from home before and they made us all proud. To finish off, we walked to the Christmas tree at the council offices and devoured some yummy chips on the way, before singing some carols around the tree (we hope you saw our video on Facebook).

Finally, we joined forces with Oak colony to visit “Clip n Climb” to work off some energy and see how high our Beavers could climb (all the way to the top in a lot of cases!)



Thank you to all the leaders and parents who have helped us get our colony off to a flying start and introduce a lot of young people to the Scouting adventure.

Beetle, Stag, Woodpecker, and Osprey

Hurricane Pack

Tadley Hurricanes continues under the leadership of Helen (Akela), Debbie (Raksha), Stuart (Baloo) and Nick (Kaa).

The membership of Hurricane Cubs has continued to have had a lower than average number of Cubs and we have space to welcome any new members.

Summer 2022

The highlight of the term was being able to take 24 delightful Cubs, from both packs, camping. We went to the Scouting Adventures site at Youlbury, Oxfordshire, where the Cubs took part in activities such as hiking, abseiling and tomahawk throwing. It was so wonderful to see the happy and proud faces as they achieved their best.

Hurricane Cubs programme for the term included making art in the forest and learning skills in preparation for camp. We joined with other packs from Basingstoke West District at Down Grange to take part in a hockey session, led by the wonderful members of Basingstoke Hockey Club. We are looking forward to repeating this again in 2023.

The Cubs were able to attend a session at Reading Climbing Centre and everyone made it up the walls. They were much braver than I would have been.

CUBS





We finished the term with another adventurous activity on what turned out to be one of the hottest days of the year.

The Cubs learned how to Kayak on the River Thames near Reading and had a wonderful time.

Autumn 2022

We returned to Cubs full of excitement at the prospect of another term of exciting, adventures. Sadly we then had to say good bye to Queen Elizabeth II. She was our patron and we have had to learn to change the words to our promise from Queen to King. The Cubs wrote a letter of sympathy to the new King and we had a lovely reply which is proudly displayed on our notice board.

One session has become very popular with the Cubs and is repeated each term and that is a Taskmaster challenge night. This is the term when we can't get out and about as much as we would like and so we concentrated on badge work, building towards the Chief Scout's Silver Award.

Many Cubs attended the annual service of Remembrance and made me so proud as they look so smart and behaved beautifully.

We finished the term with all things Christmassy, wearing Christmas jumpers and making mince pies. Cooking is another favourite activity which tends to be repeated most terms.

Helen - Akela
And the Hurricane leadership team

Date for your diaries

Summer Camp 7th to 9th July at Ferny Crofts Activity Centre near Beaulieu, Hampshire

Spitfire Pack

Tadley Spitfire Cubs continue to be led by Gill (Akela) and assisted by Joanne (Bagheera) and Paul (Bander-log), also we are pleased to have section support help from Graham (Mang), and invaluable assistance from Thomas (Bakus), our Young Leader.

We endeavoured to spend as much time as the weather would allow outdoors during the summer and were largely successful, enabling us to tackle several of the outdoor badges. Thanks to all the parents who managed to transport their Cubs to the various locations.

- We spent the first few weeks concentrating on the Navigator staged activity badge, and looked at maps, compasses, direction, including some games, and a walk around Tadley looking at various community services. Cubs learnt how to pack their rucksacks for a hike, with appropriate equipment, and in a methodical order. Later in the term we played Tadley Monopoly, an exhausting game of shaking dice then visiting locations in Tadley.
- We joined many Cubs from Basingstoke West District and enjoyed a hockey taster session run by Basingstoke Hockey Club, learning skills and having a mini game.
- In preparation for the summer camp Cubs spent an evening pitching and striking tents and learning how to care for their tents and keep safe around them.
- Cubs visited Tadley Fire Station, had an interesting talk from the firemen, looked at all the equipment, and climbed inside the fire engine. The evening ended by trying out the different very heavy hoses (and getting wet).
- We visited Pamber Forest and had an evening of fun playing wide games.

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Early in July we joined up with Hurricane Cubs for a weekend camp at Youlbury near Oxford, where Cubs slept in tents for the first time since the pandemic, learnt camping skills, did various adventurous activities, made and cooked their own lunch, and had loads of fun.

- The term ended with preparing and lighting fires, cooking toast and beans, making and cooking stuffed baked apples, then eating the resulting feast.

The autumn term was more indoors based because of the dark evenings and poor weather.

- We began with concentrating on the Teamwork and Team Leader Challenges, played team games, and older Cubs taught younger Cubs a new skill.
- The Cubs who attended last summers' camp had an Outdoor Challenge Day on a Saturday to complete their badge with activities not included at camp.

Cubs visited Clip 'n' Climb at Arborfield and had an exciting and very enjoyable evening climbing on all the walls and obstacles.

In October Cubs learnt about Diwali, made lanterns, learnt the Indian Cub Promise, and had a very noisy and exciting evening making chapatis, and cooking and eating very tasty Indian food.



- Early in November Cubs learnt about wars and Remembrance and made poppies ahead of the annual Remembrance parade and service at St Paul's church which some Cubs attended.
- At the end of November, we went on a night hike from Silchester back to the DSC, where Cubs watched a film and ate supper, followed by a sleepover.
- In December, we joined up with Baughurst Cubs for a walk to look at the Christmas lights, from Tadley library to Baughurst Den, where we enjoyed a feast of chips and cakes.
- We were all delighted to have a Spitfire Cub achieve his Chief Scout's Silver Award during summer 2022.

Thank you to all the leaders and parents who have helped to make this a successful term.
Gill (Akela), CSL Tadley Spitfire Cubs

Darwin Troop

Darwin Scouts enjoyed a programme of indoor and outdoor activities, some of the more exciting activities included visiting the Reading climbing wall, kayaking, indoor caving, building a trebuchet, as well as making a Guy Fawkes when they lit a fire and burnt them.

The most popular activities for Scouts have Fire, Water or Food as part of the activity so cooking and fire lighting are often part of the programme.

