1ST ST LEONARDS FOREST SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 274365

Details

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Legal form	Other
Registered	1977-09-30
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Activities

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

Activities: Scout Group

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Children/young People

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Geography

- West Sussex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£51,030	£48,028	-	-
2024-04-05	£83,913	£88,105	-	-
2023-04-05	£51,294	£46,926	-	-
2022-04-05	£28,500	£31,966	-	-
2021-04-05	£36,810	£22,437	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Robert Lyndon Marshall	Chair	2019-07-15
Donald Douglas Moyse		2023-01-27
Fiona Mary Cranfield		2025-07-15
Helen Walden		2019-06-30
Joanne karen Grover		2025-09-01

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GROUP REPORT

1ST APRIL 2024 TO 31ST MARCH 2025

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WELCOME

Let me extend a warm welcome to you all and thank you for taking the time to read through this report about all the activities our group has experienced over the past year.

This report is designed to give you an overview of the Scouting year 24 - 25 including the groups financial situation. It highlights the vast array of opportunities given to our young people and the fun-packed schedule our leaders provide.

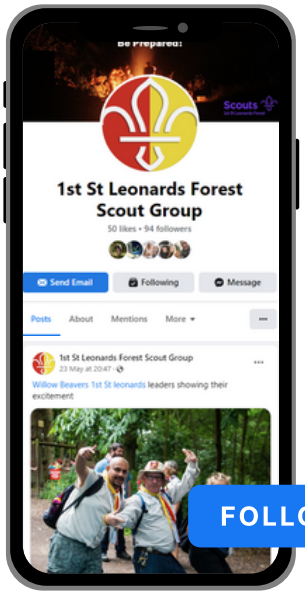
It goes without saying that none of this is possible without the fantastic team of Leaders and volunteers at 1st St Leonards who dedicate their time and energy every week into creating and running all the activities.

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FOLLOW US

We hope you enjoy reading through the various section reports and get a better understanding of what we all achieve together, if you would like to get involved or help out in any way, then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Finally, thank you for entrusting us with your young people and we will continue to strive to offer them the very best scouting experience we can.



OUR 1ST ST LEONARDS TEAM

Each section is made up of a group of remarkable individuals who volunteer their time on a weekly basis, not only in the few hours your children spend with them but also in planning every event, session and activity.

Each year the Trustee Board is re-elected at the AGM, if you would like to stand this year, please let us know so we can enter your nomination.
email: chairman@1slfscouts.co.uk

TRUSTEE BOARD (24 -25)

ROBERT MARSHALL
CHRIS JONES
DON MOYSE
GEMMA DOLD
HELEN WALDEN
CLIVE LIGHT

SECTION LEADS (24-25)

MARK ROGERS
CARRIE-LOUISE GRAY
ELISABETH GERRARD
JO WADLEY
FIONA CRANFIELD
KAREN AYLMORE
JENNI RICHARDSON
MARTIN DOLD
ROB CRANFIELD

SECTIONS

AKERWOOD BEAVERS
WILLOW BEAVERS
RUDYARD CUBS
KIPLING CUBS
BADEN SCOUTS
POWELL SCOUTS
PEGASUS EXPLORERS

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

It's been another exciting year across all of our sections with an extensive programme and a huge amount of activities. As always, i'm aware not to steal the thunder from our section leaders, so I will refrain from going into too much detail about what they've all been up to at this point and let you read on to learn more about the individual highlights within each group.

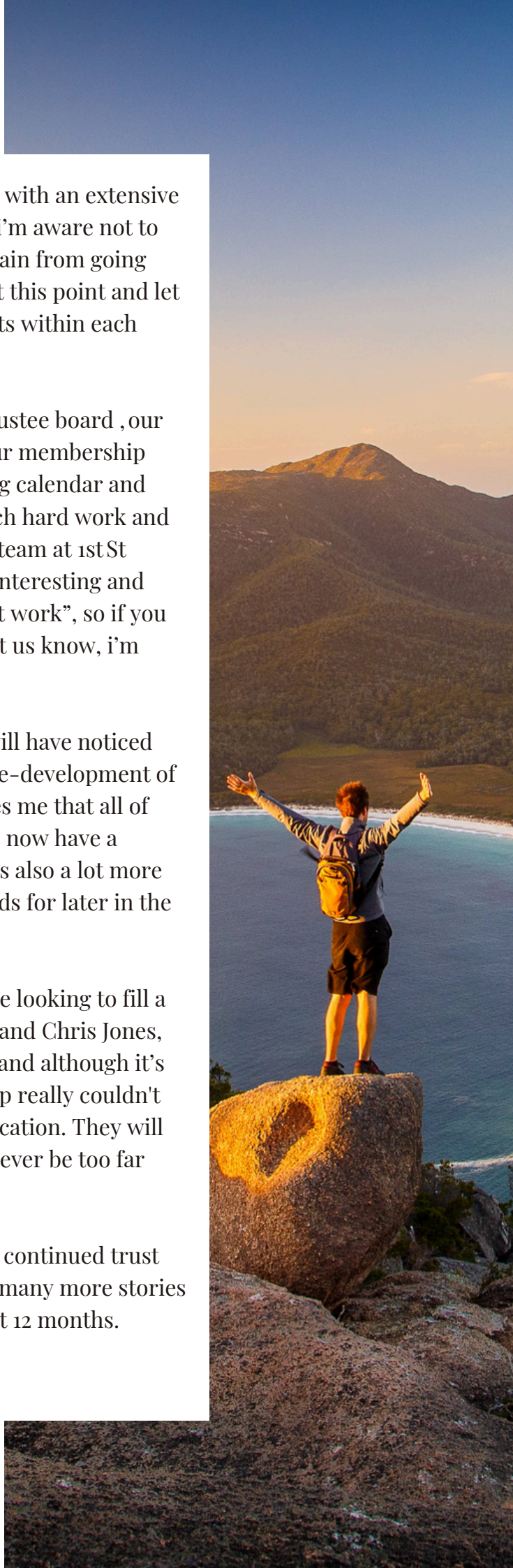
I would personally like to thank every member of the trustee board , our leadership teams, parents, helpers and Mandy Palsar our membership secretary, for their support again this year. The Scouting calendar and events really don't happen by magic and there is so much hard work and planning that makes it all happen. We have an amazing team at 1st St Leonards who work tirelessly to make the session fun, interesting and safe. There is an old saying that "Many hands make light work", so if you would like to be part of an amazing team, then please let us know, i'm sure your skills can be put to great use.

From a board perspective, we've had a busy year. You will have noticed numerous upgrades around the HQ, plus an extensive re-development of our section of the campsite a Beacon Hill. Martin assures me that all of you will no longer need to sleep in the river and that we now have a fantastic green and level surface to pitch up on. There is also a lot more development to come with a big kitchen refit on the cards for later in the year.

Due to some retirements within the Trustee team we are looking to fill a number of roles. We sadly say goodbye to Gemma Dold and Chris Jones, both have dedicated most of their adult life to Scouting and although it's not a goodbye, it is time for a rest and recoup. The group really couldn't have asked for 2 better examples of leadership and dedication. They will be sorely missed from the team, but i'm sure they will never be too far away from the action.

Again, I would like to just thank all the parents for their continued trust and support in the group and I look forward to hearing many more stories about the exciting activities that take place over the next 12 months.

Rob Marshall
Chair of Trustees



GSL REPORT

As I write this, it marks not only the end of another fantastic year of Scouting for our group, but also the end of my time as Group Lead Volunteer after three rewarding years in the role. It's hard to believe, but I've now been part of this group for nearly 18 years — first as a Kipling Cub Leader (joining to help a new leader for a quick 3months!), then as Baden Leader, and finally stepping into this leadership position. I can honestly say I have loved every single minute.

Being part of this incredible community has brought me pride, countless laughs, and some truly unforgettable memories. Over the past three years, I've had the privilege of supporting an outstanding team of volunteers who give their time and energy so generously. A special thank you must go to Don and Rob — your dedication, friendship, and support have made all the difference. But to all the leaders and Trustees, both past and present, the group would not be what it is today without all your commitments – so a massive thank you from me!

Over the 3 years it has been one of both celebration and reflection. We proudly marked the 50th birthday of our Scout Group — an incredible milestone that speaks to the strength and legacy of Scouting in our community. But we also faced the sorrowful loss of Dave Tyler — known fondly to many as Otter or Eric. Dave was a deeply loved and respected figure in our group, and his absence has been profoundly felt. In his memory, and thanks to the efforts of our scouting community, over £550 has been raised so far for St Catherine's Hospice via a JustGiving page. While we are unable to donate directly as a charity to another charity, it has been wonderful to see the group come together to honour Dave in this way — a true reflection of the kindness and spirit he brought to Scouting. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. Despite the highs and lows, the heartbeat of our group remains strong with nearly 150 young people being involved. It has been inspiring to see all our sections continue to thrive, offering fantastic opportunities for our young people to grow, challenge themselves, and have fun. This would not be possible without our phenomenal leadership teams — the adult and young leaders alike — who week in and week out, deliver varied and exciting programmes that keep the spirit of Scouting alive and well.

On a personal note, I want to say a heartfelt thank you to my wife, Gem, for all her patience and support throughout my Scouting journey. As I hang up my scarf for the final time and take a well-earned break after a lifetime in Scouting — starting with joining Beavers at age 6 when it first launched — I'm looking forward to spending more time with my family. With my eldest preparing to head off to university and my youngest needing 'Dad's Taxi' for her many twirling training and competitions, the time feels right to step back and refocus on home life.

GSL REPORT *CONT*

It truly has been a fabulous experience being part of such a fantastic and amazing group. The friendships, the teamwork, the laughter, and the shared commitment to making a difference in young people's lives — these are the things I will treasure most. This group has helped shape me and I am endlessly proud of everything we've achieved together.

Looking ahead, I want to leave one final message: Scouting needs volunteers, and as a group we need more volunteers for our sections. It's no secret that modern life is busy and time is precious, but giving even a small amount of time can make an enormous difference. Whether it's helping to run a weekly session, managing admin behind the scenes, lending a hand at events, or just being an extra pair of eyes and ears — every role matters. More volunteers mean we can share the load, offer more to the young people, and ensure no one feels overwhelmed. You don't need to have Scouting experience, just a willingness to get involved. The rewards are immeasurable — seeing young people grow in confidence, take on challenges, and build lifelong memories is something truly special.
If you've ever considered stepping forward, now is the time. You'll be joining an amazing, welcoming team and becoming part of something genuinely worthwhile.

The rest of this report offers more wonderful insights into the work of our group, with individual reports from each section highlighting their adventures, achievements, and the fun and learning that have taken place over the past year. I encourage you to read them — they're a true celebration of what makes our group so special.

I leave the position with a great optimism for the future of our group and a final Thank you to all.

Chris Jones
Group Lead Volunteer

Welcome your NEW Group Lead Volunteer

As Chris Jones steps down over the summer, the group has set out to seek another willing individual to take the reins and responsibilities of running 1st St Leonards.

We were looking for someone who could continue to bring the team together, had great communication and organisational skills and also and most importantly, had Scouting at the heart of everything they did.

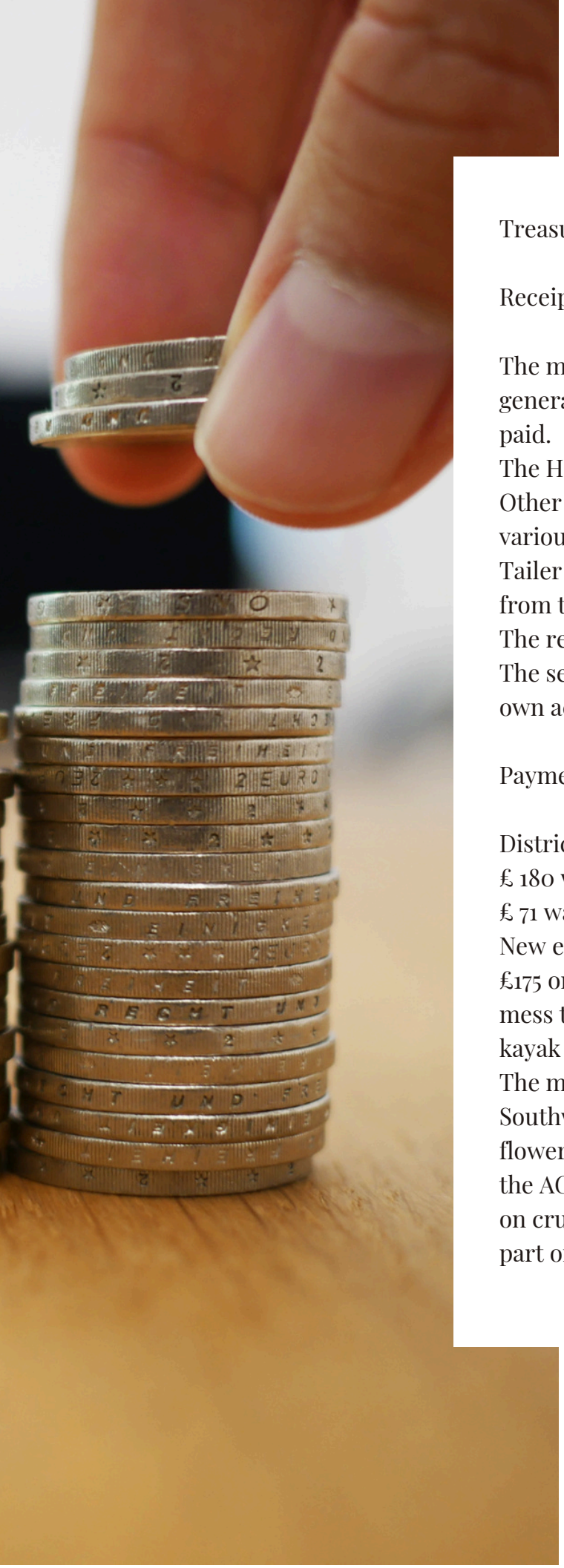
I'm extremely pleased to announce and confirm that **Jo Grover** will be taking over the helm. Jo has a wealth of experience within the Scouting network and has held positions at nearly every level across the District. We have also been fortunate enough to have her here at 1st St Leonards as a Section Leader over the past few years.

We will try and make the transition as seamless as possible over the coming months and no doubt Jo will introduce herself to you all in the near futureshe hasn'tdone so already.

Thank you Jo for taking on the responsibilities and helping us continue the great work at 1st St Leonards, it's a privilege to have you on the team and I personally look forward to working with you over the coming years.

Thankfully you have an incredibly supportive and active deputy in Don, who will no doubt continue to share the workload and carry on doing all the unsung herojobs around HQ.





TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurer Report for the year ended 05th April 2025

Receipts

The membership fees remained at £180.00 for the year and generated income of £ 14,376 after the capitation had been paid.
The Hall Hire income from Amber Preschool was £ 9,044
Other income received includes £237 interest from the various bank accounts, £18 commission on clothing from Tailer Made Uniforms, £ 250 from the sale of a kayak and £10 from the sale of our old lawnmower.
The receipts totaled £23,936 compared to £ 63,457 last year
The sections generated an income of £ 27,093 to cover their own activities.

Payments

District Activities:
£ 180 was spent on a rifle course for 2 leaders
£ 71 was spent on badges
New equipment purchased totaled £ 2066 which included £175 on axe throwing sets, £1300 as the deposit for a new mess tent for Powell, £ 149 on a new lawnmower, £250 for a kayak and £192 for the new TV.
The miscellaneous scouting payments include £ 375 for the Southwater Lake Permit for 25-26, £ 45.99 for a flag and flowers for Dave Tyler's funeral, fuel for the minibus, food for the AGM, paddleday and maintenance day as well as £ 983.80 on crushed concrete, marine shingle and drainage pipes as part of a refurbishment of our campsite area.

Cont:

£ 2831 was spent on our 50th anniversary weekend including food, campsite hire as well as lead pellets and servicing of our rifles for the event.
The services figure of £3,166 includes Electricity £262, Gas £953, IT Support £340, Telephones £569, Waste collection £520 and Water services £522. Due to payments being taken by direct debit, we have the following credit balances: £ 1,300 with E.On (Electricity) and £228 with Scottish Power (Gas). We owe £ 17.41 to Business stream for the water.
The amount of £1494 was paid to Carolyn and Mark Rogers for cleaning the hall.
Hall maintenance includes repairs to the fan unit, electrical repairs, chipper hire, root removal from the drains and a new rain reflector for the garage door.
The business rate charge of £ 162 was paid to Horsham District Council.
There was an increase in the property and equipment insurance from £3782 last year to £ 4104 this year.
The renewal of the minibus insurance was £ 1103.00
The minibus expenses came to £ 943, broken down as follows: the annual service and MOT of the minibus came to £508, the DVLA cost of £165 and £270 included a parking back stop, new steering lock and cleaning tools.
We paid £ 350 for repairs to the jockey wheel and brake cables on the trailer.
The total payments for the district activities came to £ 19,641 compared to £ 60,703 last year.
The sections made payments totaling £ 28,387 to carry out their own events.

This has resulted in an overall net receipt of fund totaling £ 3,001 for the year.