At the end of this term we lost our Scout Leader Tim who has moved on to another Scouting role, so following his departure we continued under the leadership of the remaining assistant leaders, I would like to thank them for taking this role on until our new Scout Leader started.

The two Scout troops continue to share activities on occasions and attend camps together, Remembrance Day service at St Paul's Church was attended by Scouts as well as the other sections, a time to reflect and pay respect to the fallen.

Gloria Bailey
Group Scout Leader



Newton Troop

We at Scouts have had a busy year since the last AGM. It was good to get a full year under our belts since covid restrictions were lifted. In the summer we had a summer camp, this camp was back to basics as it was our first since before covid. We went to Brownsea Island to see the home of Scouting, where a Scout was invested on the site of the first Scout camp. They also cooked, hiked and due to tradition a Scout ended up in hospital. In the summer holidays Tim Gibbons the leader of Darwin, Jade Gibbons and Andy Watkins assistant leaders of Darwin troop all left and we would like to thank them for all the hard work and all their services at Tadley Scouts.

In the Christmas term, we did badge work like map reading, cooking and some parts of challenge badges. In January we welcomed David Thomas, the new Skip of Darwin troop. We have been playing wide games in Silchester Common. The Scouts also visited Reading Climbing Centre. And completed their fire safety badge at Basingstoke Fire Station.

At the time of writing we are in the middle of the summer term and have an expedition challenge coming up which will be our first group run expedition challenge. Also in progress is planning for summer camp, which is at a completely new location and are looking forward to the camp.

Here's to another good year of Scouting.

The Tadley Scout leadership team.
 Rob, Stuart, Chrissy,
 David, Sam,
 Charlotte, Michael.
 Young leaders
 Libby, Tom, Simon,
 Poppy, Erin



Scrutineers Report

As usual it was good to see more improvements this year and to see the form usage increase and be adopted across the whole team.

For the most part the accounts were in great shape and any queries I had were dealt with promptly and in general were down to a supplier error as opposed to a fault on the group. I can also see that attempts are being made to resolve the issues with the suppliers which will only assist in making the accounts smoother in future years.

Furthermore, it was good to see individual breakdowns of the events and camps conducted across the year.

This made it easier to grasp the wider picture of the finances from each event as to what was spent in relation to budget and where.

By combining them into their own file it made cross referencing much easier as well as allowing the totalling of monies for the events be a quicker process.

In relation to areas for improvement I was a little disappointed to see a few habits have continued from last year, primarily the crossing out on receipts or receipts with notes included as to what lines are relevant.

The process becomes less murky when the receipt is just for dedicated Scouting related items as there is no room for error or misinterpretation especially where there are multiple of the same item on the receipt.

For example, a receipt had multiple lines crossed off when the whole receipt was being claimed for with no explanation which made this confusing as to how much they were claiming and why.

Furthermore, if you are not careful when crossing out, it can lead to the receipt being void for TAX claims.

When claiming back, whether via email or in person, can people please ensure to include the receipt or invoice at the point of claiming.

No funds should be exchanged prior to the receipt of the documentation as that is your proof of purchase and payment.

If they are missing most stores are able to do a reprint of the receipt as long as you have a date, time, a list of what you bought and the payment method.

If it was an online purchase, it is easier to obtain a copy of the invoice either from the email confirmation or the portal of the page you bought it from.

However, overall, every year the accounts are getting more streamlined and slicker in terms of the visibility and paperwork trail.

This is good to see as it shows a willingness to develop and improve along the way especially as we move more and more towards a technological-based world.

Ashleigh Bull
Scrutineer

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and curves, positioned to the right of the name and title.

Tadley Scout Group Receipts and Payments Account

Year start date

Year end date

For the year from	01/04/2022	To	31/12/2022
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Receipts and payments

	2022				2021 / 22	2023	
	Unrestricted funds £	Beavers Budget funds £	Cub Budget funds £	Scout Budget funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £	Budget £
Receipts							
Donations, legacies and similar income							
Membership subscriptions	£9,108.04	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£9,108.04	£10,613.20	£12,000.00
Less: Membership subscriptions paid on <small>(National/County/Area/District) enter figures with a minus sign</small>	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	-£5,108.60	-£6,000.00
Net membership subscriptions retained	£5,879.87	£805.17	£1,164.00	£1,259.00	£9,108.04	£5,504.60	£6,000.00
Joining Fee	£364.50	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£364.50	£440.00	£300.00
Donations	£1,149.51	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,149.51	£744.50	£0.00
Gift Aid	£2,332.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2,332.00	£2,675.43	£2,000.00
Camp Fees	£0.00	£1,141.00	£1,246.82	£3,824.98	£6,212.80	£3,005.14	£6,000.00
Hall Hire	£5,120.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£5,120.00	£8,269.26	£6,000.00
Activities	£0.00	£642.00	£283.83	£170.00	£1,095.83	£2.00	£1,000.00
Sub total	£14,845.88	£2,589.17	£2,694.65	£5,253.98	£25,382.68	£20,640.93	£21,300.00
Grants							
Maintenance grant	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£760.00	£0.00
Equipment grant	£1,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,000.00	£1,720.00	£0.00
Gov Grant - COVID	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£8,000.00	£0.00
Sub total	£1,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,000.00	£10,480.00	£0.00
Fundraising (gross)							
Donations	£1,149.51	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,149.51	£0.00	£0.00
Xmas Fete	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Treacle Fayre	£474.75	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£474.75	£1,032.30	£300.00
Easy Fundraising	£60.53	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£60.53	£139.71	£50.00
Scouts Against Malaria	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£202.50	N/A
Sub total	£1,684.79	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,684.79	£1,374.51	£350.00
Investment income							
Bank interest	£10.32	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£10.32	£1.08	£10.00
Building Society interest	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Property Rent income	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Other investment income	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Sub total	£10.32	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£10.32	£1.08	£10.00
Total Gross Income	£17,540.99	£2,589.17	£2,694.65	£5,253.98	£28,077.79	£32,496.52	£21,660.00
Asset and investment sales, etc.	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total receipts	£17,540.99	£2,589.17	£2,694.65	£5,253.98	£28,077.79	£32,496.52	£21,660.00