Helen Walden
Group Treasurer



ACCOUNTS

1st St Leonards Forest Scout Group

Year to 5th April 2025

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	TOTAL FUNDS 2025	TOTAL FUNDS 2024
RECEIPTS		£	£	£	£	£
Donations, legacies & other similar income						
Membership fees	A	24,502				
Less paid to District	G	-10,126			14,376	13,260
Donations		0			0	40,530
Gift Aid		0			0	0
					14,376	*53,790*
Activities for generating funds						
Hall hire (Amber PreSchool)	D	9,044			9,044	8,619
Fund Raising		0			0	569
Other	BCE	516			516	480
					9,560	*9,667*
Section activities						
Akerwood		0			0	300
Willow	F1	290			290	805
Rudyard		0			0	0
Kipling	F2	290			290	0
Baden	F3	494			494	3,165
Powell	F4	8,671			8,671	5,713
Explorers - Pegasus	F5	17,235			17,235	10,294
Archery	F6	113			113	178
					27,093	*20,455*
TOTAL RECEIPTS		**51,030**	**0**	**0**	**51,030**	**83,913**
PAYMENTS						
District activiites						
Leader training and uniforms	W	180			180	48
Badges	U	71			71	984
Equipment	U	2,066			2,066	400
Miscellaneous - scouting	U,V	1,656			1,656	1,829
Miscellaneous - 50th anniversary	T	2,831			2,831	921
Hall - services	J,K,L,N,O,P	3,166			3,166	4,047
Hall - cleaning	H	1,494			1,494	651
Hall - maintenance	M	1,514			1,514	986
Hall - Council tax	I	162			162	166
Hall - Insurance	Q	4,104			4,104	3,783
Minibus - insurance	R	1,103			1,103	1,172
Minibus - repairs and MOT	S	943			943	1,478
Trailer Repairs	X	351			351	250
Motor Vehicle		0			0	43,988
					19,641	60,703
Section activities						
Akerwood	F07	1,240			1,240	868
Willow	F08	1,165			1,165	824
Rudyard		0			0	0
Kipling	F09	639			639	382
Baden	F10	852			852	3,384
Powell	F11	9,000			9,000	6,715
Explorers - Pegasus	F12	15,330			15,330	14,941
Archery	F13	162			162	0
					28,387	27,115
Support Costs						
Insurance		0			0	287
TOTAL PAYMENTS		**48,028**	**0**	**0**	**48,028**	**88,105**
Net of receipts/(payments)		3,001			3,001	-4,192
Bank balances as at 6th April 2024		80,514			80,514	84,705
Bank balances as at 5th April 2025		**83,515**			**83,515**	**80,513**

1st St Leonards Forest Scout Group

As at 5th April 2025

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	TOTAL FUNDS 2025 £	TOTAL FUNDS 2024 £
Cash funds					
Building Maintenance	20,508			20,508	20,281
Financial Support	1,022			1,022	1,011
Current Account	16,722			16,722	26,746
Members & Subs Acc	24,487			24,487	10,659
MIniBus Savings Account	28			28	28
Receipts held in advance of next year	0			0	-74
Monies held in credit on utilities	1,511			1,511	1,332
				64,277	*59,982*
Cash held by Sections					
Akerwood	844			844	2,083
Willow	2,043			2,043	2,917
Rudyard	2,501			2,501	2,501
Kipling	993			993	1,342
Baden	2,018			2,018	2,376
Powell	3,036			3,036	3,365
Explorers - Pegasus	5,118			5,118	3,213
Archery Account	2,684			2,684	2,733
Cash in hand	0			0	0
				19,237	*20,532*
Total Cash funds	**83,515**	**0**	**0**	**83,515**	**80,514**
Other monetary assets					
Non monetary assets for charity's own use					
Scout building			103,619	103,619	103,619
Scout group Minibus and equipment	2,066			136,273	134,207
Depreciation on Minibus and equipment	-12,788			-110,354	-97,566
Total	-10,722		103,619	129,538	140,260

Liabilities

No liabilities

Notes to the accounts

1 Unrestricted cash funds are to be retained and spent as the Group Executive deem fit, the following amounts have been designated for specific purposes:-

2 Depreciation - Assets are depreciated over 4 years with no residual value

	Buildings	Equipment	Total
Cost At 06/04/24	103,619	134,207	237,826
Additions	0	2,066	2,066
Disposals	0	0	0
At 05/04/25	103,619	136,273	239,892
DEPRECIATION			
At 06/04/24	0	97,566	97,566
Charge for year	0	12,788	12,788
Disposals	0	0	0
At 05/04/25	0	110,354	110,354
Net book value at 06/04/24	103,619	36,641	140,260
Net book value at 05/04/25	103,619	25,919	129,538

BEAVERS

We are lucky to have two amazing beaver colonies that meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30pm to 6:45pm and are supported by an amazing team of leaders and parents. However, as you will hear, there is certainly space for additional help if you would like to get involved.

AKERWOOD

WILLOW



AKERWOOD

Akerwood Section report Summer 2025:

Akerwood currently has 18 beavers with vacancies for 6 more children, we have 4 adult leaders and 1 young leader.

Similar to my last report for 2024 we are desperately short on adult leaders, which makes holiday planning very hard.

Following the success of our 50th celebration we had 10 beavers gain their nights away qualification and one amazing beaver gain her Chief Scouts Bronze award as well as EVERY beaver badge, a truly remarkable achievement.





Our program has used our new ‘safe’ axe throwing equipment which the beavers love using, switching between the axes and ninja stars !!

At our Halloween party the beavers made scary spider cakes as well as green slime !

For fireworks night we had a safely controlled sparkler show outside Scout HQ

We have made a few trips to the campsite, den building, practicing navigation skills and the beavers favorite of cooking marsh mallows and making s’mores !

The district campfire evening was a great success with some really good singing round the central fire.

The beavers also practiced their shooting skills with our nerf gun tin can alley shooting range.

We have also worked towards our cooking, first aid, adventurous activity and team games badges. The beavers missed our regular cardboard caving event however we did use the amazing cave facility at the campsite.

Finally another thank you to the parents and beavers that helped at our recent campsite landscaping project.

2024 -25 has been a fantastic year for Akerwood and we are really looking to forward to welcoming more beavers to our pack.









WILLOW

Willow Beavers Section Report 2025

Willow Beavers currently have 15 children, slightly down on last year, most of whom regularly attend our meetings.

We currently have 2 leaders, 3 section assistants, one Young Leader and we've welcomed Millie who's joining us to do her Duke Of Edinburgh.

Millie has been welcomed by all our beavers and has been a pleasure to have her help out with us.
This year we have done a range of activities from caving, to archery, first aid to making smores amongst other activities.

This year we've chosen to let our Lodge Leaders pick and run an evening a term and this has been enthusiastically received by them and they enjoy the responsibility.

We took part in St George's Day and Go Beavers. This year we've given out 5 bronze awards and covered a range of badges such as first aid, hiking, explore, communication, gardening and space to name a few. We have also seen members move on to cubs and has been great to catch up with some of them and a joy to hear them are still enjoying their Scouting journey.

Carie-Louise Gray (Willow Beaver leader)

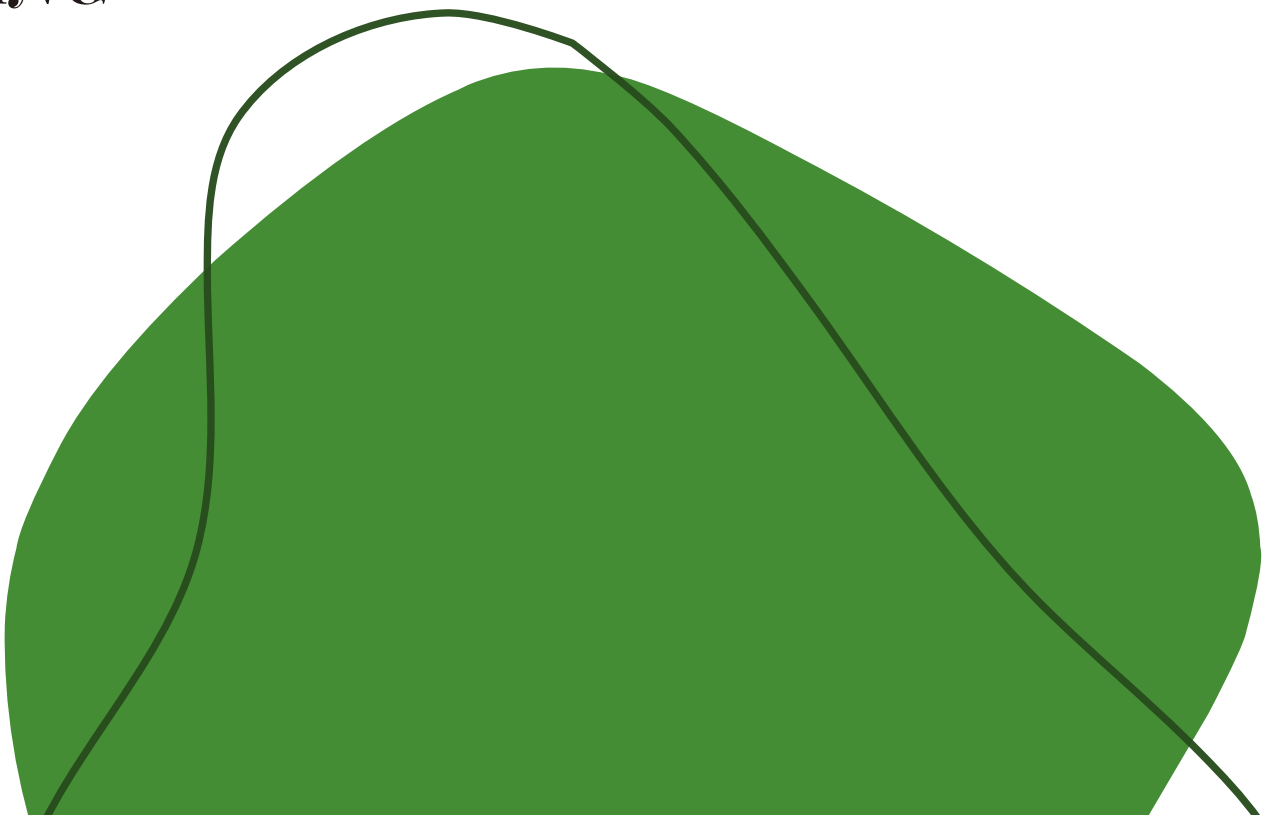


cubs

We are extremely proud of our cub packs, however again this year we are facing challenges with adult support. The sections rely on parent helpers to ensure we are able to comply with our safety and safeguarding policies but both sections would benefit from more fabulous adults to support the groups on a regular basis. We would ideally like to see a couple of extra adults for each section. Our cub packs meet on a Monday and Wednesday 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

RUDYARD

KIPLING

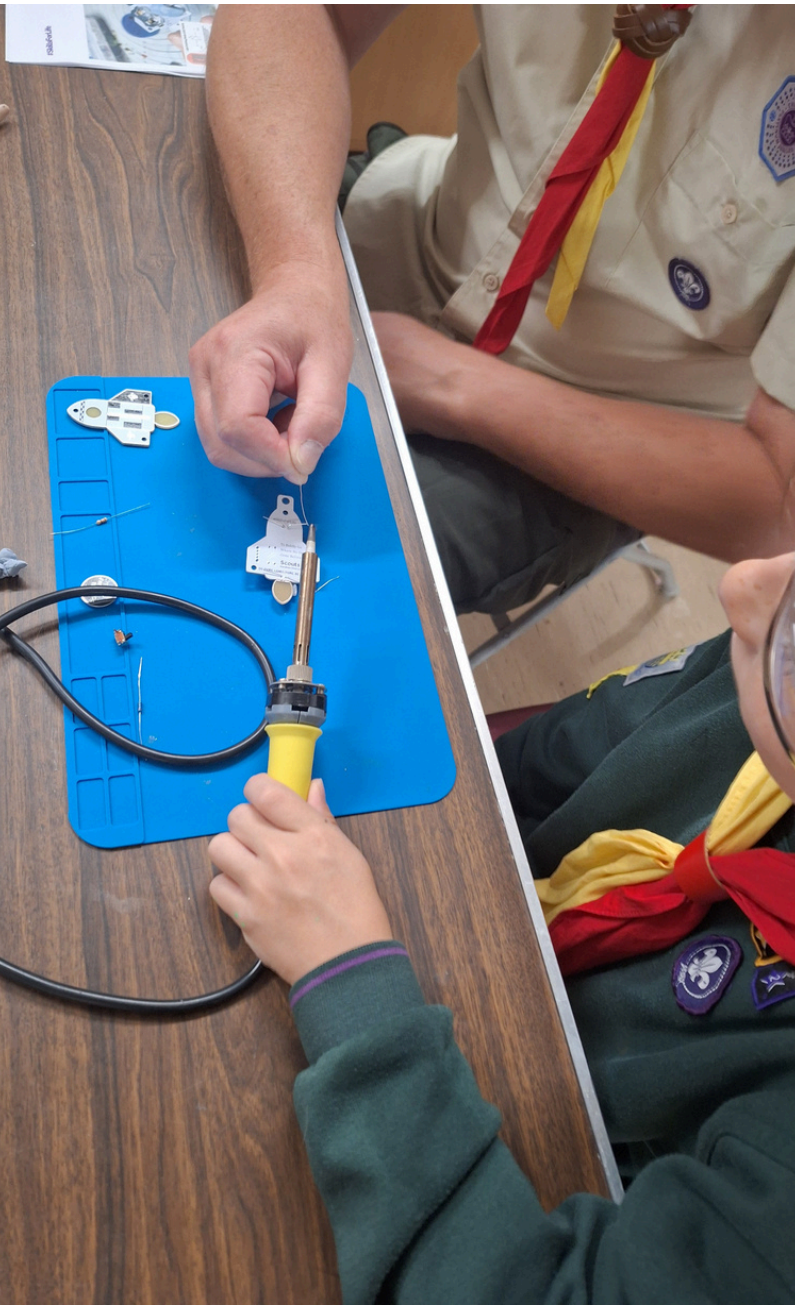


KIPLING



Kipling Cub Pack annual report.

This year has been an encouraging year for Kipling Cub Pack. We have had around 20 cubs every Wednesday evening with a small leadership team of Paul, Megan (who became an adult leader once she turned 18) and myself with regular help from Jen W and support from Nicola (one of our parents). During the year, we have also appreciated Ella as a young leader, parents and from other section leaders – a big thank you for all the help and support we've received.



Over the year, we have enjoyed a trip to Horsham Fire Station, overnight camp at Gummy's in January, a very wet fire-lighting evening, a variety of craft and cooking evenings, science and a range of scouting skills! We also had representation at the Remembrance Day parade & took part in the annual District St Georges Day Parade.

One thing we have seen over the past 12 months is the importance in valuing each of our Cubs individuality and to give them the opportunity to face their challenges head on – be that a physical challenge, having a night away from home, working with others or appreciating that we are all different. It has been so encouraging to see a number of our cubs make great strides in this & hopefully, the skills they have learned and the challenges they have overcome will help to build their confidence for the future and be an example to other who might face similar challenges.





We have visited the campsite on a number of occasions to play games, have an Easter-themed hunt, make use of the caving system & try and light fires - which wasn't helped at all by the weather. One of the highlights of the year took place at the campsite in January where we took the cubs for an overnight camp. Richard & Jo prepared a varied programme including firewood collecting, a campfire sing-song with obligatory hot chocolate, preparing lunch, an obstacle course & the vital skills of looking after your own property on camp & washing up! The cubs all had a brilliant time & were great fun to take away.

Over the year, we have handed out over 250 badges including three Chief Scout Silver Awards to Freddie W, Oliver W & Holly C. All three have not moved onto scouts but we hope they will have inspired some of the others to work towards their top awards.

The badges have covered activities as diverse as skating, music, hobbies, space and even home help! A number have earnt challenge awards towards their Silver Award and we look forward to seeing more Cubs achieve that honour in the next year.

As we look forward into the next academic year, Kipling Cub Pack again faces leadership challenges. Both Jen, who has supported us admirably over the past couple of years firstly as a parent helper then a pack assistant & I will be standing down from our current roles & with Megan starting a new course of study, what next year looks like is a little uncertain.

Our Cubs are a great bunch & if you would like to get involved on a Wednesday evening, please speak to the group leadership.

RUDYARD

Rudyard Pack have had yet another busy and fun year. We have grown to a pack of 22 Cubs and are looking forward to welcoming new cubs to join in the fun too.

The Autumn term in 2024 kicked off with fun & games at HQ and the fun carried on for the rest of the term. Activities included campfires, archery, night hike, cooking, scary pumpkin carving and so much more engaging fun and learning (don't tell the cubs though!).
Food is always a useful and fun theme in the spring with a pancake day celebration and tasting food from around the world.

We have pitched tents, hiked, practiced our air rifle shooting, archery and axe throwing, explored backwoods cooking skills, emergency aid and attended St Georges Day Parade. With the summer weather and lighter evenings, hikes were on the agenda and fun at the campsite. In June we joined other cub packs at the Horsham District Cub Camp at our campsite where our cubs camped, romped, explored and put their scouting skills to the test in the wonderful woods of Beacon Hill. Everyone had a great time and some even got a bit of sleep! Massive thanks to Jo and the team for all the organisation.

Paddling is a regular feature on the summer programme with the group fun day on and in the water a spectacular success! You cubs were brilliant, we have another session planned on a Monday evening before we break for summer too.

Rudyard's Leaders have thoroughly enjoyed putting on the programme for the Cubs and are looking forward for more adventures over the next year, but after a well-earned rest! However, whilst we are now in a more comfortable position with leaders, we'd never say no to an extra pair of hands, whether to make us a drink, help wash up or do 25 years as a uniformed leader! Scouting at all levels is truly amazing fun and so rewarding (for the cubs too!).



SCOUTS

This year has seen our Scouting experiences grow from strength to strength as you will read below. Our amazing leaders provide exciting opportunities for our 10.5 to 14 year old young people on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:15pm to 9pm for Baden and 7:15pm to 9:15 for Powell.

BADEN POWELL



BADEN

Baden have had another busy year. Although we're a small troop, we are lucky to have a great group of scouts who are keen to get involved and try new things.

We currently have a very young troop, so this year we have been concentrating our efforts on developing our scouts in their core skills such as cooking, fire lighting, knife skills, map reading etc. Whilst also helping them to improve their teamwork abilities and problem-solving skills. We've also tested our scouts' adventurous sides with activities such as caving, climbing, archery, shooting, parkour and mountain biking.

In addition to our Tuesday night meetings, some of the highlights of the year have been:

Jamboree on the Internet

Baden took part in JOTI again this year – JOTI is the world's largest digital Scout event, promoting friendship and global citizenship! The scouts joined together for 24hrs to camp at the hut enabling them to take part in the event together throughout the day and night! In that time, we made contact with 80+ scout groups, in over 25 different countries. It was a great opportunity to learn more about scouting across the world.

Cardboard Campout

In November Baden scouts (and leaders) braved the cold to camp under cardboard. Whilst it was a fun night, it was also an opportunity to discuss and raise awareness of homelessness with the scouts. Everyone who took part was given the task of making their own shelter out of nothing more than cardboard boxes and parcel tape.





Fundraising in Memory of Dave Tyler

Sadly, we lost Dave (Otter, Eric). As troop we have spent time remembering Dave, sharing some of our favourite memories. We also encouraged the scouts to take on a personal fundraising challenge to raise funds for St Catherines Hospice, who supported and cared for Dave (and his family) throughout his final weeks. Many of the scouts (and leaders) have risen to the challenge, but a special mention should go to Freddy, who completed a 12-mile pier to pier walk with two friends - raising £850 for St Catherines Hospice.

Changes within Baden leadership team

Our capacity to run camps and additional activities has been restricted this year due the limited availability of our leadership team. And sadly, Karen and Chris, who have supported Baden for 6 and 5 years respectively, are having to step down at the end of the summer term as they take on a new exciting challenge.

We are pleased to have been joined this year by new helpers Liam, Mel and Karen who now support with running our regular Tuesday evenings, but if anyone else has time and energy to spare - the extra help is always appreciated.



POWELL

Powell Troop have yet again had a fantastic year of Scouting. Our troop numbers are now at 30 Scouts. We have a well-balanced programme through the year giving our Scouts achieving many opportunities to gain of the challenge awards and proficiency badges. Often our Scouts are encouraged with activities outside their comfort zone, and because of the great Scouts we have they rise to the challenge facing them and gain great life skills. Here are some of the adventures Powell troop did over the last year;

Summer Camp at Pencraig, Ross on Wye,
Various Kayaking sessions and trips including White water Training on the Nene white water course, 2 Weekend trips white water kayaking on the River Dart and the River Usk and teaching sessions at Southwater lake.
Target sport evenings,
Woggle making,
Hikes and navigation exercises,
Cooking skills at the campsite on open fires and at the HQ.
Winter camp sleeping in Hammocks and exploring the outdoors,
Building a totally suspended assault course in the Hall,
Bug Box and Bat box making,
2-night Spring Camp at Denne Hill.







The highlight of the calendar is Powell's Summer Camp. Last year 19 Scouts attended a week's camp on the banks of the River Wye near the Forest of Dean. Powell explored the forest on foot visiting a sculpture trail in the forest. Went mountain biking on adventurous bike trails around the forest and then discovered how coal is mined by hand from beneath the Forest of Dean at Hopewell Colliery.

Many hours were spent using the river Wye at our campsite to kayak or to cool off from the hot sun. This year Powell are heading off to Dartmoor for their Summer Camp. We will use the River Dart bordering our campsite to expand our Kayaking skills and riding on the steam train that chuffs past our campsite field.

A huge Thank you to the Powell Leader team for yet another great year of Scouting. Thank you for giving up your free time, sharing your skills, knowledge and enthusiasm to encourage our young people to gain so many life skills.

Martin Dold
Powell Scout Troop Lead Volunteer.

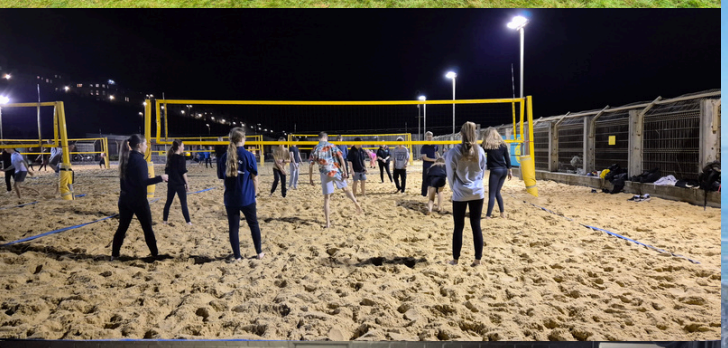


EXPLORERS

Leading at Pegasus is a pleasure: the Explorers themselves make every Wednesday great fun. The unit size continues to be the largest in the District and we now have 39 Explorers as members with any 25-30 present each evening. Although we have lost some Explorers during this year due to reaching 18 or clashes with other commitments, these spaces have been quickly filled & we are regularly contacted by others wanting to join the unit – from both inside & external to, St Leonards Forest.

Our programme is designed by the unit and we have a unit exec made up of Explorers from all year groups to represent members. The last years programme has included pioneering, street orienteering, caving, fire making, cooking, hiking, shooting, sedan chair racing, first aid, beach volleyball, ice skating, parkour, climbing and bouldering. In December we held our annual Pegasus Christmas dinner which the Explorers help prepare, cook & serve and this year we also had the addition of a Pegasus band for after dinner entertainment. The event raised approximately £1600 for the unit which went towards the purchase of new climbing helmets & subsidising new unit hoodies – another exec suggestion.









Last summer we took 25 Explorers to North Wales. Our activities included white water rafting, scrambling, wind surfing, sailing, climbing, canyoning and beach volleyball. This summer we are taking 31 Explorers to the Lake District and have a packed programme lined up.

In September 20 Explorers took part in the first 24 hour camp where the unit joined up with Explorers from all over the county. The objective was to complete as many activities as possible in 24 hours and many of the unit stayed up the entire time being immersed in activities as diverse as air riffle shooting to a silent disco, to abseiling to a giant inflatable course which contributed to them winning the overall event. The unit also spent an overnight at Beacon Hill improving the 1 st St Leonards site including shifting many tons of rubble in the process.

In May we returned to North Wales and spent the weekend walking, scrambling and underground via ferrata.

There were several inter-unit walking competitions including the Downsman for which we came third in the 55 mile class and second in the 38 mile class, we also had two teams enter the Overland. Five teams also entered the London Monopoly run which has become a unit favourite.

At the start of this term it was fantastic to welcome Vicky Welsby to the leadership team working alongside Tim Kent, Graham Clayton, Mark Aylmore and myself.

None of our events could take place without the support of Helen Walden our treasurer and I am also very grateful to the 1 st SLF leaders and parents who have assisted us with various activities throughout the past year – many of which we would not have been able to do without their support. If you like the sound of our activities and would like to join the team please let me know.

Rob Cranfield
Lead Volunteer Pegasus



1st St Leonards Forest Scout Group

Year to 5th April 2025

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Donations, legacies & other similar income						
Membership fees	*A*	24,502				
Less paid to District	*G*	-10,126			14,376	13,260
Donations		0			0	40,530
Gift Aid		0			0	0
					14,376	*53,790*
Activities for generating funds						
Hall hire (Amber PreSchool)	*D*	9,044			9,044	8,619
Fund Raising		0			0	569
Other	*BCE*	516			516	480
					9,560	*9,667*
Section activities						
Akerwood		0			0	300
Willow	*F1*	290			290	805
Rudyard		0			0	0
Kipling	*F2*	290			290	0
Baden	*F3*	494			494	3,165
Powell	*F4*	8,671			8,671	5,713
Explorers - Pegasus	*F5*	17,235			17,235	10,294
Archery	*F6*	113			113	178
					27,093	*20,455*
TOTAL RECEIPTS		**51,030**	**0**	**0**	**51,030**	**83,913**
PAYMENTS						
District activiites						
Leader training and uniforms	*W*	180			180	48
Badges	*U*	71			71	984
Equipment	*U*	2,066			2,066	400
Miscellaneous - scouting	*U,V*	1,656			1,656	1,829
Miscellaneous - 50th anniversary	*T*	2,831			2,831	921
Hall - services	*J,K,L,N,O,P*	3,166			3,166	4,047
Hall - cleaning	*H*	1,494			1,494	651
Hall - maintenance	*M*	1,514			1,514	986
Hall - Council tax	*I*	162			162	166
Hall - Insurance	*Q*	4,104			4,104	3,783
Minibus - insurance	*R*	1,103			1,103	1,172
Minibus - repairs and MOT	*S*	943			943	1,478
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Explorers - Pegasus	*F12*	15,330			15,330	14,941
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					28,387	27,115
Support Costs						
Insurance		0			0	287
TOTAL PAYMENTS		**48,028**	**0**	**0**	**48,028**	**88,105**
Net of receipts/(payments)		3,001			3,001	-4,192
Bank balances as at 6th April 2024		80,514			80,514	84,705
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1st St Leonards Forest Scout Group

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD

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Current Account	16,722			16,722	26,746
Members & Subs Acc	24,487			24,487	10,659
MIniBus Savings Account	28			28	28
Receipts held in advance of next year	0			0	-74
Monies held in credit on utilities	1,511			1,511	1,332
				64,277	*59,982*
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Powell	3,036			3,036	3,365
Explorers - Pegasus	5,118			5,118	3,213
Archery Account	2,684			2,684	2,733
Cash in hand	0			0	0
				19,237	*20,532*
Total Cash funds	**83,515**	**0**	**0**	**83,515**	**80,514**
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Scout group Minibus and equipment	2,066			136,273	134,207
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GROUP REPORT

1ST APRIL 2023 TO 31ST MARCH 2024

Registered Charity Number: 274365

1ST ST LEONARDS FOREST SCOUT GROUP

WELCOME

Let me extend a warm welcome to you all and thank you for taking the time to read through this report about all the activities our group has experienced over the past year.

This report is designed to give you an overview of the Scouting year 23 - 24 including the groups financial situation. It highlights the vast array of opportunities given to our young people and the fun packed schedule our leaders provide.

We have been incredibly blessed this year with a couple of large donations which has allowed us to bring forward our plans of purchasing large ticket items, this includes the new shiny minibus that has already been put to great use over the summer.

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We hope you enjoy reading through the various section reports and get a better understanding of what we all achieve together, if you would like to get involved or help out in any way, then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Finally, thank you for entrusting us with your young people and we will continue to strive to offer them the very best scouting experience we can.



OUR 1ST ST LEONARDS TEAM

It goes without saying that without the dedication of a fantastic team, the 1st St Leonards experience would be very different.

Each section is made up of a group of remarkable individuals who volunteer their time on a weekly basis, not only in the few hours your children spend with them but also in planning every event, session and activity.

Each year the Trustee Board is re-elected at the AGM, if you would like to stand this year, please let us know so we can enter your nomination.
email: gsl@1slfscouts.co.uk

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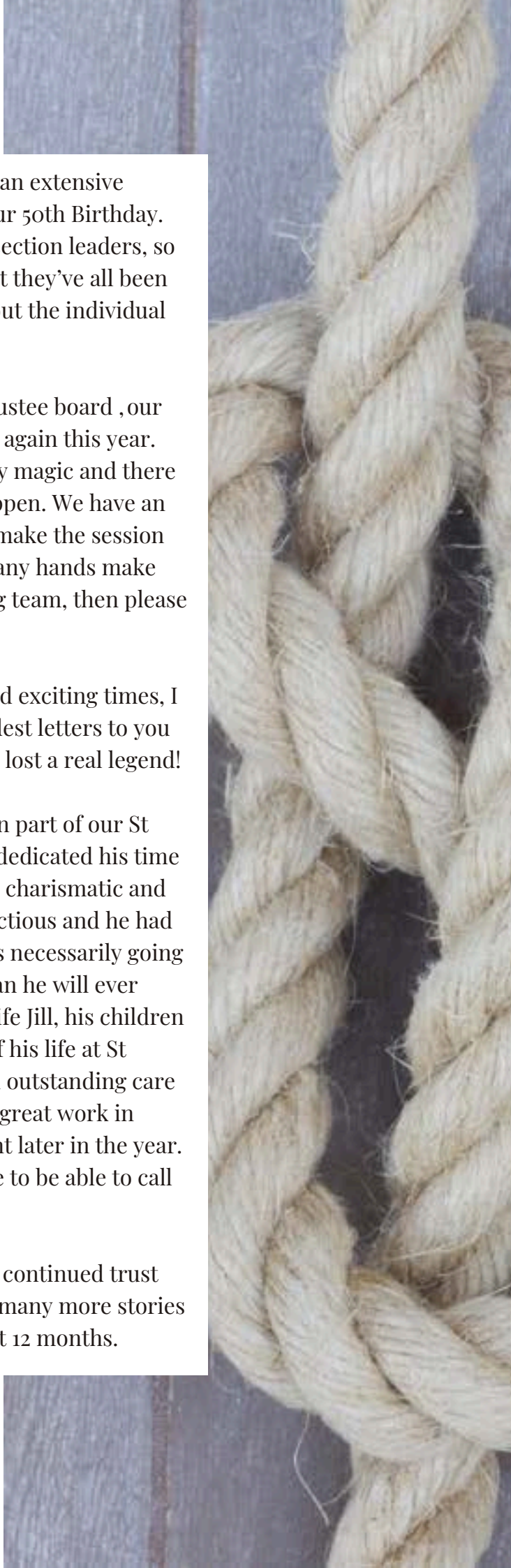
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BADEN SCOUTS
POWELL SCOUTS
PEGASUS EXPLORERS

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



It's been an exciting year across all of our sections with an extensive programme and a huge amount of activities including our 50th Birthday. As always, i'm aware not to steel the thunder from our section leaders, so I will refrain from going into too much detail about what they've all been up to at this point and let you read on to learn more about the individual highlights within each group.

I would personally like to thank every member of the trustee board , our leadership teams, parents and helpers for their support again this year. The Scouting calendar and events really don't happen by magic and there is so much hard work and planning that makes it all happen. We have an amazing team at 1st St Leonards who work tirelessly to make the session fun, interesting and safe. There is an old saying that "Many hands make light work", so if you would like to be part of an amazing team, then please let us know, i'm sure your skills can be put to great use.

Although this past year has seen some incredibly fun and exciting times, I found myself back in July having to send one of the hardest letters to you that I have ever written. This year our small community lost a real legend!

Dave Tyler was simply a great human being, he had been part of our St Leonards family for over 20 years and over those years dedicated his time and energy across all sections of our group. He was fun, charismatic and most of all, he oozed kindness. His enthusiasm was infectious and he had an ability to make you smile when things weren't always necessarily going to plan. Dave will be missed by us all, probably more than he will ever know, our ongoing thoughts and prayers are with his wife Jill, his children and his grand children. Dave spent the last few weeks of his life at St Catherine's Hospice in Pease Pottage where he received outstanding care and support, we would like to help them continue their great work in Dave's memory, so will be organising a fundraising event later in the year. From a personal perspective it was an absolute privilege to be able to call him a friend.

Again, I would like to just thank all the parents for their continued trust and support in the group and I look forward to hearing many more stories about the exciting activities that take place over the next 12 months.

Rob Marshall
Chair of Trustees

GSL REPORT

First of all, welcome to this annual report for the Scout group as many of you will be aware this is our 50th year of being a registered scout group and we had a fabulous event to celebrate that and although I wasn't able to be there on the day I heard so many wonderful things about that day.

Before I get into reflecting on the year as a whole, I want to take the time to both remember and celebrate David Tyler or "Eric" or "Otter" depending on how you knew him and in which section he was supporting. Dave was a part of our Willow Beavers, Baden Scouts and more recently Kipling Cubs. He was often found in the corner of the hut with his rope creating dragonflies, bracelets or woggles with our young people. Prior to Dave sadly passing away back in the summer Don Moyse and Richard Grover (from the District team) were able to present him with his Medal of Merit award which recognises the contribution and achievements that he made to scouting over his 25 years. I know that Daves memory will live on in many of our young people and the leaders alike.

So what about the group?
We continue to go from strength to strength although we do still struggle for adult volunteers. Hopefully you have all seen the letter that I shared recently and I would absolutely encourage anybody who wants to get involved to reach out to myself or any of the other leaders to discuss those opportunities that arise in volunteering within the scout movement. I have been lucky enough to be involved in scouting for too many years now and it is something that I love to see in watching our young people grow through the sections learning new 'skills for life' as they progress through.

This year as I said, has been a year of celebration and my thanks goes out to Don and the organising team who put together the 50th celebration weekend. It was great to hear that so many of our young people were able to partake and many of our alumni both former members and leaders were able to join the celebrations. We are very fortunate as a group to be able to keep running our 2 beavers colonies, 2 cub packs and two scout troops which then feed into the District explorer scout unit of Pegasus. None of this is possible without the volunteers and the leaders who put time aside to produce and lead the programs that your young people are able to experience weekly, the many camps, trips and events. As always, I am massively grateful to all of them. Dave is not the only one to receive an award, we have seen many presented at events over the year.

In this report you will see reports for each of the sections, photos of the activities and a review of the accounts.

I would encourage you to take time to read and celebrate in all of our successes and I look forward to seeing many of you at the AGM being held on the 27th of September

Chris Jones
Group Scout Leader



TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurer Report for the year ended 05th April 2024

Receipts

Due to rising fuel costs and capitation fees increasing it was agreed to raise the membership fee to £180.00. This generated income of £13,260 after the capitation has been paid.

We received two anonymous donations one for £15,000 towards a new minibus and a further donation of £25,000. A local company Cordex kindly gave us £500 to cover additional incidental costs of the new minibus.

The Hall Hire income from Amber Preschool was £ 8,619
Fund raising activities for the minibus included the hall hire for the annual Riverside Walk along with a cake sale as well as the popular cardboard caving.

Other income received £458 of interest on the various bank accounts and £22 commission on clothing from Taylor Made Uniforms. The sections generated an income of £20,455 to cover their own activities.

Payments

District Activities
£48 was spent on a uniform.
£984 was spent on the 50th centenary badges, district badges and new scarves.
£400 was spent on new tents for Baden.

Cont:

The Miscellaneous scouting payments include £732 for the Southwater lake permit for both 23-24 and 24-25, £25 as a gift for the outgoing district commissioner, £556 on canoe repairs, £110 for rifle repairs, £97.53 on the AGM and bingo night, £ 53.70 on paddleday expenses.

£ 992 was paid in March for the 24-25 Marine Insurance premium. The services figure of £4,047 includes Electricity £2137, Gas £754, IT Support £313, Telephones £498, Waste collection £411 and Water services refund of £66.95. Due to payments being taken by direct debit, we have the following credit balances: - £419 with Business Stream (water), £242 with E.On (Electricity) and £670 with Scottish Power(Gas).

The amount of £651 was paid to Carolyn and Mark Rogers for cleaning the hall. Hall maintenance includes the annual heating Inspection along with repairs to the heating controller, toilet repairs, investigating a fault on the fan motor as well as materials to repaint the small hall. The business rate charge of £ 166 was paid to Horsham District Council. There was an increase in the property and equipment insurance from £3308 last year to £ 3782 this year.