Tadley Scout Group Receipts and Payments Account

	Year start date		Year end date
For the year from	01/04/2022	To	31/12/2022

Receipts and payments



	2022				Total funds	2021 / 22	2023
	Unrestricted funds £	Beaver Budget funds £	Cub Account funds £	Scout Account funds £	£	£	Budget £
Payments							
Charitable Payments							
Youth programme and activities	£0.00	£1,194.79	£1,014.80	£1,186.56	£3,396.15	£905.79	£4,000.00
Camp costs (refunds & expenses)	£0.00	£1,211.67	£1,115.51	£4,082.90	£6,410.08	£1,688.34	£6,000.00
Subs refund of over payment	£310.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£310.00	£380.00	£0.00
Adult support and training	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£25.00
Advertising & Marketing	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£108.00	£0.00
Insurance	£1,650.86	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,650.86	£1,622.14	£2,000.00
Repairs and Renewals	£1,281.27	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,281.27	£2,299.23	£2,000.00
Materials and equipment	£1,015.43	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,015.43	£1,449.44	£1,000.00
Printing and photocopying	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£20.00
Uniforms & Badges	£356.76	£160.80	£215.78	£58.21	£791.55	£742.52	£900.00
DSC Cleaning costs	£195.60	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£195.60	£69.79	£200.00
Telephone / Internet	£501.82	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£501.82	£540.28	£600.00
Utilities	£5,925.72	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£5,925.72	£1,615.56	£7,000.00
Maintenance contracts	£928.32	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£928.32	£1,206.01	£1,000.00
OSM system fees	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£25.39	N/A
Other Expenses	£63.30	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£63.30	£69.38	£100.00
Sub total	£12,229.08	£2,567.26	£2,346.09	£5,327.67	£22,470.10	£12,721.87	£24,845.00
Fundraising expenses							
Good Exchange fee	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£103.20	£0.00
Items for Treacle fayre	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£198.44	£0.00
Other fundraising costs	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Sub total	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£301.64	£0.00
Total Gross Expenditure	£12,229.08	£2,567.26	£2,346.09	£5,327.67	£22,470.10	£13,023.51	£24,845.00
Asset and investment purchases, etc.	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total payments	£12,229.08	£2,567.26	£2,346.09	£5,327.67	£22,470.10	£13,023.51	£24,845.00
Net of receipts/(payments)	£5,311.91	£20.91	£348.56	-£73.69	£5,607.69	£19,473.01	-£3,185.01
Transfers between funds	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cash funds last year end	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cash funds this year end	£5,311.91	£20.91	£348.56	-£73.69	£5,607.69	£19,473.01	-£3,185.01

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

	2022				Total funds £	2021 / 22	2023
	Unrestricted funds £	Beaver Budget funds £	Cub Budget funds £	Scout Budget funds £		Total funds £	Budget £
Cash funds							
Bank current General account	£50,735.05	£860.51	£1,812.87	£1,385.52	£54,793.95	£50,855.18	£30,000.00
Bank savings account - to close group down & return land etc.	£10,958.33	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£10,958.33	£10,953.04	£20,000.00
Bank deposit Endowment account	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cash/Floats	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total cash funds	£61,693.38	£860.51	£1,812.87	£1,385.52	£65,752.28	£61,808.22	£50,000.00
Other monetary assets							
Tax claim	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Debts due from the County/Area/District/Group	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Insurance claim	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Sub total	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Investment assets							
Investment property - detail	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Quoted investments	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Other investments - detail	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Sub total	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Non monetary assets for charity's own use							
Land and buildings	£521,623.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£521,623.00	£521,623.00	£500,000.00
Scouting equipment, furniture etc	£33,361.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£33,361.00	£33,361.00	£30,000.00
Other	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Sub total	£554,984.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£554,984.00	£554,984.00	£530,000.00
Liabilities							
Accounts not yet paid (expenses and camp refunds)	£0.00	£17.20	£0.00	£177.70	£194.90	£3.00	£0.00
Expenses incurred but not invoiced	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£60.00	£60.00	£104.73	£0.00
Subscriptions not yet paid	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£186.96	£0.00
Loan - detail	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Other liabilities	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Sub total	£0.00	£17.20	£0.00	£237.70	£254.90	£294.69	£0.00

Contingent liabilities and future obligations

The above receipts and payments account and statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on 25th April 2022 (the date of the Executive Committee meeting that approved the accounts) and signed on their behalf by

Signature	Print Name
	Louis Soccard Chair
	Naomi Bailey Treasurer

Note:

We have received a grant from Loddon Lions for £1,000.00 towards a replacement cooker & refurbishment of kitchen.
We have received a donation from P of £914.59 towards our kitchen refurbishment

Activity Highlights:

Beavers - Have taken part in a trip to 4 Kingdoms, Paultons Park, have visited Clip & Climb and have attended a camp at Ferry Crofts, and a Sleepover in the hall with a trip to the Panto.

Cubs - Have taken part in a Climbing activity, Kayaking, Christmas lights at Wellington park and have attended a camp at Youlbury and a sleepover in the hall.

Scouts - Have taken part in a Water activities / paddleboard experience, visited Clip & Climb and have attended a camp at Butchers Coppice.

Liability - Subsidising 4 scouts from section funds to attend the Gang show February 2023 (total cost of £30)

Chief Scout Awards



**Beavers -
Bronze Chief Scout's Award**

Joshua Stevens
Jay London
George Painter
Riley Smith
Zach Gilbert
Reuben Dyer
Ronan Casey
Max Stone
Evie Flake



**Cubs -
Silver Chief Scout's Award**

Oscar Carruthers



**Scouts -
Gold Chief Scout's Award**

Adult Awards



Commissioner's Commendation Award

Gloria Bailey

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*Thank you to all Leaders,
Parents and Supporters for your
continued support.*



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Constitution:

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Ex Officio Members:
Louis Soccard - Group Chair
Gloria Bailey - Group Scout Leader
Lindsay Henry - Group Secretary
Naomi Bailey - Group Treasurer
Matthew Savill - Beaver Scout Leader
Helen Belcher - Cub Scout Leader
Robert Thompson - Scout Leader

Elected Members:
Joanne Soccard
Sam Lloyd
Paul Carruthers
Melanie Russell
Graham Hutcheson
Charles Dix

Other Appointments:

Bankers:

Barclays Bank Plc

Scrutineer:

Ashleigh Bull

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of last AGM - to be approved
4. Matters arising
5. Review of the last year
6. Adoption of accounts
7. Executive committee stands down
8. Appointment of Chair
9. Adoption of constitution and resolutions
10. Elections to the executive committee
 - a. Ex Officio Members
 - i. Treasurer
 - ii. Secretary
 - iii. Beavers
 - iv. Cubs
 - v. Scouts
 - b. Elected Members
 - c. Nominated Members
11. Appointment of independent scrutineer
12. Any other business
13. Date of next Group Scout Council meeting (AGM)
14. Close Meeting

Annual General Meeting Minutes 2021

Date: 19th July 2021

Venue: Zoom

Attendees:

Bobbie Evans, Naomi Bailey, Louis Soccad, Gloria Bailey, Matt Savill, Gill Fewell, Joanne Soccad, Paul Carruthers, Tracy Bennett, Sam Dray-Ford, George Jones (DC), Charles Dix

Apologies:

Helen Belcher, Stuart Pope, Debbie Fullick, Nick Hicks, Tim Gibbons, Sam Lloyd, Mel Russell

The attendance list recorded, and apologies noted.

A welcome and overview of the past year was presented by Bobbie Evans (Group Chair), this year being an exceptional and challenging year with the COVID-19 pandemic, a summary of each section's activities throughout the year was included in the report.

It was noted there was an omission of the Beavers Bronze awards which were then given in the meeting.

The minutes of the previous Group Scout Council were agreed unanimously to be an accurate record with the amendment of the Bronze awards.

The acceptance of the accounts as a true record was accepted by a unanimous vote, there was no further clarity requested.

The meeting was closed by Bobbie thanking the executive committee for their work and support throughout the year and wished the group all the best in the future.

Gloria Bailey as Group Scout Leader asked the District Chair Sam Dray-Ford to take over the meeting. Sam introduced herself and explained how she was only Chair for a further 10 days but still here to support us until Silchester District is closed.

Sam thanked the executive committee members for all their work over the past year and the changes made, Sam commented on how comprehensive our annual report was and how it was good to see what everyone had been doing.

New Committee:

The voting of the committee commenced, Gloria Bailey GSL and Louis Soccarr DGS� are automatically on the executive committee.

Treasurer: a proposer and seconder for Naomi Bailey as treasurer Gill Fewell and Matt Savill with a unanimous vote of approval.

Chair and Secretary positions, as there was no one at the present to fill these posts Sam hoped we would get someone.

Ex Officio Member were voted on Charlie Dix proposed by Naomi, Seconded Paul and a unanimous vote of approval.

Mel Russel proposed by Matt, Seconded Louis and a unanimous vote of approval.

Sam Lloyd proposed by Louis, Seconded Paul and a unanimous vote of approval.

Paul Carruthers proposed by Gill, Seconded Matt and a unanimous vote of approval.

Graham Hutcheson proposed by Louis, Seconded Paul and a unanimous vote of approval.

There were no nominated members.

Scrutineer: Ashleigh Bull was accepted and approved by all members present, Sam complimented Ashleigh on a very comprehensive report.

Sam asked if there was any other business, George said she had some presentations, Tracey Bennett received her 15 year award along with her Wood Badge and congratulated her on these awards.

Gloria Bailey received her 10 year award and the Chief Scout Medal of Merit. George gave thanks to Gloria for all she has done in Scouting as well as Tadley Scouts.

Louis gave thanks to the district team for all the work they have done over the last year and the support given to Tadley.

AOB: there was no other business.

The date for the next AGM is Wednesday 13th July at 6.30pm.

The next exec meeting is Thursday 4th August 8pm.

Sam closed the meeting at 8.20pm.

Chair's Report

Louis Soccard

During the last year, I stood down as Deputy Group Scout Leader after a year of helping Gloria in running the group. In that time, we launched brand new digital infrastructure like our website and Microsoft 365 to help bring the group in line with many other local organisations and groups.

Due to the group struggling to fill the role of executive committee chair, I took on the position. For those of you who are not aware, the executive committee, or more commonly the board of trustees, are the group responsible for managing the charity aspects of the Scout group. Whilst Gloria and her leadership team manage the Scouting aspects of the group, the committee are responsible for the governance aspects such as finance, safety, data protection, the building, and more. We are looking for more people to join the committee as trustees to help with these areas of the charity.

Over the past year, we have made many changes to the running of our charity including registering with the Charity Commission.

Having done this, we are now listed on the register of charities with the charity number 1195007. Our motivation behind this was to enable us to apply for more grants and make some administrative processes simpler. It has already proven useful with grants on the horizon thanks to our listing on the official register.

July 2021 saw the dissolution of Silchester district, formed in 1979, with Tadley joining Basingstoke West district. Following some initial concerns, I am pleased to see that our young people are now enjoying a larger variety of activities as they are benefiting from a larger Scouting community. We would like to thank Basingstoke West for the funds they have donated to the group and the warm welcome they gave us.



In December we unveiled the new name for our large hall, the “Brian Spray Hall”. Named after Brian, known to many as Len, who was the Group Chair for Tadley for decades and whose work was instrumental in the acquisition and building of the Diamond Scout Centre. At the ceremony Len was joined by his son and Scouting friends and cakes were provided by the group leadership team. On behalf of the executive committee, I would like to thank Len for all the work he did for Tadley Scout Group, and we hope that this naming will help to continue his legacy within the group.