The renewal of the minibus insurance was £ 1171.00 The minibus expenses came to £ 1478 broken down as follows: the annual service and MOT of the minibus came to £403, with additional servicing charges of £184 and the DVLA cost of £165 plus £680 for a towbar for the new vehicle. We paid £43,988 for the new minibus after receiving £4000 in part exchange for the old minibus. The total payments for the District activities came to £ 60,703 compared to £ 25,716 last year. The sections made payments totaling £ 27,115 to carry out their own events. The Combined liability and medical insurances increased slightly to £ 287 this year. This has resulted in an overall net expenditure of £ 4,192 for the year.

Helen Walden
Group Treasurer

ACCOUNTS

1st St Leonards Forest Scout Group

Year to 5th April 2024

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Explorers - Pegasus	3,213			3,213	5,917
Archery Account	2,733			2,733	2,555
Cash in hand	0			0	0
				20,532	*18,778*
Total Cash funds	**80,514**	**0**	**0**	**80,514**	**84,706**
Other monetary assets					
Non monetary assets for charity's own use					
Scout building			103,619	103,619	103,619
Scout group Minibus and equipment	48,388			134,207	85,819
Depreciation on Minibus and equipment	-12,272			-97,566	-85,294
Total	36,116		103,619	140,260	104,144

Liabilities

No liabilities

Notes to the accounts

1 Unrestricted cash funds are to be retained and spent as the Group Executive deem fit, the following amounts have been designated for specific purposes:-

	2024
Donation received to go towards a new minibus	15,000

2 Depreciation - Assets are depreciated over 4 years with no residual value

	Buildings	Equipment	Total
Cost At 06/04/23	103,619	85,819	189,438
Additions	0	48,388	48,388
Disposals	0	0	0
At 05/04/24	103,619	134,207	237,826
DEPRECIATION			
At 06/04/23	0	85,294	85,294
Charge for year	0	12,272	12,272
Disposals	0	0	0
At 05/04/24	0	97,566	97,566
Net book value at 06/04/23	103,619	525	104,144
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BEAVERS

We are lucky to have two amazing beaver colonies that meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30pm to 6:45pm and are supported by an amazing team of leaders and parents. However, as you will hear, there is certainly space for additional help if you would like to get involved.

AKERWOOD

WILLOW



AKERWOOD

Akerwood Section report Summer 2024:

Akerwood currently has 21 beavers with vacancies for 3 more children we have 3 adult leaders and 2 young leaders. We are desperately short on adult leaders which makes holiday planning very hard.
We regularly see most of our beavers on a Thursday.
For 2024 we had our first beaver sleep over under canvas for many many years.
This was carried out as part of our 50th Anniversary celebrations.





The chance to sleep out under canvas was a great experience and they even had a little sleep !!! which is more than the leaders did.

This year we have run several archery training sessions, the beavers love the challenge of hitting the target and we now have some real sharp shooters ready to challenge the cubs and scouts !

We also had a special trip to Lego Land where the beaver has a great time learning to drive as well as a competitive fire engine challenge.

We had a really good turn out to the 1st SLF water day at Southwater lake where they experienced Canadian Canoes as well as paddling in white water kayaks, of course they also honed their water fighting skills.

During the year we have also carried out cooking, first aid, den building, camp fire making and marshmallow cooking as well as assault courses and indoor hockey games. Their favourite game for some reason is ‘Spot light’.

The beavers also really enjoyed our regular cardboard caving event, with all of them getting to explore the caves at HQ.

2023 -24 has been a fantastic year for Akerwood and we are really looking to welcome more beavers to our pack.







WILLOW

We currently have 18 beavers whom all regularly attend our meetings on Tuesday evenings. We are quite manageable with 2 leaders and 3 Section Assistants and 1 Young Leader.

Over the course of the year we've given out 5 Bronze awards. We've welcomed new beavers and said goodbye to beavers who have moved on to cubs. We've covered a variety of badges in Space, Explore, Communication, Book Reader and Gardening , as well as the core challenge badges. We've done a variety of fun activities, including cardboard caving, walking in the woods, archery as well as learning about first aid and den Building. I even got most of them to try Robin's Sandwiches they all loved!

We've had fun taking beavers to Legoland and to Go Beavers. We also enjoyed celebrating the Anniversary day, St George's Day and the annual Paddle Day with us which has been great to catch up with the beavers who have now gone to cubs and to see them thriving is great.

Our beavers arrive with great enthusiasm every week and it's wonderful to see then grow as Beavers and learn new skills and have fun

Unfortunately this year, we lost our leader, Dave. He will be sincerely missed within Willow, but grateful he taught me everything I need to be a leader. He will never be forgotten.

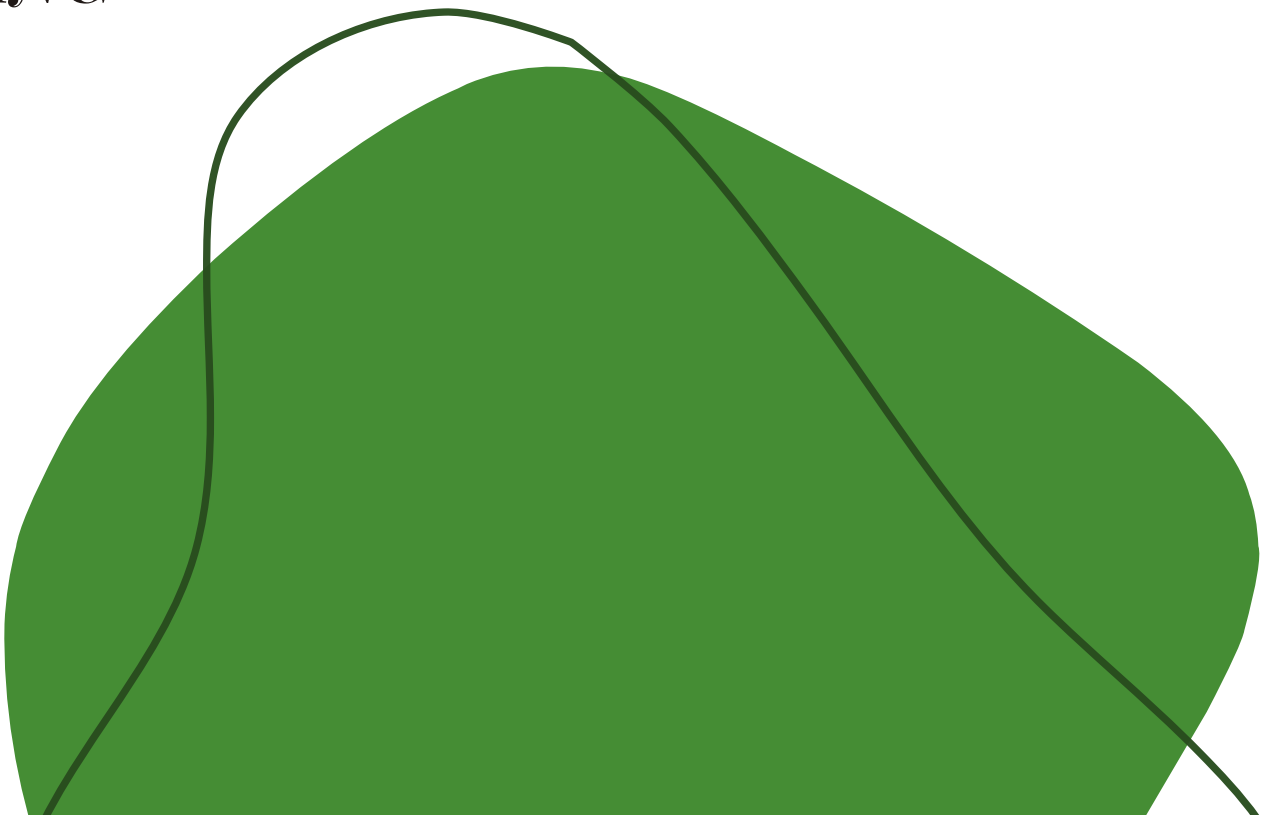


cubs

We are extremely proud of our cub packs, however again this year we are facing challenges with adult support. The sections rely on parent helpers to ensure we are able to comply with our safety and safeguarding policies but both sections would benefit from more fabulous adults to support the groups on a regular basis. We would ideally like to see a couple of extra adults for each section. Our cub packs meet on a Monday and Wednesday 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

RUDYARD

KIPLING



KIPLING

The past year has been a time of change for Kipling Cub Pack. We started in September with three new leaders, Paul, Dave & our young leader Megan, each bringing different experiences to the team. Jo & Fiona had previous scouting experience whilst Richard had work experience which could provide some fun evenings. Also during the year, we gained Leah (Powell scout) as a young leader as part of D of E volunteering. Sadly, as the year went on, we lost Richard due to work commitments, then Dave to ill health and at the end of the year, Jo stood down before her son starts. Leah also finished at the end of the summer term to join Pegasus. We thank all these leaders for their efforts over the year but it has left us once again in a difficult position with regards to leaders. We are very thankful to all the parents who have helped out over the year as without your help, we wouldn't have been able to do a number of the evenings.





We have had a fairly consistent number in the pack during the year and most evenings have around 18 cubs. Some of the highlights of the year have been a police investigation evening, a visit from Horsham Community Responders and 'Come Dine with Cubs' where over two weeks, the cubs prepared and then served a two-course meal – including table laying, decorations and washing up!

Evenings outside the HQ have been popular and we have made use of the campsite for cooking, a hike, very wet orienteering at Southwater and gone out from the HQ to do road safety, a letter-box hunt and to the field for sports day. At the HQ we have done various crafts, games and had a great cycling evening.



As a section, we took part in the groups 50th anniversary camp and for some of our cubs, this was their first night away under canvas. A great time was had both during the day with the activities and overnight – even if sleep was not very high on the cubs agenda!

We also had two teams take part in the district target sports finishing a very credible 3 rd & 6th out of 12, a small group participated in Horsham's Remembrance Day parade and we attended the annual District St Georges Day Parade.

Over the course of the last year, we have handed out over 200 badges including three Silver Awards to Sophie, George & Sophie and at the end of the summer term awarded four trophies for achievement to Kayden, Freddie, Arlo & Holly.

As we move into the next year, we start another new chapter. Again, we would love to add new leaders to broaden the experience within our leadership team & are thankful to our new young leader, Ella, in joining us. If a lively group of 8-10's is something you would like to get involved in, come & join us on a Wednesday evening.







Spring term brought another opportunity for cardboard caving, cubs are the perfect size – thank you Powell Scouts another amazing cave system. Food was a bit of a theme in the spring with a pancake day celebration and tasting food from around the world.

With the summer weather and lighter evenings, hikes were on the agenda including one to gather materials to make bug hotels. In June we joined the other sections to celebrate our groups 50th Anniversary with a 1-night camp at Beacon Hill Campsite.It was an amazing celebration and hopefully the first (for a while) of many camping opportunities in the future. Paddling is a regular feature on the summer programme but unfortunately coincided with the most unseasonal weather and had to be postponed. We're looking forward to some fun on the water in the next couple of weeks.



RUDYARD

Rudyard Pack have had a busy year. We currently have 18 Cubs and are looking forward to welcoming new cubs to join in the fun too.
The Autumn term in 2023 kicked off with fun & games at HQ and the fun carried on for the rest of the term. Activities included campfires, archery, night hike, cooking, scary pumpkin carving and a talk about the 25th World Scout Jamboree from our very own Jamboree Scout Gabriella. What an amazing time she had, inspiring the cubs for when it's their turn.



We've started this term with more camping fun at the District Cub Camp. We joined our fellow Horsham District Cubs for an Olympic extravaganza. Rudyard were entrusted with the Olympic flame for the first night and successfully kept it safe and lit all night long. Mini rafts, t-shirt painting, a 7km hike and monster tug of war were just a few of the activities. Everyone had a great time and some even got a bit of sleep! Massive thanks to Jo for all the organisation.

Rudyard's Leaders have thoroughly enjoyed putting on the programme for the Cubs and are looking forward for more adventures over the next year. However, whilst we are now in a more comfortable position with leaders, we'd never say no to an extra pair of hands!

SCOUTS

This year has seen our Scouting experiences grow from strength to strength as you will read below. Our amazing leaders provide exciting opportunities for our 10.5 to 14 year old young people on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:15pm to 9pm for Baden and 7:15pm to 9:15 for Powell.

BADEN POWELL



BADEN

Baden have had another busy year. Although we're a small troop, we are lucky to have a great group of scouts who are keen to get involved and try new things. In addition to our Tuesday night meetings, some of the highlights of the year have been:

Summer Camp

We held our 2023 summer camp at Broadstone Warren, the scouts had a great week taking part in various activities including climbing, abseiling, backwards cooking, tunnelling, fencing, orienteering and many many more.

Jamboree on the Internet

Baden took part in JOTI again this year – JOTI is the world's largest digital Scout event, promoting friendship and global citizenship! The scouts joined together for 24hrs to camp at the hut enabling them to take part in the event together throughout the day and night! In that time, we made contact with 80+ scout groups, in over 25 different countries. It was a great opportunity to learn more about scouting across the world.

Two Rings

Baden entered the Two Rings Event this year. The event is a combination of incident hiking, adventurous activities and skills tests, covering a 15km route to be completed within 4.5hrs. Not only did the team do brilliantly, and achieve event Grade 'A' but they were also one of the few scout teams to complete the event without a leader in their team.

Overland training

Having entered teams in the last 3 Overland competitions, sadly Baden didn't have enough older scouts to form a team for the competition in 2024, however the scouts still participated in a number of practice events, to develop their skills in preparation for Overland 2025.





Gold Award Expedition

6 Baden scouts completed their gold award expedition in October 2024. As a team, they organised the whole expedition, including planning the route and making travel arrangements, booking accommodation, planning meals and organising suitable equipment.

They had a fantastic 2 days walking along the south downs way with a night camping at a YHA on route. On completion of their expedition, they then created a presentation that they presented to their families and fellow scouts. 5 of these scouts have subsequently completed their Chief Scout & Gold Award. This is the highest award a Scout can earn. To complete it, they need to complete all nine of the Challenge Awards, plus six Activity badges. So, a huge well done to Ella, Sarah, Thomas, Charlie and Henry.

Having lost a large group of our eldest scouts in January 2024, it has left us with a very young troop, so we have been concentrating our efforts on back-to-basic scouting, which will hopefully prepare the scouts for plenty of fun camps and events in the year to come!



POWELL

Powell Troop have yet again had a fantastic year of Scouting. Our troop numbers are hovering around 30 Scouts most of the time, and with a well-balanced programme we have lots of our Scouts achieving many of the challenge and proficiency badges. Often our Scouts are encouraged with activity outside their comfort zone, and because of the great Scouts we have they rise to the challenge facing them and gain great life skills. Here are some of the adventures Powell troop did over the last year;

Summer Camp at Pencraig, Ross on Wye. Various Kayaking sessions and trips including White water Training on the Nene white water course, Kayaking skills at Handcross School Pool, 2 Weekend trips white water kayaking on the River Dart and the River Usk and teaching sessions at Southwater lake. Plus... Target sport evenings, Woggle making, Hikes and navigation exercises, Cooking skills at the campsite on open fires and at the HQ, Spring camp sleeping in Hammocks and exploring the outdoors, Group 50th Birthday camp, Chief Scouts Gold Expedition.







The highlight of the calendar is Powell's Summer Camp. This year 19 Scouts attended a week's camp on the banks of the river Wye near the Forest of Dean. Powell explored the forest on foot visiting a sculpture trail in the forest. Went mountain biking on adventurous bike trails around the forest and then discovered how coal is mined by hand from beneath the Forest of Dean at Hopewell Colliery. Many hours were spent using the river Wye at our campsite to kayak or to cool off from the hot sun.

Powell Troop also attended our Groups 50th Birthday Camp and activity day celebrations at Beacon Hill Campsite in June. Caving, Rifle shooting, obstacle course, tomahawk throwing and a scavenger hunt were enjoyed by mixed section groups. After the activities all enjoyed a BBQ and Group campfire.

A huge Thank you to the Powell Leader team for yet another great year of Scouting. Thank you for giving up your free time, sharing your skills, knowledge and enthusiasm to encourage our young people to gain so many life skills.



EXPLORERS

It continues to remain a pleasure to lead at Pegasus; the Explorers themselves make every Wednesday great fun. The unit size was the largest in the District at the last census at 38 Explorers and most evenings we have 25-30 present. Although we have lost some Explorers during this year due to reaching 18 or clashes with other commitments, these spaces have been quickly filled & we are regularly contacted by others wanting to join the unit – from both inside & external to St Leonards Forest.

Our programme has always been designed by the unit, but since the start of this term we now have a smaller unit exec made up of Explorers from all year groups to represent members. The last years programme included street orienteering, caving, fire making, cooking, hiking, A frame racing, axe throwing, sedan chair racing, first aid, mountain biking and bridge building. In December we held our annual Pegasus Christmas dinner which the Explorers help prepare, cook & serve. This was a fundraiser for the unit along with being a thank you to parents & helpers and raised significant funds for the unit.



Last summer five of our Explorers represented the UK by attending the jamboree in South Korea. The unit went to South Wales on expedition and our activities were mountain walking, paddle boarding, sea kayaking surfing and coasteering. In May we had a weekend in Derbyshire which included climbing and hill walking. This summer our expedition was to North Wales with 25 Explorers attending. Our activities included, white water rafting, scrambling, wind surfing, sailing, climbing and canyoning and beach volleyball.

There were several inter-unit walking competitions including the Downsman, Triangle Hike, Two Rings and Overland. Five teams also entered the London Monopoly run – an event which had 1395 teams. One of our teams finished 31 st overall. We already have two teams entered into the Downsman and Triangle hike for this coming term. 21 from the unit will be attending the West Sussex youth camp in mid September.

Earlier this year it was fantastic to welcome Mark Aylmore to the leadership team working alongside Tim Kent and Graham Clayton and myself. None of our events could not take place without the support of Helen Walden our treasurer and I am also very grateful to the 1 st SLF leaders and parents who have assisted us with various activities throughout the past year – many of which we would not have been able to do without their support.

If you like the sound of our activities and would like to join the team please let me know.

Rob Cranfield - Pegasus ESU Leader



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Kipling	1,342			1,342	669
Baden	2,376			2,376	1,463
Powell	3,365			3,365	2,881
Explorers - Pegasus	3,213			3,213	5,917
Archery Account	2,733			2,733	2,555
Cash in hand	0			0	0
				20,532	*18,778*
Total Cash funds	**80,514**	**0**	**0**	**80,514**	**84,706**
Other monetary assets					
Non monetary assets for charity's own use					
Scout building			103,619	103,619	103,619
Scout group Minibus and equipment	48,388			134,207	85,819
Depreciation on Minibus and equipment	-12,272			-97,566	-85,294
Total	36,116		103,619	140,260	104,144

Liabilities

No liabilities

Notes to the accounts

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	2024
Donation received to go towards a new minibus	15,000

2 Depreciation - Assets are depreciated over 4 years with no residual value

	Buildings	Equipment	Total
Cost At 06/04/23	103,619	85,819	189,438
Additions	0	48,388	48,388
Disposals	0	0	0
At 05/04/24	103,619	134,207	237,826
DEPRECIATION			
At 06/04/23	0	85,294	85,294
Charge for year	0	12,272	12,272
Disposals	0	0	0
At 05/04/24	0	97,566	97,566
Net book value at 06/04/23	103,619	525	104,144
Net book value at 05/04/24	103,619	36,641	140,260

Report to the Trustees of the 1st St Leonards Forest Scout Group

On accounts for the year ended 05th April 2024

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1st St Leonards Forest Scout Group

Year to 5th April 2024

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	TOTAL FUNDS 2024	TOTAL FUNDS 2023
RECEIPTS		£	£	£	£	£
Donations, legacies & other similar income						
Membership fees	*B*	21,670				
Less paid to District	*H*	-8,410			13,260	8,127
Donations	*A*	25,530	15,000		40,530	10,000
Gift Aid		0			0	2,626
Retail Hospitality and Leisure Grant		0			0	0
					53,790	*20,753*
Activities for generating funds						
Hall hire (Amber PreSchool)	*D*	8,619			8,619	8,579
Fund Raising	*C*	569			569	0
Other	*E*	480			480	859
					9,667	*9,438*
Section activities						
Akerwood	*F1*	300			300	250
Willow	*F2*	805			805	900
Rudyard		0			0	0
Kipling		0			0	425
Baden		3,165			3,165	2,443
Powell	*F4*	5,713			5,713	7,352
Explorers - Pegasus	*F5*	10,294			10,294	9,376
Archery	*F6*	178			178	358
					20,455	*21,104*
TOTAL RECEIPTS	*0*	**68,913**	**15,000**	**0**	**83,913**	**51,295**
PAYMENTS						
District activiites						
Leader training and uniforms	*H*	48			48	2,545
Badges	*Y*	984			984	405
Equipment	*Y*	400			400	0
Miscellaneous - scouting	*Y*	1,829			1,829	1,062
Miscellaneous - Other	*R*	921			921	992
Hall - services	*J,K,L,N,O,P*	4,047			4,047	4,617
Hall - cleaning	*G*	651			651	1,969
Hall - maintenance	*M*	986			986	6,284
Hall - Council tax	*I*	166			166	466
Hall - Insurance	*S*	3,783			3,783	3,308
Minibus - insurance	*T*	1,172			1,172	1,143
Minibus - repairs and MOT	*U*	1,478			1,478	1,425
Trailer Repairs	*Z*	250			250	0
Jamboree		0			0	1,500
Motor Vehicle (less £4k Part -EX)	*Y*	43,988			43,988	0
					60,703	25,716
Section activities						
Akerwood	*F8*	868			868	768
Willow	*F9*	824			824	1,363
Rudyard		0			0	0
Kipling	*F10*	382			382	799
Baden		3,384			3,384	3,188
Powell	*F11*	6,715			6,715	7,643
Explorers - Pegasus	*F12*	14,941			14,941	6,643
Archery					0	533
					27,115	20,937
Support Costs						
Insurance	*Q,W*	287			287	273
TOTAL PAYMENTS		**88,105**	**0**	**0**	**88,105**	**46,926**
Net of receipts/(payments)		-4,192			-4,192	4,369
Bank balances as at 6th April 2023		84,705			84,705	80,336
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1st St Leonards Forest Scout Group

As at 5th April 2024

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	TOTAL FUNDS 2024 £	TOTAL FUNDS 2023 £
Cash funds					
Building Maintenance	20,281			20,281	20,065
Financial Support	1,011			1,011	1,000
Current Account	26,746			26,746	7,239
Members & Subs Acc	10,659			10,659	12,544
MIniBus Savings Account	28			28	25,029
Receipts held in advance of next year	-74			-74	0
Monies held in credit on utilities	1,332			1,332	51
				59,982	*65,928*
Cash held by Sections					
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1ST ST LEONARDS FOREST SCOUT GROUP

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1ST APRIL 2022 TO 31ST MARCH 2023

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OUR 1ST ST LEONARDS TEAM

This year the Scouts organisation will undergo a number of changes. There are major upgrades to the operating platforms, changes to internal structures and new systems for recruitment and training.

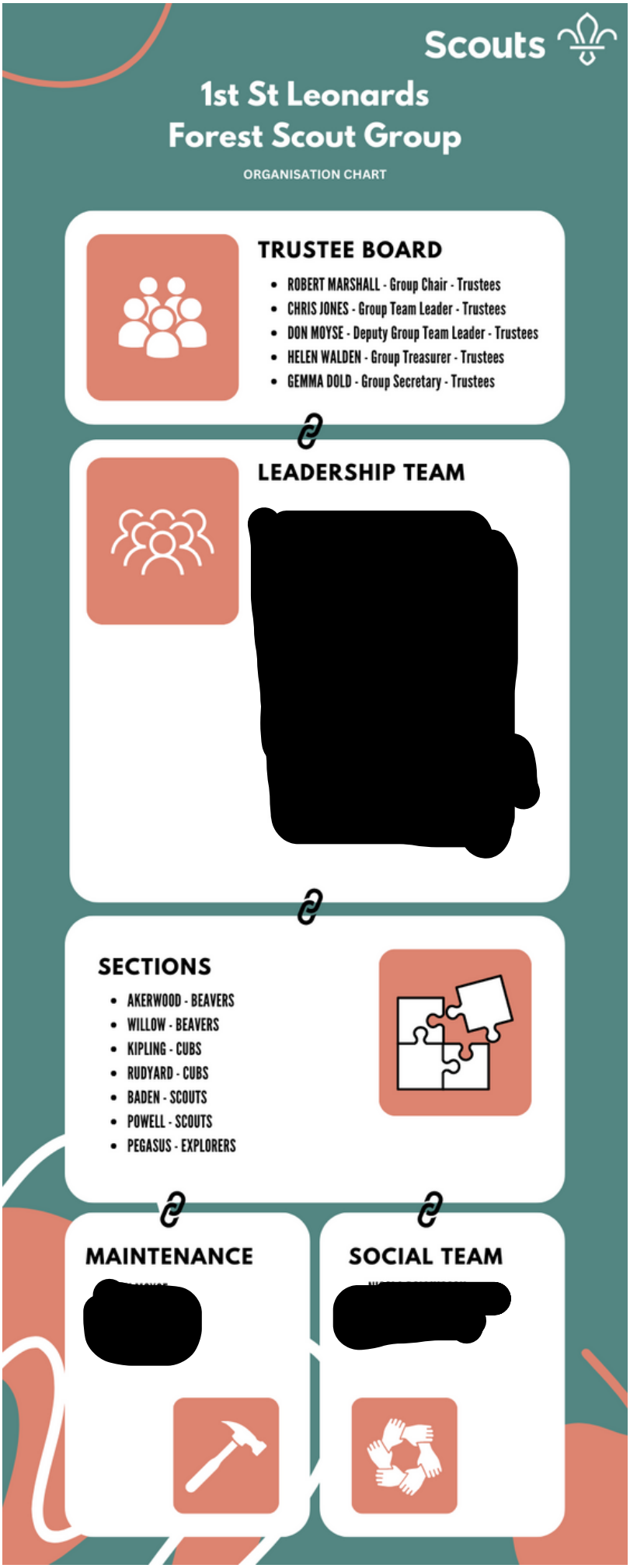
As we transition into these changes we wanted to make everyone aware of our Scouting family an who carries out which roles within our group.

On the right you will find our new organisation chart, complete with the updated roles each one of our volunteers performs.

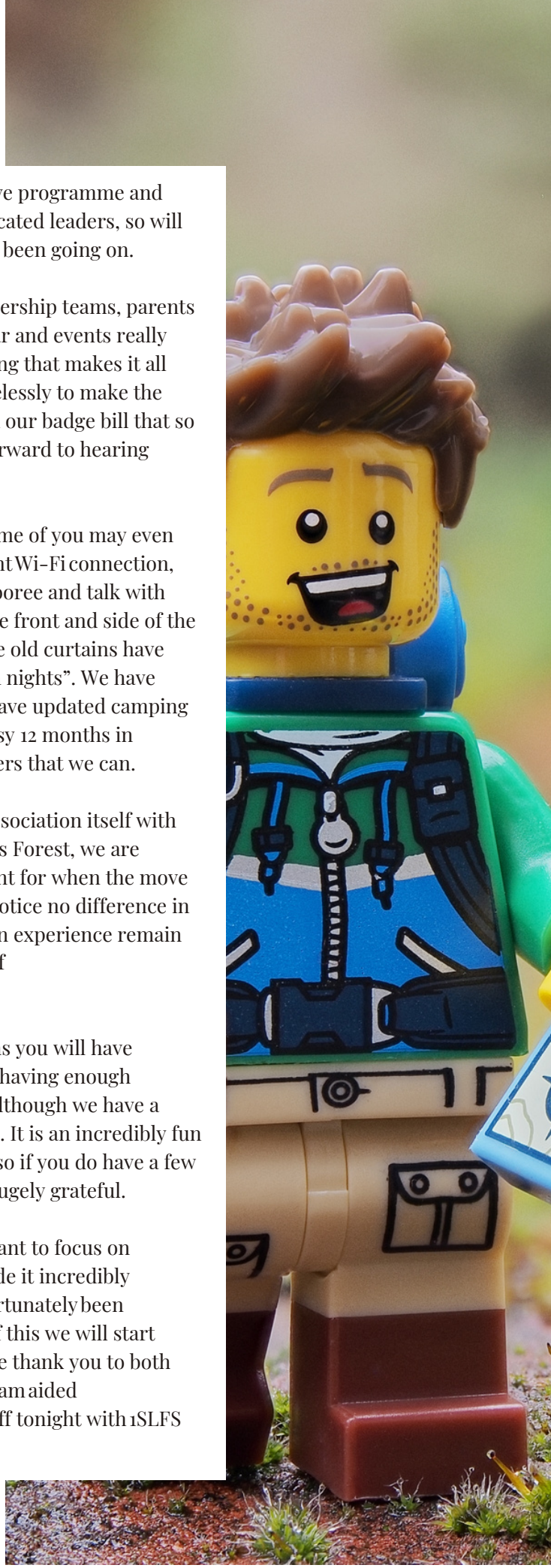
To align ourselves with both the new Scouting structures and the Charities Commission, our old Executive Committee has been changed to a Trustee Board.

The aim of the Trustee Board is to act in the charity's best interests, set the strategy and plan for the group, make key decisions and oversee the running of a charity.

Our dedicated Leadership Team will carry out all day to day and Scouting activities as before, with the help of their section assistants, parent helpers and young leaders.



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



It's been an exciting year across all of our sections with an extensive programme and a huge amount of activities. I won't steal the thunder from our dedicated leaders, so will leave you to explore the section and GSL reports to find out what's been going on.

I would personally like to thank all of the Exec Committee, our leadership teams, parents and helpers for their support again this year. The Scouting calendar and events really don't happen by magic and there is so much hard work and planning that makes it all happen. We have an amazing team at 1st St Leonards who work tirelessly to make the session fun, interesting and safe. I've noticed by the big increase in our badge bill that so much has been achieved over the past 12 months and I'm looking forward to hearing about many more of the successes over the next year.

Behind the scenes, we have been busy improving the Scout HQ. Some of you may even have noticed that we have sprung into the 21st century with a decent Wi-Fi connection, this has allowed us to access important events, like the World Jamboree and talk with groups from different countries. We've replaced the old doors to the front and side of the building allowing for better access and improving our security. The old curtains have been removed and we now have blackout blinds for those "camp in nights". We have purchased new water sports equipment, cooking equipment and have updated camping equipment for those sections that needed it. All in all it's been a busy 12 months in making sure that we offer the best experience to our young members that we can.

There will be a number of changes this year within the Scouting Association itself with Executive Committees moving to Trustee Boards. At 1st St Leonards Forest, we are adopting those changes at this year's AGM to be ready and compliant for when the move eventually happens. From a day-to-day perspective, we hope you notice no difference in the running of the organisation and that the activities your children experience remain positive, enjoyable and rewarding on every level. It really is more of a structural administration change than reformatting what we do.

No doubt, if you have been with us for any longer than a few months you will have heard my repetitive cries for help. There is always a fine balance of having enough support across the group to run sessions successfully and safely. Although we have a committed team, we are looking for volunteers to join our sections. It is an incredibly fun and rewarding experience and one that really makes a difference, so if you do have a few hours each week where you can offer your support, we would be hugely grateful.

And finally… I'm delighted to announce that as a group we really want to focus on bringing everyone together more often, the last few years have made it incredibly difficult and some of the fun events that we used to hold have unfortunately been missing. We are all part of an incredible community and because of this we will start to organise more social events going forward. I wanted to say a huge thank you to both Nicola Rollingson & Helen Surely for offering to form our Social Team aided by Ellie Rollingson (after she finishes her GCSEs). They kick things off tonight with 1SLFS first "AGM BINGO" evening.

Rob Marshall
Chair of Trustees

GSL REPORT

This is my first report as acting Group Scout Leader, I am lucky to have been part of this amazing group for about 10 years, having led Kipling Cub Pack and more lately Baden Scout Troop, for which I have handed over leadership to Karen and Jenni.

Before I look back at the last 3 terms, I want to say a massive thank you to Graham Clayton who led the group as GSL for the last 8 years. Having completed his term, he has now taken his scouting skills to help lead the Pegasus Explorer Unit. I also want to introduce Don Moyse, I am sure you all know Don, as he has led the Powell Scout troop for a number of years. He has handed over the reins to Martin Dold, but we are lucky that he has agreed to take on the role of Deputy Group Scout Leader.

So, what about the last year, we have seen the group continue to grow from strength to strength as we continue to return to scouting activities following the Covid pandemic and the restrictions that followed. This has naturally had an impact on our membership numbers, but these are continuing to increase back up again. Our annual census at the start of January recorded around 160 youth members and a number of adult volunteers.

I can't write this report without further pleas for help. In order to run the fantastic programme that our sections provide we need more adults to join the scouting leadership team, without these, we may be forced to reduce the number of spaces in the group or even close sections, this is not something as a group we want to do or even consider. So if you have a couple of hours spare in the week both Don and I would love to speak with you about what you can offer. Having been a leader for 25 years, this is extremely rewarding to watch young people grow and develop. You don't need to have any scouting experience, as training and support will be provided both by existing leaders and other learning opportunities. So please please please consider this as I would hate in this new role to have to make this difficult decision.

As you will see from the following reports we have had an amazing year in all the sections and hopefully seeing the photos will help bring this all to life. I thank you all, leaders, parents, carers, beavers, cubs scouts and explorers for everything that you all do in making this group the formidable force that it is within the Horsham Scout District. I am looking forward to what this next year will bring the camps, the activities, the experiences and mostly the fun and laughter.

Thank you

Chris Jones
Group Scout Leader





TREASURERS REPORT

Receipts :

Due to face to face scouting re-starting, it was agreed that the membership fee would return to the pre-pandemic value of £144. This generated income of £8127 after the capitation has been paid.
We received an anonymous donation of £10,000 towards a new minibus.
We received the Gift Aid amount of £ 2,626.
The Hall Hire income from Amber Preschool was £ 8,579. Other income received included £200 from the Annual Riverside Walk who used our facilities as a rest stop, £450 from the sale of 2 boats and £187.15 as commission on clothing from Tailer Made Uniforms.

The sections generated an income of £21,104 to cover their own activities. Payments District Activities Driver training to the value of £2,431 was undertaken by Ben Moyse, Adrian Baines and Chris Iddles to allow them to drive the minibus. £90 was spent on Paddle sport instruction for Nathan Palsar. £24 was spent on a uniform. £405 was spent on badges to commemorate the Queen's passing and the King's coronation.

The Miscellaneous scouting payments include £700 for two boats, £67.25 as gifts for G Clayton and Sue Light who stood down at last year's AGM, £267.45 on refreshments and fuel for the various activities held during the year and £26.99 for a new padlock for the kayak trailer.

£ 992 was paid in March for the 23-24 Marine Insurance premium. The services figure of £4,617 includes Electricity £1236, Gas £1308, IT Support £398, Telephones £292, Waste collection £398 and Water services £983.

Most have shown increases compared with last year's expenses. The increase in telephone costs was due to replacing the router to enable better wi-fi in the hall.

Due to payments being taken by direct debit, we have the following credit balances: - £60 for Business Stream (water), £329 for E.On (Electricity) but owe £338 on our gas account with Scottish Power. The amount of £1969 was paid to Carolyn and Mark Rogers for cleaning the hall, this includes £975 in costs relating to 21-22. Hall maintenance includes the annual heating Inspection along with £167 for new blinds in the hall, £242 new keys for the doors, £99 for a new door lock and £ 402 for replacement kitchen utensils.

Cont:

The balance of £4938 was paid following the installation of 3 new doors for the hut.

The business rate charge of £ 466 was paid to Horsham District Council. There was a slight increase in the property and equipment insurance from £3138 last year to £ 3308 this year.