The committee welcomed Lindsay Henry as our new Group Secretary, a position that had been vacant for quite some time. Her professional experience has enabled her to take on her role immediately, offering many ways to improve the committee’s administration.



The process of distributing paperwork and minutes for our meetings was greatly improved thanks to Lindsay’s dedication and ability to turn things around quickly. I would like to wish Lindsay all the best in her role going forward and I’m sure she’ll have a huge impact on the running of the group behind the scenes.

I would like to thank the committee for their continued support of Tadley Scout Group. Our treasurer Naomi has once again done a fantastic job at keeping track of our finances so I would like to thank her. Gloria and her leadership team have managed to keep Scouting going, even with the uncertainty around the pandemic last year, so I would also like to thank the section leaders and their teams for the immense effort they put into delivering skills for life for the young people of Tadley. It is great to see all the Chief Scout’s Awards being presented and hearing of all the activities the young people have enjoyed in the group. Finally, I would like to thank the parents for their support in enabling the young people to take part in Scouting.

Yours in Scouting
Louis Soccad
Group Chair

Group Scout Leaders' Report

Gloria Bailey

This last year has been a very testing time for both leaders and the survival of the group as a result of the continuation of COVID restrictions. The leaders had to be very inventive to provide a programme that was interesting and safe both online and face to face outside, for this I thank all our leaders for persevering and thinking of new ways of working for the benefit of the young people.

With the nervousness and limitations of people meeting up, hall hire suffered having an impact on our income used for maintaining the building. Fortunately, with Government and local council grants, we were able to meet our regular outgoings.

With the easing of restrictions, hall hire started to pick up and increase with some new users, this has helped us catch up with our commitments and continue to maintain the property. We now have new outside lights in place down the footpath, along with lots of routine repairs being carried out, we have new bird boxes scattered around the site.

Basingstoke Council helped us fund the installation of new push control taps in our toilets, this helps by protecting our local resources and not wasting precious water.

Some small fundraising projects that we are running where you can help us are: collecting used postage stamps and using the Easyfundraising website/app when purchasing things online. For a donation, we will sew badges on uniforms and for those who do not want to part with their old uniform, we can make it into a memory bear for a charge. If you need help to set up the Easyfundraising visit our website and under getting started on the finance page click the logo link which will explain further.

<https://tadleyscouts.org.uk/getting-started/finance/>.



Another way you can help support us is by providing prizes for the Tadley Treacle fair and of course visiting our stall on the day of the event, this in turn helps us keep the subscriptions to a minimum.

Parents have already signed up for Gift Aid which is a great income for the group and allows us to update equipment, new lightweight tables were purchased. We were successful in securing funding through The Good Exchange to fund tents and activity equipment, this is very much appreciated and will benefit the young people in the group.

With the amalgamation of Silchester district into Basingstoke West district we have benefited from more opportunities for the young people to undertake challenging adventurous activities, we have also been provided with help and support along with training opportunities for leaders.



I would also like to thank our local community services for supporting the sections with the programme planning, to parents that have offered their professional knowledge or just their help and time to the sections making it a more interesting session/ programme.

So what next?

We are continuing to look at how our group and building can improve its levels of sustainability and reduce our carbon footprint.

We need your help on the executive committee, you are in the best position to guide the group on how it is managed, what we need to put in place in order to provide the experiences the young people want from Scouting and how we can take the group forward.

Please speak to me or a leader for more information.

Yours in Scouting

Gloria Bailey

Group Scout Leader

Beavers Report

2021 started with the continuation of Zoom meetings but by April we were allowed to meet up face to face again which started off with a welly walk around Silchester Wall. The Beavers were really excited to be out and about again and thoroughly enjoyed experiencing Scouting in real life.



Due to the ongoing COVID risk, we continued the theme of meeting outside with activities of cooking hotdogs and smores, learning how to put up tents, building dens and grass sledging, after the half term we continued the outside earning our cycling badge, visiting the fire station and helping towards our entry to the Tadley's Scarecrow trail.

We also said goodbye to a lot of the Beavers that had been with us throughout the Zoom meetings and welcomed quite a few new Beavers that had never experienced Scouting.



We finished off the term with a good old water fight where the Beavers had a great time soaking the leaders and each other but what the Beavers did not know was the leaders secretly enjoyed this activity more than them. The new school year started off with us finally being able to use the hall again, with a strict routine where the Beavers sanitised their hands on arrival we were able to organise lots more activities, one of which was a Macmillian's coffee evening.

This is a charity that is close to our hearts and was well supported on the evening. We raised a fantastic £189.00 so a big thank you to everyone that came and donated.

The County Beavers Trip to Paultons Park also returned where we joined several other colonies across Basingstoke West on a coach trip there and back. They all had a thoroughly good time experiencing some rides that they had never been on with some of them facing their fears and being extremely brave.



This year unfortunately Tadley Beavers shrunk to one group with Wednesday officially closing due to the lack of leaders, but on the upside we welcomed three more Leaders to our Team, Melanie (Hedgehog) who is moving from parent helper to a uniformed leader, Jamie (Fox) who is new to Scouting, Ryan (Falcon) who used to help with Wednesdays.



We finished off 2021 with lots of Christmas activities, Chips and Christmas tree walk and a return to the Methodist Church Panto.

So far 2022 has been about getting back on track, unfortunately for obvious reasons over the last couple of years our Beavers have not been achieving their Bronze awards which is the highest achievement in this section, so we have been ensuring what we have been doing helps them earn this and several of them are now close and will be invited to an awards ceremony just for them.

Finally a big thankyou to everyone that has supported us with donations support and Help over the last year!!

Yours in Scouting

**Badger, Woodpecker, Hedgehog,
Stag, Otter, Fox and Falcon**

Cubs Report

Hurricane Pack

Tadley Hurricanes continue under the leadership of Helen (Akela), Debbie (Raksha), Stuart (Baloo) and Nick (Kaa).

I start this report with the same message as last year. This year has had its challenges, but I would like to thank the parents and carers of the Hurricane Cubs for their support and positivity over the year. Between us, we have managed to continue to deliver some kind of scouting for their young people. We, as a team, certainly could not have done it without you.

The membership of Hurricane Cubs has had a lower than average number of Cubs than we have had in previous years and this is in part due to the mix of Zoom Scouting and the understandable nervousness around coming back together. We have continued to use Zoom when the numbers of Covid cases made us wary. We have continued with the guidance when running pack meetings, keeping masks when necessary and ventilating the main hall.



The main highlights of the past year have been:

Summer 2021

We were able to return to face-to-face Scouting but had to meet outside for as many meetings as we could. Although the weather often had us scuttling inside! We had a thunderstorm one week! Fabulous to watch but not so much fun getting wet! We had a go at dying socks and printing some wrapping paper to treat a special male in the Cubs' lives. We learned how to keep ourselves safe through role-play and information gathering, earning our Personal Safety Badge.

We then put some of this into practice as we hiked around the nature reserve at Paices Hill. All this is also added to the Naturalist and Artist badges.

Autumn 2021

September brought us back together in person. We were all nervous and mindful of how different people were managing the relaxation of the lockdown rules. We continued to wear masks, wash hands regularly and ventilate the hall. We had a loyal core of around 10-12 Cubs joining in every week. We made it all the way to Christmas without having to resort back to Zoom, but the last meeting of the Autumn term had to go 'virtual' as a just-in-case moment. Highlights of the term were making armpit fudge; yes, you did read that correctly.

The ingredients are 'cooked' by the warmth of the cub's armpits! We also challenged the cubs to make a paper airplane that could fly the furthest, a Lego model that could travel the fastest down a length of a drainpipe. We learned about Remembrance Sunday, made poppies and then walked to the War Memorial at Baughurst. It was interesting to see how many of the surnames are still familiar today.

today. As has become our tradition we went for a Christmas Lights and chips walk. The chips were eagerly demolished on our return to the DSC.

Spring 2022

We started with some camp preparation. The Cubs made their own bag to keep their plates and cutlery in, which they then personalised. Many thanks to the Explorer Scouts who came along to help with the stitching. We celebrated the festivals of other cultures by trying out some Chinese New Year traditions. The Cubs have been working on a Personal challenge, and tried their hands at paper flower making and carving an object out of soap. We have tried our hands at the time honoured Scouting skill of tracking.

Looking forward to the Summer Camp in July 2022.

Yours in Scouting

Helen Belcher - Akela Hurricanes



Cubs Report

Spitfire Pack

It is now a whole year since we returned to face-to-face Scouting following Covid restrictions, and it has been so good to actually be with our Cubs and fellow Leaders. It felt very strange meeting some of the Cubs for the first time having only ever seen them on Zoom previously.

Tadley Spitfire Cubs continue to be led by Gill (Akela) and assisted by Joanne (Bagheera) and Paul (Bander-log).

We started the year with a cautious approach with outdoor meetings only for the summer term when we:

- Went for a hike following written directions in Paices Wood Country Park,
- Did tracking in Pamber Forest, learning tracking signs, laying and following trails
- Tidied Tadley with a litter pick over Southdown Playing Fields
- Learned about local services and constructed a community map
- Had a virtual visit to the Metropolitan Police Marine Policing Unit for a very interesting talk and tour of their premises and boats

- Took to the water in kayaks at Odiham where Cubs learned to paddle, played games, had loads of fun and got very wet!
- Ended the term by learning how to lay fires, light and extinguish them safely, and cook and eat yummy smores!

Before the Autumn term started, we held an all-day Outdoor Challenge Day for the oldest Cubs who were close to completing their Chief Scout's Silver Award. They had previously completed the minimum three nights away (albeit at home in their gardens or in dens they had built because of having had no Cub camps due to Covid restrictions).

During the day the Cubs completed all the activities for this badge, and we all had fun and declared it a great success.



The term then started for all, and Cubs:

- Began with a back-to-basics evening, explaining a typical Cub evening, Grand Howl, flag down, uniform, sixes, as most Cubs had never experienced an indoor Cub evening
- Learnt about coats of arms and walked around Tadley spotting these
- Learnt to read grid references, read keys on maps, and drew their own maps
- Had a very exciting and scary trip to Ferny Crofts for “Fright Night”
- Had an excellent talk by TADs about wars and Remembrance, made paper poppies, played some World War II-era games, then attended the Remembrance Day parade and service at St Paul’s
- Learned about St Andrew and made Scottish shortbread
- Went for a very cold night hike in Pamber Forest

We had a good term despite resorting to Zoom for a few evenings due to resurgences of Covid.

In the spring term we:

- Made bird feeders and hung them at St Paul’s Church for everyone to enjoy

- Took part in several District run activities including the Sixers and Seconders night hike at Overton, the swim event, and recently Jester day
- Did some healthy activities including making some tortilla wrap pizzas, then Anna ran a tough boot camp, and Hannah taught the Cubs how the organs of the bodywork
- Had a really exciting evening air rifle shooting with Tim
- Finished the term hunting for easter eggs, identifying wrappers and tasting chocolate

Despite the difficult circumstances of this last year, many badges have been earned by all Cubs. In particular, four Cubs showed commitment and worked hard and achieved their Chief Scout’s Silver Award, the highest award for Cubs, and we are very proud of them.

Thank you to the guests who have presented talks and activities, and finally, thank you to Jo and Paul, especially for all the extra work you have done and for giving me lifts following my surgery.

Yours in Scouting

Gill (Akela), CSL Tadley Spitfire Cubs

Scouts Report

Darwin & Newton Troops

The focus of the last year has been about getting back to actual Scouting following the pandemic. We have had a successful year with growing the Troop numbers slightly and held a very successful get back to Scouting camp for both troops in October 2021.