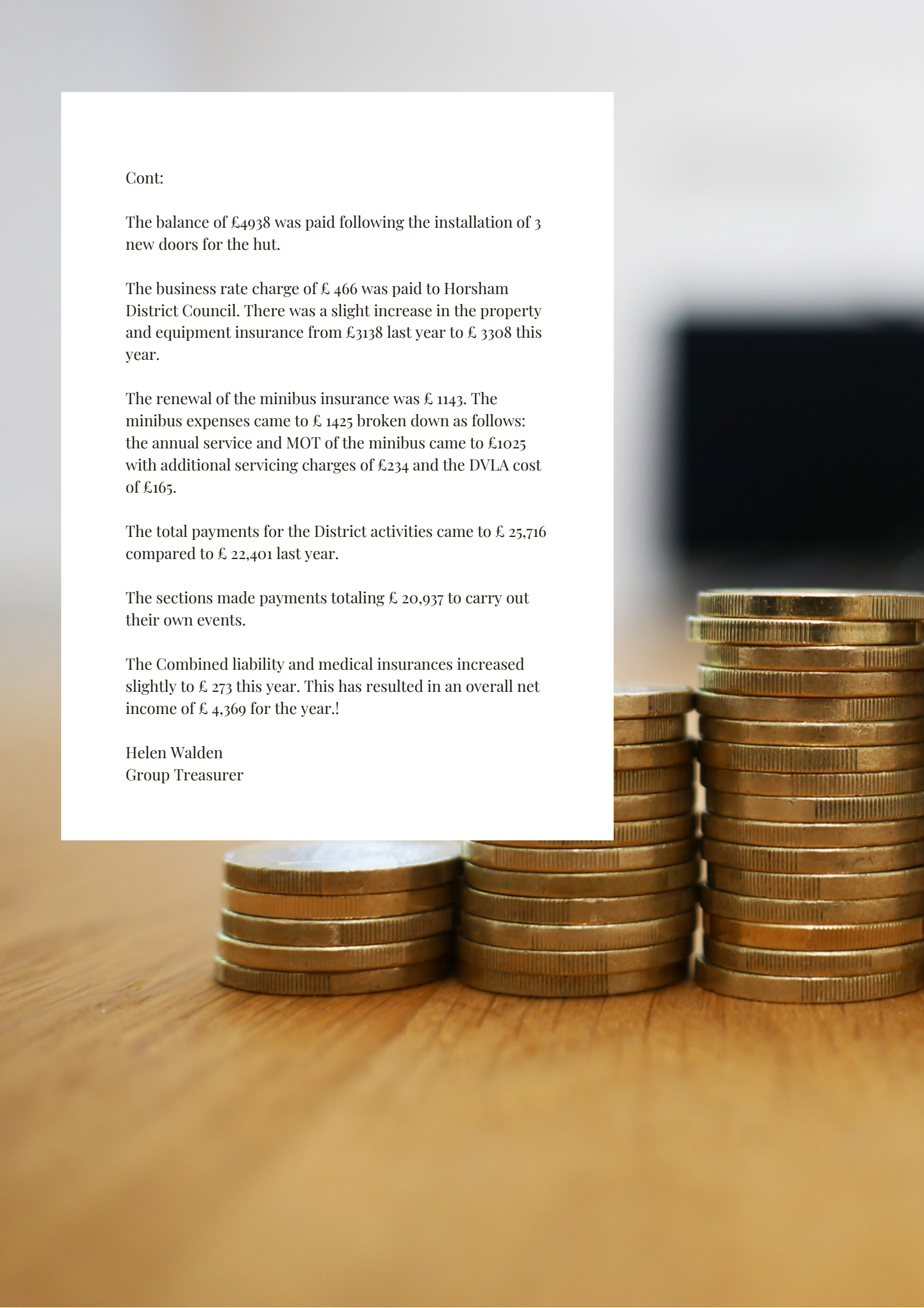
The renewal of the minibus insurance was £ 1143. The minibus expenses came to £ 1425 broken down as follows: the annual service and MOT of the minibus came to £1025 with additional servicing charges of £234 and the DVLA cost of £165.

The total payments for the District activities came to £ 25,716 compared to £ 22,401 last year.

The sections made payments totaling £ 20,937 to carry out their own events.

The Combined liability and medical insurances increased slightly to £ 273 this year. This has resulted in an overall net income of £ 4,369 for the year.!

Helen Walden
Group Treasurer



ACCOUNTS

1st St Leonards Forest Scout Group

Year to 5th April 2023

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	TOTAL FUNDS 2023	TOTAL FUNDS 2022
RECEIPTS		£	£	£	£	£
Donations, legacies & other similar income						
Membership fees		17,755				
Less paid to District		-9,628			8,127	4,220
Donations		0	10,000		10,000	0
Gift Aid		2,626			2,626	2,945
Retail Hospitality and Leisure Grant		0			0	0
					20,753	*7,165*
Activities for generating funds						
Hall hire (Amber PreSchool)		8,579			8,579	8,713
Fund Raising		0			0	0
Other		859			859	571
					9,438	*9,284*
Section activities						
Akerwood		250			250	0
Willow		900			900	22
Rudyard		0			0	93
Kipling		425			425	956
Baden		2,443			2,443	1,810
Powell		7,352			7,352	5,503
Explorers - Pegasus		9,376			9,376	914
Archery		358			358	53
					21,104	*9,351*
TOTAL RECEIPTS	0	**41,294**	**10,000**	0	**51,294**	**25,800**
PAYMENTS						
District activiites						
Leader training and uniforms		2,545			2,545	250
Badges		405			405	85
Equipment		0			0	0
Miscellaneous - scouting		1,062			1,062	2,394
Miscellaneous - Other		992			992	1,995
Hall - services		4,617			4,617	3,371
Hall - cleaning		1,969			1,969	1,008
Hall - maintenance		6,284			6,284	5,696
Hall - Council tax		466			466	238
Hall - Insurance		3,308			3,308	3,138
Minibus - insurance		1,143			1,143	1,119
Minibus - repairs and MOT		1,425			1,425	2,231
Trailer Repairs		0			0	874
Jamboree		1,500			1,500	0
Camp advance		0			0	0
					25,716	22,401
Section activities						
Akerwood		768			768	452
Willow		1,363			1,363	242
Rudyard		0			0	90
Kipling		799			799	1,479
Baden		3,188			3,188	1,576
Powell		7,643			7,643	5,463
Explorers - Pegasus		6,643			6,643	0
Archery		533			533	0
					20,937	9,302
Support Costs						
Insurance		273			273	263
TOTAL PAYMENTS		**46,925**	**0**	0	**46,925**	**31,966**
Net of receipts/(payments)		4,369			4,369	-6,166
Bank balances as at 6th April 2022		80,336			80,336	86,502
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1st St Leonards Forest Scout Group

As at 5th April 2023

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	TOTAL FUNDS 2023 £	TOTAL FUNDS 2022 £
Cash funds					
Building Maintenance	20,065			20,065	0
Financial Support	1,000			1,000	0
Current Account	7,239			7,239	53,398
Members & Subs Acc	12,544			12,544	14,288
MIniBus Savings Account	15,029	10,000		25,029	10
Receipts held in advance of next year	0			0	-408
Monies held in credit on utilities	51			51	-249
				65,927	*67,039*
Cash held by Sections					
Akerwood	1,629			1,629	1,271
Willow	1,924			1,924	1,884
Rudyard	1,740			1,740	1,430
Kipling	669			669	264
Baden	1,463			1,463	1,579
Powell	2,881			2,881	1,920
Explorers - Pegasus	5,917			5,917	2,220
Archery Account	2,555			2,555	2,730
Cash in hand	0			0	0
				18,779	*13,298*
Total Cash funds	**74,706**	**10,000**	**0**	**84,706**	**80,336**
Other monetary assets					
Non monetary assets for charity's own use					
Scout building			103,619	103,619	103,619
Scout group Minibus and equipment	85,819			85,819	85,119
Depreciation on Minibus and equipment	-85,294			-85,294	-84,496
Total	525		103,619	104,144	104,242

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Additions	0	700	700
Disposals	0	0	0
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DEPRECIATION			
At 06/04/22	0	84,496	84,496
Charge for year	0	798	798
Disposals	0	0	0
At 05/04/23	0	85,294	85,294
Net book value at 06/04/22	103,619	623	104,242

BEAVERS

OUR TEAMS

AKERWOOD

[redacted]

WILLOW

[redacted]

We are lucky to have two amazing beaver colonies that meet on a Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30pm to 6:45pm and are supported by the following teams. However, as you can see, we have spaces, especially in our Thursday colony where we only have three adults. Ideally, we would love a couple of extra adult leaders to support this team.

AKERWOOD



Akerwood currently has 21 beavers, 3 adult leaders and 4 young leaders. We are still very short on full adult leaders which makes holiday planning very hard.
We regularly see most of our beavers on a Thursday. This term we have focused on World skills, personal skills, team building, crafts, modelling, indoor raft racing.
The beavers really enjoyed cardboard caving with all of them exploring the caves.

Last year we ran Nerf challenge evenings, as well as code breaking sessions. They also learned about the Queen and community impacts as well as cooking skills.



During the summer term in 2022, in preparation for Cub camps the beavers learned how to pitch a simple tent as well as assemble a campfire and basic map reading. 1st aid was also covered over a couple of evenings with the beavers learning how to make an arm sling as well as bandage their arms and heads. Archery and Nerf Gun alley Akerwood Section report April 2023 shooting is also a beaver favourite with us running 2 sessions in the year.

For March awards ceremony we had 1 beaver eligible for their Bronze award.



WILLOW

This year I started my second year as a leader, we started out with 21 Beavers in the Autumn term and we currently have 18 as we saw4 swim up last week to Cubs. We currently well supported by a fantastic leadership teams made up of 3 Leaders, and 3 section assistants and 2 Young Leaders.

Over the course of the year we have given out 6 Bronze Awards and we've had a few move up to cubs and a few have unfortunately left us.

This year we've had a lot of fun. We have had 2 sleepovers at Gummys. We've also made paper boats and planes, been cardboard caving, walks in the woods, archery and learned about Chinese New Year. This term we are looking forward to doing archery again, den building and taking some Beavers to Go Beavers 23.

The beavers had earned lots of badges and have learned lots of skills and had loads of fun. We love the enthusiasm they show each week.



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OUR TEAMS

RUDYARD



KIPLING



We are extremely proud of our cub packs, however this year we are facing our biggest challenges for adult support. The sections rely on parent helpers to ensure we are able to comply with our safety and safeguarding policies but Kipling especially is in need of more fabulous adults to support the section on a regular basis. We would ideally like to see a couple of extra adults for each section. Our cub packs meet on a Monday and Wednesday 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

RUDYARD



We kicked off the Autumn 23 term with a games evening and a bit of a Pack forum to find out what the Cubs really wanted to do! We were not shocked by their responses and have been working to get these fulfilled over the year.



A hike early in the autumn term took us over the new footbridge serving Bohunt school, which all the cubs really enjoyed. My scavenger hunt has also been reused this year with added activities, which we managed to squeeze in between the showers in the spring term. Due to the leader situation, the first half of this year has been very HQ based, however, with the arrival of Ben we have a much more diverse programme this term.

We are currently still running reduced numbers in the section and unfortunately, we are still an all boys pack. Due to the challenges with adult volunteers and limited leadership capabilities this year, we have had to be creative with what we can achieve. Hopefully, with a bit of extra help, we can liaise with Mandy and take on some new cubs from the waiting list this term.

Back in February we welcomed Ben to the leadership team, he has a wealth of experience having grown up in Scouts and held different positions as a leader. We are very grateful he made the move to Horsham and chose our pack! Carol and I complete the Leadership team along with Gabriella, our young leader.

Moving forward we are in a much more comfortable position, but would never say no to an extra pair of hands!

Jo Wadley





KIPLING

This has been an exciting year for the cubs of Kipling however as per the recent letter, the section itself is under severe pressure regarding adult volunteers.

Stacey, who led the pack for 5 years stepped down at the start of the summer term due to work pressures, however, has continued to support the admin side and the management of OSM and the Facebook group. I would like to say a massive thank you to Ellen Holyroyd and Claire Saich for all their help this year and hope to see them back in our Scouting family very soon.
I would like to recognise Paul for the amazing job he has done coupled with Emily's help over the recent months, unfortunately, Emily has temporarily had to step back.

The future for the section looks bleak unless we can find some extra pairs of hands. With all Scouting activities, we have to first and foremost make sure that the children are safe and that we as a group can be accountable for them. Currently, with a lack of adult help, we are having to seriously consider closing this section down. Furthermore, this changes the dynamic of the groups feeder system which means there will be further decisions to make down the line regarding both Beaver and Scouts sections.

Back to the exciting activities that Kipling have been doing over the year:
They have enjoyed cooking, games and craft activities over the summer term culminating in a Dragons Den evening with the cubs presenting their ideas for a night. They also celebrated the end of the term with a laser quest trip. Moving to the Spring term in January they had an archery night which was the result of their Dragon's Den experience, they learned about mental health, burns night, international women's day, Internet safety and experienced a bird of prey evening.



As we are progressing through the remainder of the current term, we have had some great activities including rifle shooting, a badge night and orienteering.

We will finish off the end of term with caving, firelighting, bbq and games.

We will focus on updating our badge records this term, so please bare with us whilst we look back through the programme, attendance and update all the records accordingly.

If you feel you can offer assistance in a volunteering capacity, we would love to hear from you. Our Kipling pack have enjoyed many great activities over the years and it would be such a shame to see it disappear.

Chris Jones
Group Scout Leader



SCOUTS

OUR TEAMS

BADEN



POWELL



This year has seen our Scout leadership teams grow from strength to strength as you can see below. These amazing leaders provide exciting opportunities for our 10.5 to 14 year old young people on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:15pm to 9pm for Baden and 7:15pm to 9:15 for Powell.





BADEN

Baden have had a really busy year. Although we're a small troop, we are lucky to have a great group of scouts who are keen to get involved and try new things. Our Tuesday night activities have been full of varied activities, a number of which have been organised and run by the scouts themselves - giving them the opportunity to develop their leadership skills. It's too much to list everything the scouts have done, but in addition to our Tuesday night meetings, some of the highlights of the year have been:

Sailing
In July we were offered the opportunity to join 1st Harwood Guides on a sailing trip with the 3rd and 5th Lancing Sea Scouts. Our scouts had a great day out sailing from Portslade to Littlehampton.

Summer camp
Our summer camp in August was a 'back to basics' scout camp at Colgate. The scouts worked together in patrols to create working patrol camp areas, doing their own fire lighting, food preparation, cooking etc for the week. They also took part in a number of activities, at the campsite they did pioneering, frisbee golf, caving and lasertag and off site they enjoyed kayaking and a trip to the Aqua park.

Jamboree on the Internet

We took part JOTI- the worlds largest digital Scout event, promoting friendship and global citizenship! The scouts joined together for 24hrs to camp at the hut enabling them to take part in the event together throughout the day and night! As a collective we made contact with 80+ scout groups, in over 25 different countries. It was a great opportunity to learn more about scouting across the globe.

Parents Christmas Dinner

In December the scouts organised an evening of Christmas fun and games for their families, including providing Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. The scouts formed an organising committee who sorted all the plans and logistics for the night, an entertainment committee who planned and ran a Christmas quiz and other other fun activities to keep everyone entertained throughout the evening, and a food committee who planned the menu and (with some help) were responsible for cooking a 3-course Christmas dinner for everyone. The evening was a great success, enjoyed by the scouts and their families.





Monopoly Run

We took part in the Scouts Monopoly Run ‘Live’ in March, a real-time version of board game, which involved the scouts visiting the actual sites that the board game is based on. The game is about tactics and speed in getting around the capital with the main objectives of the day to visit all the properties, buy properties, earn rent whilst also completing additional quizzes and challenges throughout the day. We walked miles but had a great day travelling around our capital!



Overland training and competition 2023

Baden took part in the Overland competition again this year, which is a 2 day back packing competition where the scouts cover 15 miles on the first day and 10 miles on the second across the south downs. They had to carry all their kit needed to camp, cook and look after themselves. Throughout the weekend they had to complete checkpoint challenges that test their scouting skills, problem solving, teamwork, general knowledge and life skills, all of which was scored. In preparation for the competition our scouts completed a number of weekend hikes and a practice weekend, which was a mock up of the actual event. This year 34 scout teams entered the Overland competition and Baden finished an amazing 4th!

Karen & Jenni





POWELL

Powell Troop currently have 19 Scouts and are looking to increase our numbers over the next year. With an amazing leader team and an exciting Programme, we look forward to new Scouts joining us to join in the fun. With such a varied programme of activities over the last year, Camping, cooking, archery, shooting, caving, kayaking to name just a few, we have just handed out over 100 challenge/ activity badges including 4 scouts achieving their Chief Scouts Gold awards. A great achievement to all the Powell Scouts.

For our 2022 summer camp we escaped to the wilds of Staverton in Dartmoor. This is a beautiful farmer's field that Powell camp in, with the River Dart to one side of us and the South Devon Steam railway to the other. We hiked, kayaked on the Dart, descended the dart rapids on rubber inner tubes, had a day out on the steam trains and visited an otter sanctuary and a rare bread farm. The Scouts cooked on open fires and enjoyed shooting and archery activities on site. Some of the older Scouts we able to achieve their 2-day Chief Scouts Gold expedition on the camp.

The Summer term had us outside as much as possible. We used Beacon Hill campsite for Scouting Skills, Wide games, Caving and Tomahawk Throwing. We also had a two-night camp there to Prep us for our summer camp in Dartmoor. Most of June was dedicated to fun on the water, Kayaking and rafting at Southwater lake. There was even an SLF Group Paddling Day and raft race.

The Autumn and Winter terms found those brave and more competent paddlers in the troop attending kayaking weekends to the River Dart in Dartmoor and the River Wye in South Wales. The River Dart trip introduces the Scouts to the skills of kayaking on moving water. Then in the February sections of the river Wye was paddled over two days in lovely sunshine improving those kayaking skills further.







The Winter term had us carving pumpkins, making woggles fire lighting and cooking at the campsite. Then in December the slightly crazy amongst us were camping again in hammocks at the campsite. I say crazy as it was -6 that night! With plenty of blankets, hats, thermals and socks in bed, we all slept amazingly well.

This summer term sees Powell Troop taking on more challenges and activities, prepping them ready to tackle Summer Camp 2023 in Warnham. This camp will give the Scouts going many different experiences, memories and achieve many more badges.

For your Scout to be able to enjoy all of this, Powell troop has a highly skilled, enthusiastic, and amazing leader team, who give up a huge amount of time to make Powell happen.
Thank you all!!

Martin Dold
SL Powell Troop 1st SLF.





This was our first full year with the new leadership team of Graham Clayton, Tim Kent, and Fran Foster & myself. It continues to remain a pleasure to lead at Pegasus; the Explorers themselves make every Wednesday great fun and the unit size remains encouraging at over 30 Explorers registered with any 20-25 present on most evenings. Although we have lost some Explorers during this year due to reaching 18 or clashes with other commitments, these spaces have been quickly filled & we are regularly contacted by others wanting to join the unit – from both inside & external to St Leonards Forest.

Our programme is made up of a mixture of indoor and outdoor activities which the Explorers choose at the start of each term. These have included street orienteering, caving, fire making, cooking, hiking, ice skating, axe throwing, sedan chair racing & a joint falconry evening with Kipling cubs.

In December we re-introduced the Pegasus Christmas dinner which the Explorers help prepare, cook & serve. This was a fundraiser for the unit along with being a thank you to parents & helpers and raised significant funds for the unit. Last summer we went to the Lake District on expedition and our activities were mountain walking including a wild camp, climbing, caving and extreme via ferrata. We also had an overnight hike training camp at Colgate, a caving weekend (organised by West Sussex caving) in the Mendips and a weekend in South Wales which included a trip to Zip World.

This year also saw a return to inter-unit competitions & we had a group take part in the Open section of the Downsman. Two teams entered the London Monopoly run – an event which had 1386 teams enter. One of our groups finished 113th overall and second in their group whilst our other team finished 7th in their group. Most recently, we had a team enter the Overland finishing 7th overall and we look forward to building on all these results in the coming year.

This summer we will be returning to a different part of South Wales and have a full week of activities planned on both land & sea. In addition, five of our Explorers will be representing the UK by attending the jamboree in South Korea.

I am also very grateful to the 1st SLF leaders and parents who have assisted us with various activities throughout the past year – many of which we would not have been able to do without their support.

If you like the sound of our activities and would like to join the team please let me know.

Rob Cranfield
Pegasus AESL

IF YOU COULD SPARE A FEW HOURS EACH WEEK



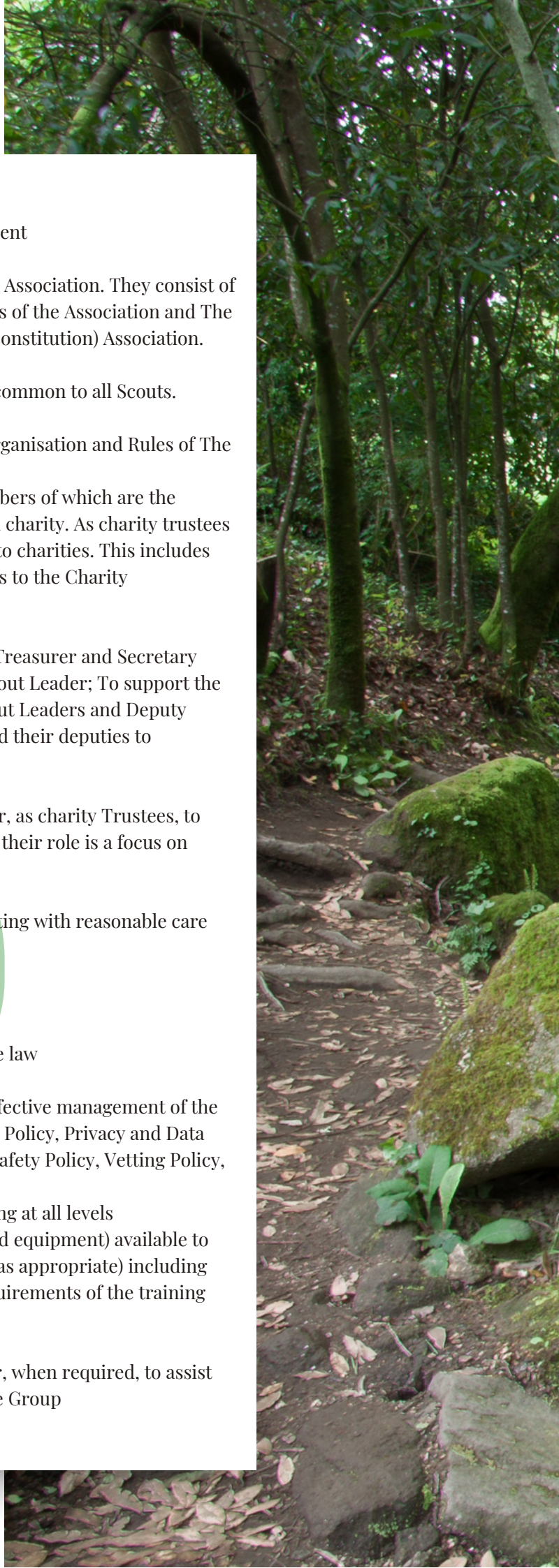
OUR TEAMS

YOUNG LEADERS



All of our sections are supported by a group of young leaders, these are our 14-18 year old members often a member of the Pegasus Explorer Scout unit or other units in the Horsham District. These young leaders often become future leaders when then turn 18. We couldn't run our sections without their support and I know that all of our section leaders are grateful for the weekly support running games and activities as part of the programmes we run each term.

ADDITIONAL INFO



Annex: Additional Information

Description of Charity's Structure Governance and Management

The Group's governing documents are those of the The Scout Association. They consist of a Royal Charter, which in turn gives authority to the Bye Laws of the Association and The Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout (e.g. trust deed, constitution) Association.

The Group is a charity established under its rules which are common to all Scouts.

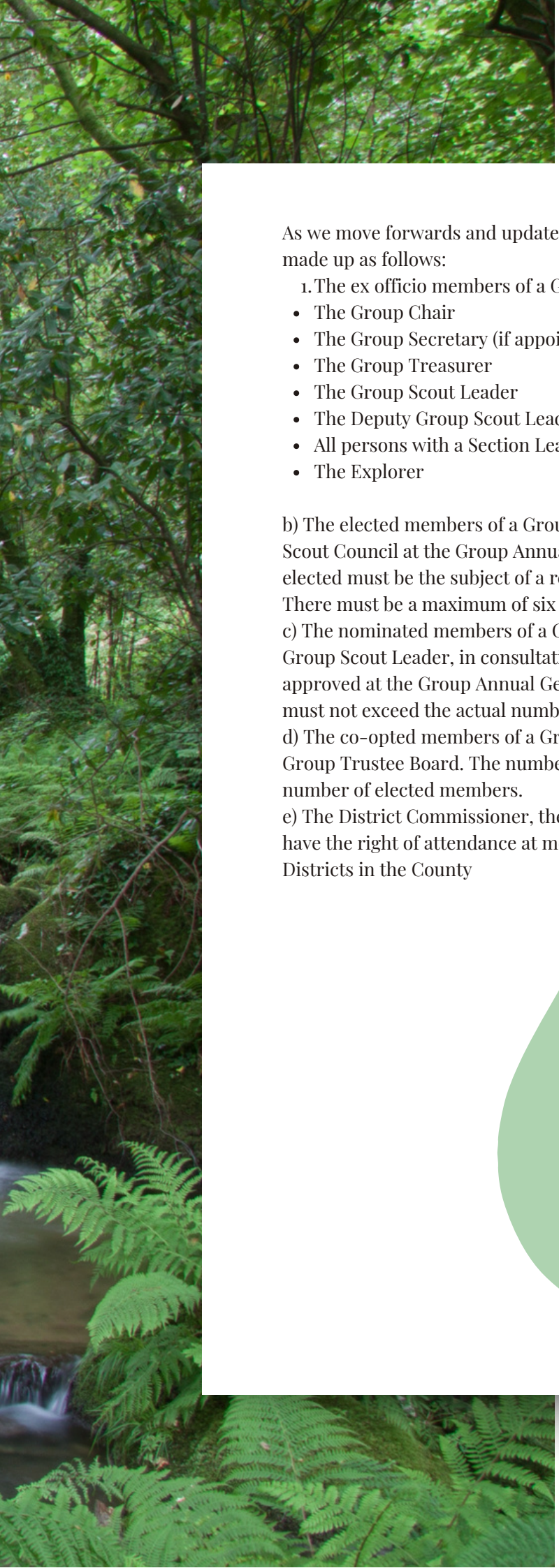
The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association in line with section 5.3.1.4.
The Group is managed by the Group Trustee Board, the members of which are the 'Charity Trustees' of the Scout Group which is an educational charity. As charity trustees we are responsible for complying with legislation applicable to charities. This includes the registration, keeping proper accounts and making returns to the Charity Commission as appropriate.

The Board consists of 3 independent representatives, Chair, Treasurer and Secretary together with the Group Scout Leaders and Deputy Group Scout Leader; To support the trustee board a Group Leadership team led by the Group Scout Leaders and Deputy Group Scout Leader are supported by the Section Leaders and their deputies to effectively manage the operational side of scouting activities.

This Trustee Board is a team of volunteers who work together, as charity Trustees, to make sure the Scouts is run safely and legally. At the heart of their role is a focus on strategy, performance and assurance.

The Trustee Board must act in the charity's best interests, acting with reasonable care and skill and take steps to be confident that:

1. The charity is:
   - well managed
   - carrying out its purposes for the public benefit
   - complying with the charity's governing document and the law
   - managing the charity's resources responsibly
2. the charity is operating compliant with POR, including effective management of the Key Policies listed in chapter 2 - The Equal Opportunities Policy, Privacy and Data Protection Policy, Religious Policy, Safeguarding Policy, Safety Policy, Vetting Policy, Youth Member Anti-bullying Policy.
3. young people are meaningfully involved in decision making at all levels
4. there are sufficient resources (funds, people, property and equipment) available to meet the planned work of the Group, District or County (as appropriate) including delivery of the high quality programme and resource requirements of the training programme
5. the Scouts has a positive image in the local community
6. provide any necessary support to the Group Scout Leader, when required, to assist the opening, change, merging or closing of sections in the Group



As we move forwards and update the governance the new Group Trustee Board will be made up as follows:

1. The ex officio members of a Group Trustee Board are:

- The Group Chair
- The Group Secretary (if appointed as a Trustee)
- The Group Treasurer
- The Group Scout Leader
- The Deputy Group Scout Leader
- All persons with a Section Leader role in each section in the Group,
- The Explorer

b) The elected members of a Group Trustee Board are persons elected by the Group Scout Council at the Group Annual General Meeting. The actual number of persons elected must be the subject of a resolution by the Group Scout Council at their AGM. There must be a maximum of six elected members

c) The nominated members of a Group Trustee Board are persons nominated by the Group Scout Leader, in consultation with the Group Chair. The nominations must be approved at the Group Annual General Meeting. The number of nominated members must not exceed the actual number of elected members.

d) The co-opted members of a Group Trustee Board are persons coopted annually by the Group Trustee Board. The number of co-opted members must not exceed the actual number of elected members.

e) The District Commissioner, the District Chair and the County Commissioner each have the right of attendance at meetings of each of the Group Trustee Boards in the Districts in the County

OBJECTIVES & ACTIVITIES

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

The Values of Scouting
As Scouts we are guided by these values:

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

The Scout Method
Scouting takes place when young people, in partnership with adults, work together based on the values of Scouting and:

- enjoy what they are doing and have fun
- take part in activities indoors and outdoors
- learn by doing
- share in spiritual reflection
- take responsibility and make choices
- undertake new and challenging activities
- make and live by their Promise.

1st St. Leonards Forest Group Constitution
As adopted from POR section 5.4, the group will always adopt this section as updated:

This constitution describes the role, membership and operation of the Scout Council, and the Trustee Board.
In the interest of openness, especially for new members of the Scout Council, the Scout Council should re-adopt their constitution at each Annual General Meeting.





The Scout Council - membership

The Scout Council is the body which has charity governance responsibility for Scouting in the Group, District or County. The Trustee Board is accountable to the Scout Council.

Membership of the Scout Council does not provide membership of the Scouts.
There are four categories of membership of each Scout Council:
a) Ex officio
b) Nominated
c) Co-opted (only for the County Scout Council)
d) Right of attendance
A Secretary must ensure that nominated and co-opted Scout Council Members are recorded in the minutes of the Scout Council meeting which is normally the Annual General Meeting. Nominated and co-opted Scout Council members must not be recorded on The Scout Association's membership system.
Ex officio Scout Council members must not be recorded as Scout Council Members on The Scout Association's membership system.

Group Scout Council membership
The ex officio members of the Group Scout Council are:
a) all adult members of the Group
b) all Patrol Leaders of the Troop(s) in the Group
c) parents or carers of Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts
d) Explorers, if so stated in a Partnership Agreement between the Unit, the Group and the District
e) parents and carers of Explorers, if so stated in a Partnership Agreement between the Unit, the Group and the District
f) the Sponsoring Authority, where there is one, or its nominee
g) the District Commissioner
h) the District Trustee Board Chair
The nominated members of the Group Scout Council are other supporters of the Group appointed by the Group Scout Council on the recommendation of the Group Scout Leader and the Group Trustee Board. The number of nominated members must not exceed the number of ex officio members.
A nominated member of the Group Scout Council must be appointed for a fixed period not exceeding three years. Subsequent reappointments are permitted.

The County Commissioner has a right of attendance at all Group Scout Council meetings in the County.



1st St Leonards Forest Scout Group

Year to 5th April 2023

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	TOTAL FUNDS 2023	TOTAL FUNDS 2022
RECEIPTS						
Donations, legacies & other similar income		£	£	£	£	£
Membership fees		17,755				
Less paid to District		-9,628			8,127	4,220
Donations		0	10,000		10,000	0
Gift Aid		2,626			2,626	2,945
Retail Hospitality and Leisure Grant		0			0	0
					20,753	*7,165*
Activities for generating funds						
Hall hire (Amber PreSchool)		8,579			8,579	8,713
Fund Raising		0			0	0
Other		859			859	571
					9,438	*9,284*
Section activities						
Akerwood		250			250	0
Willow		900			900	22
Rudyard		0			0	93
Kipling		425			425	956
Baden		2,443			2,443	1,810
Powell		7,352			7,352	5,503
Explorers - Pegasus		9,376			9,376	914
Archery		358			358	53
					21,104	*9,351*
TOTAL RECEIPTS	0	**41,294**	**10,000**	**0**	**51,294**	**25,800**
PAYMENTS						
District activiites						
Leader training and uniforms		2,545			2,545	250
Badges		405			405	85
Equipment		0			0	0
Miscellaneous - scouting		1,062			1,062	2,394
Miscellaneous - Other		992			992	1,995
Hall - services		4,617			4,617	3,371
Hall - cleaning		1,969			1,969	1,008
Hall - maintenance		6,284			6,284	5,696
Hall - Council tax		466			466	238
Hall - Insurance		3,308			3,308	3,138
Minibus - insurance		1,143			1,143	1,119
Minibus - repairs and MOT		1,425			1,425	2,231
Trailer Repairs		0			0	874
Jamboree		1,500			1,500	0
Camp advance		0			0	0
					25,716	22,401
Section activities						
Akerwood		768			768	452
Willow		1,363			1,363	242
Rudyard		0			0	90
Kipling		799			799	1,479
Baden		3,188			3,188	1,576
Powell		7,643			7,643	5,463
Explorers - Pegasus		6,643			6,643	0
Archery		533			533	0
					20,937	9,302
Support Costs						
Insurance		273			273	263
TOTAL PAYMENTS		**46,925**	**0**	**0**	**46,925**	**31,966**
Net of receipts/(payments)		4,369			4,369	-6,166
Bank balances as at 6th April 2022		80,336			80,336	86,502
Bank balances as at 5th April 2023		**84,705**			**84,705**	**80,336**

1st St Leonards Forest Scout Group

As at 5th April 2023

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	**TOTAL FUNDS 2023** £	**TOTAL FUNDS 2022** £
Cash funds					
Building Maintenance	20,065			20,065	0
Financial Support	1,000			1,000	0
Current Account	7,239			7,239	53,398
Members & Subs Acc	12,544			12,544	14,288
MIniBus Savings Account	15,029	10,000		25,029	10
Receipts held in advance of next year	0			0	-408
Monies held in credit on utilities	51			51	-249
				65,927	*67,039*
Cash held by Sections					
Akerwood	1,629			1,629	1,271
Willow	1,924			1,924	1,884
Rudyard	1,740			1,740	1,430
Kipling	669			669	264
Baden	1,463			1,463	1,579
Powell	2,881			2,881	1,920
Explorers - Pegasus	5,917			5,917	2,220
Archery Account	2,555			2,555	2,730
Cash in hand	0			0	0
				18,779	*13,298*
Total Cash funds	**74,706**	**10,000**	**0**	**84,706**	**80,336**
Other monetary assets					
Non monetary assets for charity's own use					
Scout building			103,619	103,619	103,619
Scout group Minibus and equipment	85,819			85,819	85,119
Depreciation on Minibus and equipment	-85,294			-85,294	-84,496
Total	525		103,619	104,144	104,242

Liabilities

No liabilities

Notes to the accounts

1 Unrestricted cash funds are to be retained and spent as the Group Executive deem fit, the following amounts have been designated for specific purposes:-

	2023
Donation received to go towards a new minibus	10,000

2 Depreciation - Assets are depreciated over 4 years with no residual value

	Buildings	Equipment	Total
Cost At 06/04/22	103,619	85,119	188,738
Additions	0	700	700
Disposals	0	0	0
At 05/04/23	103,619	85,819	189,438
DEPRECIATION			
At 06/04/22	0	84,496	84,496
Charge for year	0	798	798
Disposals	0	0	0
At 05/04/23	0	85,294	85,294
Net book value at 06/04/22	103,619	623	104,242

1ST ST LEONARDS FOREST SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 274365

Accounts

SCOUTS

1st St Leonards Forest



Annual Report
2020 – 2019

GROUP SCOUT LEADER

It has been a very unusual year, but though all the challenges that Covid has thrown at us the vast majority of Scouts, Cubs and Beavers in the group have had some great scouting opportunities, whether it's cooking at the campsite or at home via a zoom meeting the leaders have come up with new and inventive ways of passing on the scouting knowledge safely.

I would like to thank everyone involved in the group, that's all of you from Beavers to Explorer Scouts, Parents, Executive members and especially all our excellent and dedicated Leaders. You have all in some way, kept the group going with your support through what has been a very difficult year, however the group does now urgently need more leaders to strengthen our leader team in all sections, so please seriously consider volunteering, if we don't have enough leaders we will have to close down sections and that will impact on your child's scouting experience.