The idea of this camp was to refresh the Scouts on what Scout camp is all about. The Scouts camped for two nights at a great campsite called Pinsent's in Winchester and cooked all meals over an open fire. The Scouts were arranged in Patrols and the Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol leader was responsible for ensuring that everyone in the patrol took an active part in the cooking etc.

The Scouts benefitted from the award of two nights away and also did a hike on the Saturday for another hike away. Twenty Scouts from above both troops attended this camp. Other activities included a number of opportunities to cook on both gas and open fire at the hall, including pancakes and last supper. Wide games in Pamber Forest.

Orienteering and a joint evening hike with Newton. They have also had some opportunities for inter patrol competitions including quizzes and a game called burn the string.

Traditional Scout activities including tent pitching, Map reading, and Axe/saw skills have also been undertaken. They have also had the chance to try rifle shooting.

The next term will be based on preparation for our joint troop summer camp in Bournemouth and we will kick the Term off with a visit to Reading Climbing Centre.

All of this would not be possible without the help of the rest of the leadership team, so our thanks go to Andy Watkins, Charlotte Godfrey, Jade Gibbons, Sam Lloyd, Chrissy Young, Stuart Pope and young leaders Michael Kronfeld, Simon Thompson, Poppy Nicel, Libby Brown and Tom Pilling. We also look forward to welcoming our new sectional Assistant Norman Godfrey.

Yours in Scouting

Tim Gibbons - Darwin

Rob Thompson - Newton

Awards

Young People Awards



Chief Scout's Bronze Award

Henry P.	Catlin W.
James D.	Rowan W.
Abel M.	



Chief Scout's Silver Award

Josh S.	Logan D.
Freddie S.	Jasper M.
Eben C.	Amelie J.
Frankie L.	Harry L.



Chief Scout's Gold Award

Joseph C.	Erin B.
Poppy N.	Edward R.

Adult Awards



5 Years Service Award

Charlotte Godfrey



20 Years Service Award

Joanne Dow



Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service Award

Robert Thompson
Joanne Dow



Award for Merit

Gloria Bailey
Andrew Watkins
Tim Gibbons
Christine Young

Accounts 2021 -2022

Tadley Scout Group 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

	2021 / 22					2020 / 21	2022 / 23
	Unrestricted funds £	Beavers Budget funds £	Cub Budget funds £	Scout Budget funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £	Budget £
Receipts							
Donations, legacies and similar income							
Membership subscriptions	£10,613.20	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£10,613.20	£11,476.00	£12,000.00
Less: Membership subscriptions paid on (National/County/Area/District) enter figures with a minus sign	-£5,108.60	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	-£5,108.60	-£4,680.00	-£6,000.00
Net membership subscriptions retained	£2,224.56	£751.50	£1,376.13	£1,152.41	£5,504.60	£6,796.00	£6,000.00
Joining Fee	£440.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£440.00	£40.00	£300.00
Donations	£744.50	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£744.50	£545.00	£0.00
Gift Aid	£2,675.43	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2,675.43	£6,341.79	£2,000.00
Camp Fees	£0.00	£1,747.50	£481.00	£776.64	£3,005.14	£290.00	£4,000.00
Hall Hire	£8,269.26	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£8,269.26	£257.00	£7,500.00
Activities	£0.00	£0.00	£2.00	£0.00	£2.00	£0.00	£1,000.00
Sub total	£14,353.75	£2,499.00	£1,859.13	£1,929.05	£20,640.93	£14,269.79	£20,800.00
Grants							
Maintenance grant	£760.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£760.00	£2,650.00	£0.00
Equipment grant	£1,720.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,720.00	£0.00	£0.00
Gov Grant - COVID	£8,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£8,000.00	£20,708.00	£0.00
Sub total	£10,480.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£10,480.00	£23,358.00	£0.00
Fundraising (gross)							
Donations	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£545.00	£0.00
Xmas Fete	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£800.00
Treacle Fayre	£1,032.30	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,032.30	£0.00	£300.00
Easy Fundraising	£139.71	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£139.71	£202.80	£100.00
Scouts Against Malaria	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£202.50	£202.50	£5.00	£0.00
Sub total	£1,172.01	£0.00	£0.00	£202.50	£1,374.51	£752.80	£1,200.00
Investment income							
Bank interest	£1.08	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1.08	£5.00	£1.00
Building Society interest	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Property Rent income	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Other investment income	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Sub total	£1.08	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1.08	£5.00	£1.00
Total Gross Income	£26,006.84	£2,499.00	£1,859.13	£2,131.55	£32,496.52	£38,385.59	£22,001.00
Asset and investment sales, etc.	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total receipts	£26,006.84	£2,499.00	£1,859.13	£2,131.55	£32,496.52	£38,385.59	£22,001.00