This brings to me to a massive thank you on behalf of the group to Mark Amarasekara who is moving to Wales, he has been Cub Scout Leader with Rudyard Pack for nearly 10 years, and one of my AGSL, in addition to developing the Group's website and being the group IT guru, personally I honestly don't know how I'm going to cope without his IT support, good luck with your move Mark and keep in touch you will be truly missed.

I mentioned in my report last year what a brilliant job Martin Dold had done getting the indoor cave system at the campsite funded and built, I am please to say that all his efforts on this project and for being a Scout leader for 30 years has been acknowledged by The Scout Association by awarding him a Silver Acorn, congratulations Martin it's well deserved.

That just leaves me to thank Rob Marshall our Chairperson and the Executive committee for all the amazing work they do behind the scenes to ensure 1st St Leonard's Forest Scout Group continues to function so brilliantly.

Graham Clayton
Group Scout Leader

CHAIRPERSON

Well, I think it's fair to say that it's been an extraordinary year!

It's difficult not to dwell on the circumstances over the past 15 months or so. Our community have all been affected in some way by a change to society that has never been experienced in our lifetimes. Our children have had to cope with isolation, changes in education, separation from both friends and family and in some cases the loss of family members. As disruptive and challenging as these times have been, I have always been amazed by how resilient and positive our Scouting community have remained.

Our leadership teams along with the group assistants and parent helpers have worked tirelessly throughout the year to produce an inventive and engaging calendar of activities. I think we all understand that "Zoom" is not the perfect platform for an authentic Scouting experience, but with the multiple restrictions, varying levels of Lockdown and social distancing rules, it was almost impossible to produce a schedule of normal events. I would personally like to thank you all for the continued participation and attendance over the course of the past 12 months. Having had the pleasure of attending Murder Mystery evenings, badge work nights and Escape Rooms, I experienced first-hand how important the social interaction between the groups was during such a difficult time and how much joy was taken from the sections being together.

As restrictions to normal activity have started to ease, we have already seen the sections jump into life. Hiking, axe throwing, orienteering and trips to the campsite have been enjoyed by many of the groups and I'm assured there are plenty of exciting adventures to come.

On a final note, I would like to thank all the families who supported us during the pandemic, whether that was financially or through giving up their time to help. Without that support, it would have made the situation even harder. As an organisation we depend on the help of others and offering a few hours each week makes a huge difference in how we can plan and carry out activities. The group has a number of opportunities for you to get involved, from section leadership through to parent helpers, there really is a role for everyone even if time is precious. Please get in touch if you would like to explore how you can be part of a great team and truly create something special.

Rob Marshall
Group Chairman

BEAVERS
AKERWOOD &WILLOW COLONY

The combined Akerwood / Willow section currently has 29 active attending beavers, 6 adult leaders and 4 young leaders. There is currently no Section leader for Willow. Since the Autumn term in 2020 Akerwood have been meeting jointly and since lockdown has eased we have met outdoors and much to our beavers delight have been able to cook mash-mallows round the camp fire.

During the summer and autumn terms our numbers declined however we still successfully ran 45 Zoom session from May through to the end of March 2021. Zoom sessions covered Tracking Skills, Cooking (muffins, cakes, biscuits, brownie, Apple crumble), Map reading, Planning a route, Quizzes, Scavenger hunts, Astronomy, Team games (connect 4, guess who), Memory games, Raft building, Code breaking.





We were able to present over 40 badges gained during our Zoom sessions as well as some of our beavers also completing several badges via the badges at home feature on OSM. We were also very proud to be able to present 6 Chief Scout Bronze awards which was an outstanding achievement bearing in mind the circumstances.

We plan to continue meeting jointly on a Thursday until after the summer break.

Beaver Leaders

CUBS
KIPLING PACK

Kipling has reduced slightly in numbers but have taken new cubs from the waiting list. We are currently sitting between 18-22 on a regular basis. We are currently at 22 cubs
20 boys and 2 girls

Since the cancellation of scouting in March (due to the COVID 19) we have adapted our running of cubs. This has been a huge challenge for most of us, but as usual we have stepped up and embraced it, coming out of our comfort zone. We have continued offering our Cubs a weekly evening. We have been running sessions through Facebook and Zoom. On average we have half of the cubs attending. They have completed Athletes, Games, and Cooking etc

The cubs were due to attend a camp In April with Willow and Baden but this was cancelled instead we offered a 2 night virtual camp, the cubs loved this, they was set challenges like a scavenger hunt, hike, cleaning and other chores. At the end of the camp a quiz.

On the leader front there is a change but as always we cannot run the pack without the dedicated team of volunteers. Stacey (Raksha), Ross (Rama) and Paul (Shere Khan) have remained, we said cheerio to Cara (Kaa) who decided to take some time off. We have welcomed two new section assistants Ellen (Keego) and Luke (Bagheera) and a young leader Nathan (Dizzy). A challenge we continue with is only having 2 warranted leaders and with Stacey working and Ross now in full time work. This will cause difficulties in running some evenings, but I will in advance try and source help.

As for badge work I have to commend both the cubs and their parents, carers and family who continue to support their cubs through the maze of badges. Whilst as leaders we try to develop a strong programme that supports the badges we inevitably have to send some work home to finish. Through the support of parents we have we have managed to achieve between 01/06/2019 to 01/06/2020

- 7 Chief Scout Silver awards - the highest in award in cubs
- 64 challenge badges
- 55 activity badges
- 64 Staged activity badges
- We are due to award 75 badges

Over the next with the permission of the parents I will be offering a doorstep presentation of their completed badges.

Kipling cubs had 2 camps arranged Spring Camp and District but looking forward we will aim to offer 3 camps in the next year.

Here's to the next year of cub scouts getting the most from Kipling

Kipling Cub Leaders

CUBS
RUDYARD PACK

Well that was a different year of scouting but like all the other aspects of life over the last year we managed to keep things going with a safe and distant approach. Online sessions had their benefits as well as their drawbacks. It does feel like we've not seen them properly in ages but we managed to have a Camp @ Home every term with the first not long after the first experience of a UK Campfire run by a Scout leader from somewhere near Manchester and kicking off everyone's online sessions for the year.

We also cooked at home which was nice because the cubs could share their meals with their families. This has worked so well we've kept it in the planning as a good option. We also gave the cubs the opportunity to worked through a quite a number of badges that made the best use of the delivery channels that we had. It was a successful time for badge achievements for those taking place and we hope that we managed to bridge the period. Where we couldn't complete a badge online entirely we are closing them off in our face to face sessions now. The cubs recently learnt to put out a frying pan fire using a fire blanket and did an excellent job of it.

Sadly, this is my last year leading for Rudyard as I am leaving for Wales at the end of term. We have built a great online community in our Facebook page and have strong relationships with many of our parents. We will need everyone to help keep the pack going whilst a new leader is secured to take the helm. We will of course do all we can to keep the programme and weekly meetings but when support doesn't come through the appropriate decision will be made to ensure the happiness as well as the safety of the cubs is maintained.

I personally want to thank the cubs and parents past and present for helping make my time and experiences with Rudyard such a lot of fun. I will also take a moment to thank all the leaders who helped in the early years as I wasn't a scouter as a child or prior to coming to Rudyard, so the training, skills and advice of such experienced people was vital to my personal development in this role.

Mark (Akela)
Rudyard

SCOUTS
POWELL TROOP

Powell Troop are currently working with 32 scouts with a healthy mix of 10 girls & 22 boys. Our programme for each year is designed with the goal of helping all our scouts reach their full Scouting potential and this last year continues to demonstrate just how much we can all achieve, even in times of heavy restrictions. Despite all we saw 4 achieve their Gold Chief Scouts Awards, another 5 nearly there and so many more with a range of Challenge Awards and activity badges across a range of subjects!

This supports our view that the programme we plan with our Scouts around Scouting basics, what they suggest and what suits the seasons provide the outdoor and adventure skills necessary for a full and adventurous Scouting life and a range of other skills that should stay with our Scouts as they smooth their way into adulthood.

Between April 2020 and Easter 2021 we reached eScouting 35 before allowed back out to play fully, although we did squeeze in a few months of limited activities when allowed. Yes, last Summer came some freedom with small groups allowed to meet so we jumped on that and over what should have been our Summer Camp week we offered a cycling day, two hikes and three lake paddling sessions, a brilliant and very hot week. September through to end of October we were back f2f with small groups and grabbed any outdoor Scouting fun and adventure we could cram in before we returned to Zooming. We paddled at the lake, hiked the forest, practiced shooting & archery at HQ. November returned us to zooming again but we repeated past success and created more fun evenings. We have managed to cover so many activity badges and Challenge Awards owing our Scouts in Powell over 300 badges!

We started 2021 with a brilliant game of ‘Would I Lie to You?’ that worryingly evidenced what good liars our Scouts can be! We continued to Easter with some creative, fun and successful evenings all delivered and enjoyed remotely by Scouts and Leaders. We, the leader team cannot praise the determination, commitment and sense of fun our wonderful Scouts have continued to show over this testing year. 35 zooms and we did not lose a Scout!

Back into full Scouting now we have had a proper return to Scouting with a day at the campsite, seen shooting, archery, paddling, pioneering, fire lighting, outdoor cooking and hiking. Brilliant!

To manage all this, we have a team of impressively active, adaptive and skilled leaders and helpers at Powell who as volunteers give and provide so much personally to see Scouts grow and develop so positively, this last year having to forgo that wonderful outside world of Scouting for online eScouting that has proven so successful but admittedly lots of hard but wonderfully creative and zany work.

Don Moyse SL

SCOUTS
BADEN TROOP

Remote Scouting during a Global Pandemic! Now there is a sentence that I never thought I would write again after writing last years report. Last year I wrote "*So… what a year we have had in Baden Scouts and who would have thought we would have finished the year holding the weekly meetings on Zoom, and coming live from the family home*". Who knew then that this would last so long and change the way of scouting for nearly the whole year? As I write this in June 2021, we have done a complete 180 and whilst most of the year was via Zoom, Google Meet or Facebook, we are now back to Face to Face – albeit with social distancing and masks on occasions.

What a troop I have the pleasure of leading! They have all been absolutely amazing and have adapted to have challenge that have been thrown their way. During the majority of the year, we operated a programme that could include as much Scouting activity as we could, adapting to the live screen. I have to say I do not miss this! I am sure that whilst we had fun it would have 100 times better in person.

As for the troop we currently have 27 in the troop, 21 boys and 6 girls. We have said goodbye to a number of members some of whom have decided Scouting wasn't for them as the world opened up, or those that have moved on to the Explorers to continue their fun.

During Summer and Winter terms we have undertaken several activities on Zoom, with Cooking being a popular favourite (I particularly enjoyed this one – especially as I had no clearing up to do whilst enjoying watching the mess being made at home 😊!). We have looked at recycling and sustainability making a shopping bag out of an old t-sheet and knots, macrame Christmas trees, Escape room challenges, mapping, local walks (spelling their names in road names. Since returning to face-to-face scouting (A-Maze-ing!) we have undertaken axe throwing, a whole troop came of rounders, pioneering and erecting some new Baden tents that had not been out of the box. It is great to the see the Scouts re-bonding in patrols and completing the challenges to ensure they achieve!

Completing these activities has led to total of 86 badges been earned, some which have been awarded and some still to be handed out. 13 challenge badges, 27 occasion and special badges and the remaining being activity badges.

To finish I just want to say thank you to the other fabulous and dedicated leaders we have in Baden. We are sad to have lost Fran, Nigel, and Adam who have all moved on to new challenges, and we will say goodbye to Owen again when he returns to Uni in September. Ellie will be also taking a rest from the troop, due to challenges at work. We have also been lucky to welcome Jenni, an ex-Baden Scout who is coming back to help. ***However, if there are any parents reading this who think I would like to help on a weekly basis or have a skill please do shout as I would also be grateful for more support – you can never have enough***!

2021/22 will get better for Baden- as I know the programme has not been the best; but as we look forward to September, we will be planning to get back to basics – working our way through the Challenge badges to ensure that the Scouts can achieve the amazing CHIEF SCOUTS GOLD AWARD, taking in some nights away, new and old fun and challenging activities!

Chris Jones – Scout Leader Baden Troop

Owen, Graham, Dave 'Eric Otter', Karen

EXPLORER SCOUTS
PEGASUS UNIT

Like all areas of scouting, Pegasus has been no different in being significantly impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. Thankfully we have adapted well and in recent weeks we have returned to face to face, outdoor meetings throughout the summer term.

In the lockdown period we continued to meet weekly on zoom with excellent support from the explorers and leaders, with around 18 explorers able to participate each week. We undertook a range of quizzes and virtual games. Despite the restrictions of virtual meetings, we were still able to run evenings on building important skills such as map reading and expedition route planning.

During the summer term we have been relieved to return to face to face meetings and have delivered a balanced programme including physical activities such as orienteering, promoting the importance of navigational skills, fire making and camp craft. We supported the local community by carrying out litter picking in the local area whilst on a walk, this taught the Explorers the importance of respecting and maintaining the environment.

One of the biggest impacts of Covid-19 has been on our trips. Our eagerly awaited mountain expedition to Saas Fee in the Swiss alps was postponed for the second year running. In addition, our annual Easter trip to the Lake District did not take place.

It goes without saying our great support network is invaluable and helps us go on the (albeit postponed!) trips that are so important, so again thank you to those unit helpers and leaders. Finally, thank you to the Explorers themselves who make every Wednesday great fun and a pleasure to lead. We have been especially delighted that the unit size has expanded to over 30 Explorers.

We look forward to continuing with face to face meetings and hope for a more ‘normal’ year come 2021/22 and hope to achieve the trips we couldn’t complete in 2021.

Matthew Lillywhite
Pegasus ESL

1st St Leonards Forest Scout Group

Year to 5th April 2021

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	TOTAL FUNDS 2021	TOTAL FUNDS 2020
RECEIPTS						
Donations, legacies & other similar income		£	£	£	£	£
Membership fees		15,924				
Less paid to District		-10,024			5,900	3,943
Donations		1,000			1,000	0
Gift Aid		3,801			3,801	12,448
Retail Hospitality and Leisure Grant		10,000			10,000	0
					20,701	*16,391*
Activities for generating funds						
Hall hire (Amber PreSchool)		6,640			6,640	8,250
Fund Raising		0			0	1,658
Other		1,274			1,274	105
					7,913	*10,013*
Section activities						
Akerwood		0			0	1,465
Willow		164			164	1,597
Rudyard		508			508	6,712
Kipling		220			220	3,174
Baden		0			0	3,467
Powell		1,115			1,115	8,602
Explorers - Pegasus		6,189			6,189	10,885
Archery		0			0	784
					8,195	*36,686*
TOTAL RECEIPTS	0	**36,810**			**36,810**	**63,090**
PAYMENTS						
District activiites						
Leader training and uniforms		181			181	1,556
Badges		0			0	345
Equipment		0			0	2,493
Miscellaneous - scouting		160			160	416
Miscellaneous - Other		916			916	910
Hall - services		2,016			2,016	3,413
Hall - cleaning		525			525	1,533
Hall - maintenance		1,067			1,067	1,128
Hall - Council tax		0			0	917
Hall - Insurance		3,046			3,046	2,937
Minibus - insurance		1,092			1,092	1,112
Minibus - repairs and MOT		974			974	1,873
Stationery and postage		0			0	0
Jamboree		0			0	0
Camp advance		0			0	0
					9,977	18,633
Section activities						
Aker wood		45			45	1,208
Willow		207			207	1,799
Rudyard		1,775			1,775	7,037
Kipling		606			606	3,400
Baden		351			351	3,356
Powell		1,362			1,362	8,608
Explorers - Pegasus		7,850			7,850	9,596
Archery		0			0	1,445
					12,196	36,448
Support Costs						
Insurance		263			263	243
TOTAL PAYMENTS		**22,437**			**22,437**	**55,325**
Net of receipts/(payments)		14,373			14,373	7,765
Bank balances as at 6th April 2020		72,128			72,128	64,363
Bank balances as at 5th April 2021		**86,502**			**86,502**	**72,128**

1st St Leonards Forest Scout Group

As at 5th April 2021

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	TOTAL FUNDS 2021 £	TOTAL FUNDS 2020 £
Cash funds					
Current Account	57,330			57,330	43,672
Members & Subs Acc	15,924			15,924	14,128
MIniBus Savings Account	10			10	0
Credit balances held on utilities	787			787	0
				74,051	*57,800*
Cash held by Sections					
Akerwood	1,723			1,723	1,623
Willow	2,105			2,105	2,046
Rudyard	1,427			1,427	2,500
Kipling	239			239	466
Baden	1,345			1,345	1,572
Powell	1,630			1,630	590
Explorers - Pegasus	1,306			1,306	2,855
Archery Account	2,677			2,677	2,677
Cash in hand	0			0	0
				12,452	*14,329*
Total Cash funds	86,503			86,503	72,128
Other monetary assets					
Non monetary assets for charity's own use					
Scout building			103,619	103,619	103,619
Scout group Minibus and equipment	85,119			85,119	85,119
Depreciation on Minibus and equipment	-83,757			-83,757	-82,820
Total	1,361		103,619	104,980	105,918

Liabilities

No liabilities

Notes to the accounts

1 Unrestricted cash funds are to be retained and spent as the Group Executive deem fit, the following amounts have been designated for specific purposes:-

	2021
	£nil

2 Depreciation - Assets are depreciated over 4 years with no residual value

	Buildings	Equipment	Total
Cost At 06/04/20	103,619	85,119	188,738
Additions	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0
At 05/04/21	103,619	85,119	188,738
DEPRECIATION			
At 06/04/20	0	82,820	82,820
Charge for year	0	937	937
Disposals	0	0	0
At 05/04/20	0	83,757	83,757
Net book value at 06/04/20	103,619	2,299	105,918

Report to the Trustees of the 1st St Leonards Forest Scout Group

On accounts for the year ended 05th April 2021

Charity Number 274365.

I report to the trustees on the examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 05th April 2021.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the completion of the cash book, income and expenditure report and balance sheet.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: J Bramley

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