Tadley Scout Group 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


	2021 / 22				2020 / 21	2022 / 23	
	Unrestricted funds	Beaver Budget funds	Cub Account funds	Scout Account funds	Total funds	Total funds	Budget
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Payments							
Charitable Payments							
Census back payment (2019-2020)	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2,709.18	N/A
Youth programme and activities	£0.00	£218.26	£322.11	£365.42	£905.79	£31.33	£1,000.00
Camp costs (refunds & expenses)	£0.00	£1,567.50	£592.00	£678.84	£2,838.34	£402.80	£3,000.00
Subs refund of over payment	£380.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£380.00	£140.00	£0.00
Adult support and training	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£25.00
Advertising & Marketing	£108.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£108.00	£0.00	£0.00
Insurance	£1,622.14	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,622.14	£1,570.37	£2,000.00
Repairs and Renewals	£2,299.23	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2,299.23	£1,655.47	£3,000.00
Materials and equipment	£1,449.44	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,449.44	£34.68	£500.00
Printing and photocopying	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£20.00
Uniforms & Badges	£241.50	£84.53	£142.10	£274.39	£742.52	£322.15	£800.00
DSC Cleaning costs	£69.79	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£69.79	£413.92	£500.00
Telephone / Internet	£540.28	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£540.28	£1,251.95	£600.00
Utilities	£1,615.56	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,615.56	£4,264.58	£2,000.00
Maintenance contracts	£1,206.01	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,206.01	£0.00	£800.00
OSM system fees	£25.39	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£25.39	£139.41	£0.00
Other Expenses	£69.38	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£69.38	£176.04	£350.00
Sub total	£9,626.72	£1,870.29	£1,056.21	£1,318.65	£13,871.87	£10,402.70	£14,595.00
Fundraising expenses							
Good Exchange fee	£103.20	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£103.20	£129.00	£0.00
Leaders leaving gifts - funded by leaders	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£214.90	N/A
Items for Treacle fayre	£198.44	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£198.44	£0.00	£0.00
Scouts Against Malaria (HCSC)	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£202.50	£202.50	£0.00	N/A
Other fundraising costs	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Sub total	£301.64	£0.00	£0.00	£202.50	£504.14	£343.90	£0.00
Total Gross Expenditure	£9,928.36	£1,870.29	£1,056.21	£1,521.15	£14,376.01	£10,746.60	£14,595.00
Asset and investment purchases, etc.	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total payments	£9,928.36	£1,870.29	£1,056.21	£1,521.15	£14,376.01	£10,746.60	£14,595.00
Net of receipts/(payments)	£16,078.48	£628.71	£802.92	£610.40	£18,120.51	£27,638.99	£7,406.00
Transfers between funds	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cash funds last year end	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cash funds this year end	£16,078.48	£628.71	£802.92	£610.40	£18,120.51	£27,638.99	£7,406.00

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

	2021 / 22					2020 / 21	2022 / 23
	Unrestricted funds £	Beaver Budget funds £	Cub Budget funds £	Scout Budget funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £	Budget £
Cash funds							
Bank current General account	£47,449.55	£803.77	£1,413.08	£1,188.78	£50,855.18	£33,615.67	£30,000.00
Bank savings account - to close group down & return land etc.	£10,953.04	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£10,953.04	£10,953.04	£20,000.00
Bank deposit Endowment account	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cash/Floats	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total cash funds	£58,402.59	£803.77	£1,413.08	£1,188.78	£61,808.22	£44,568.71	£50,000.00
Other monetary assets							
Tax claim	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Debts due from the County/Area/District/Group	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Insurance claim	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Sub total	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Investment assets							
Investment property - detail	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Quoted investments	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Other investments - detail	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Sub total	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Non monetary assets for charity's own use							
Badge stock	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,037.51	£0.00
Shop stock	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Other stock	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Land and buildings	£521,623.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£521,623.00	£521,623.00	£500,000.00
Motor vehicles	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Scouting equipment, furniture etc	£33,361.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£33,361.00	£33,361.00	£30,000.00
Other	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Sub total	£554,984.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£554,984.00	£556,021.51	£530,000.00
Liabilities							
Accounts not yet paid (carried over from previous yr)	£0.00	£0.00	£3.00	£0.00	£3.00	£3.00	£0.00
Expenses incurred but not invoiced	£0.00	£62.09	£38.20	£4.44	£104.73	£0.00	£0.00
Subscriptions not yet paid	£186.96	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£186.96	£0.00	£0.00
Loan - detail	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Other liabilities	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Sub total	£186.96	£62.09	£41.20	£4.44	£294.69	£3.00	£0.00

Contingent liabilities and future obligations

The above receipts and payments account and statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on 5th July 2022 (the date of the Executive Committee meeting that approved the accounts) and signed on their behalf by

Signature	Print Name
	Louis Soccard Chair
	Naomi Bailey Treasurer

Note:

We have received a COVID re-start grant from Basingstoke & Dean Borough Council totalling **£8,000.00**. This has been used to support our running costs for this year and to support the next years running costs.

We have received 2 grants via the Good Exchange funding platform totalling **£1,720.00** minus the sites fees of **£103.20**. These grants were to assist with the purchase of equipment.

We have received a grant from the council to make repairs / improvements to the building to increase sustainability to a value of **£760.00**

Liability - account not yet paid under cubs of **£3**, is a carried over expense from the camp fund due to minimum amount able to withdraw from cash machine. This will be settled in next years accounts as the separate cub account has now been transferred to the group account & can be paid electronically.

Scrutineer's Report

Ashleigh Bull

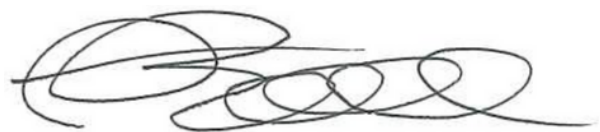
Once again the accounts have progressed even further in terms of management and ease of auditing. The cover sheet is a most welcome addition to the paperwork by providing a high level snapshot to each transaction as well as making it clear which area of the group it belongs to. Simultaneously this will also make it easier to categorise all transactions at the source as opposed to an outside agent trying to interpret the reasoning why items were purchased. This will also assist with the enablement of the leadership team and help cut down on email traffic for missing receipts and free people's time up.

In general there has been a vast improvement of people submitting mixed receipts of personal and Scout related. There is still some room for improvement in relation to this as well as a few missing receipts which seem to be more in relation to external people not submitting for expenses. As previously mentioned the new form will make this process easier and quicker for other people as well as providing consistency for all involved. Moving forward it would be good to see all receipts are Scouting procurement related and any personal items are procured separately.

This will prevent reliance on memory and will lessen the need for any queries.

Furthermore, I was most pleased to see the confirmation of the closure of the external bank accounts. This will make management and accountability easier to trace with everything in a central pot as well as meaning they are all held centrally with one bank. This will provide consistency for policy as well as across all users regardless of which group they are working in. This will allow for a united front for the whole team and prevent any confusion for parents as their children work their way through the sections or for leaders if they work cross-sections.

Overall it has been good to see continued progress from both the Leaders and Treasurer in taking the steps to improve processes and procedures. Over time these will become second nature and be easier for all involved as well as providing a consistent approach for all. I look forward to seeing any further steps taken in the next year.



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