

ALRESFORD AND CHERITON SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 302267

Details

Other names 1ST ALRESFORD BOY SCOUT GROUP

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1966-08-10

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

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Activities

Objects: 1ST ALRESFORD BOY SCOUT GROUP

Activities: Umbrella organisation for Scouting in and around Alresford.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Education/training, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** ALRESFORD
- Hampshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£28,255	£23,852	-	-
2024-03-31	£55,944	£28,944	-	-
2023-03-31	£20,781	£25,256	-	-
2022-03-31	£6,852	£16,662	-	-
2021-03-31	£26,276	£13,081	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ROBERT KENYON PAGE	Chair	2012-09-24
ROY CAMERON NAISMITH		2007-09-01
ZOE ADAMS		2025-12-08

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Accounts

Alresford & Cheriton Scout Group

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Subscriptions	11,004	11,905
Gift Aid	690	1,978
Interest	1,025	253
Income from Activities (inc. Camps)	9,479	13,589
Fundraising (net of costs)	2,469	1,670
Donations	540	839
Land Sale	-	25,570
Miscellaneous	3,048	140
TOTAL RECEIPTS	28,255	55,944

Payments	General Fund (Unrestricted) £	Total Last Year £
Subscription to HQ & District	6,197	8,265
Premises - Improvements	-	-
Premises - Maintenance	177	122
Premises - Running Costs	1,968	2,981
Hall Hire (St Johns)	-	240
Equipment	307	598
Expenditure on Activities (inc. Camps)	10,967	10,747
Fees - OSM/Go Cardless	738	1,565
General Expenses by Section	1,126	1,823
Uniforms & Badges	910	1,003
Insurance	1,103	1,384
Miscellaneous	89	217
TOTAL PAYMENTS	23,582	28,945

Cash & Bank Balances b/fwd	49,337	22,338
Movement in Year	4,673	26,999
Cash & Bank Balances c/fwd	54,010	49,337

Statement of Assets & Liabilities as at 31 March 2025

Cash & Bank Balances in Hand	General Fund (Unrestricted) £	Total Last Year £
Cash Float - Badge Secretary	14	14
Bank - Business Current	5,778	2,129
Bank - Business Reserve	5,081	5,010
Bank - Liquidity Manager	25,895	25,112
Investment Account	17,243	17,072
TOTAL FUNDS	54,011	49,337

Signed (Treasurer)

Date

Q/W 23/07/25

R.D. Brown 20/7

Signed (Auditor)

Date

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Do more.

Scouts is about fun, challenges and adventure



- The Scout Association's purpose is to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.
- We act with care, respect, integrity, cooperation, exploring our own and others' beliefs.
- We believe that through adventure we challenge individuals so that they learn and experience new things and enrich their lives. Each week over 400,000 young people and 100,000 adult volunteers take part in Scouting projects and activities at the heart of the UK's communities.
- Scouts has prepared young people with skills for life for over 100 years.

Scout values: we act with care, respect, integrity, cooperation, exploring our own and others' beliefs.

Structure and Governance

The Scout Association, our umbrella organisation, has recently updated its standards and guidance for the governance of the charities which run local Scout Groups. The Alresford & Cheriton Scout Group is a stand-alone charity (registered with the Charity Commission number 302267) and is a member of the Scout Association, a UK-wide umbrella organisation.

At this AGM we will consider the adoption of a constitution for the first time to apply specifically to our Charity. The Scout Association has strongly recommended that we adopt the model constitution as set out in "Policy Organisation and Rules" of the Scout Association, which is attached to this report.

A significant change arising from the adoption of the new constitution is that a new body, the **Scout Group Trustee Board**, will be created. The 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 Group Trustee Board is responsible for the governance of the charity. Although the Group Trustee Board is responsible for the charity, it is accountable to the Group Scout Council.

The Group Scout Council will appoint a chair, a treasurer and a secretary to the Group Trustee Board, and other members as necessary.

The **Group Scout Council** remains much as it was, and comprises:

- a) People who are automatically members of the Council as a result of their role in the Group
 - all adult members of the Group
 - all Patrol Leaders of the Troop(s) in the Group
 - all parents or carers of Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts in the Group
 - all Explorers,
 - all parents and carers of Explorers,
 - the District Commissioner
 - the District Chair

b) The appointed 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 appointed members must not exceed the number of ex officio Group Scout Council members. A Group Scout Council does not need to have any appointed members.

c) The community members of the Group Scout Council are representatives of the local community appointed because of their role rather than by their name. For example local headteachers, or Parish Council members. The Group currently has no community members.

The Group Scout Council appoints the Group Trustee Board but does not have Trustee responsibilities for the charity.

Requirements for the meeting

In the formal business of the AGM, it is intended that we will adopt the new constitution and then appoint the appropriate members of the Group Trustee Board. This will include a Group Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. The GSL is automatically a Trustee as a result of the position ("ex officio").

In this first set of appointments to the Trustee Board, the following are proposed (by the GSL) for approval by the Scout Group Council:

Chair - Bob Page

Treasurer – Charlie Walton

Secretary – Jane Bayreuther

We would very much like to add to the Trustee Board to ensure a breadth of views and best governance. As well as the formal responsibilities, the Trustees are also involved in the Group operations at various levels to directly support the sections, and so gather some great exposure to the activities of the Group. In particular we participate in the fund-raising events and the bigger Group activities.

If you might be interested in volunteering, please speak to the GSL or the Chairman (or any Section Leader)

Further, the business of the AGM will include:

- Formally noting the financial year-end of the Charity, which is March annually.
- Deciding the maximum number of members of the Trustee Board. There are four members who will be appointed at the meeting and it is proposed that the maximum number of members should be set at eight.
- Deciding the quorum of the Group Scout Council. It is proposed that the quorum should be five including at least one of the Chair or the GSL, two Section Leaders and one other non-uniform member of the Council

Annual General Meeting Reports 2024

Chairman's Report

Dear Parents,

Your Scout Group continues to thrive and to deliver great Scouting for our 120 young members. There are more details in the reports below.

With an emphasis on staying outdoors where possible and the increasing size and number of Scout sections the constraints of the existing hut's location continue to be apparent with many more visits to the Bramdean camp site and other outdoor activities having to be arranged away from the hut. This emphasises the need to resurrect our project for renewal of the hut, and we aim to do that soon. However, we need support – the volunteers are already at full stretch – so any help would be gladly received.

We are working with the Alresford mens Shed to allow them to build some premises on our car park site and we are currently finalising a lease to enable them to apply for lottery monies. In addition to helping them we believe there is mutual benefit for working together with the new hut.

I take this opportunity to thank all the section leaders both uniformed and not, for their time and dedication helping us through this year. As I hope you are aware we always welcome help of any kind and if you can spare any time please talk to Roy, myself or any of the Scout leaders. Most of the sections are run by small teams this allows for greater flexibility of your time and a reduced personal workload, so any time you can spend will be appreciated and be of great value.

As explained above, the Scout Association has revised its rules for member Scout Groups and we are now required to adopt a specific constitution for the Group. This has been defined by the Scout Association and is attached to this report. A new body, the Group Trustee Board will focus on the responsibilities for running the Group safely, overseen by the Scout Group Council which constitutes all those directly involved in the Group. We would benefit from new members of the Board and I invite you to speak to us about joining to help support the Group.

Thank you for all your support,

Bob Page, Chairman

Group Scout Leader's Report

As Scouts, we believe in preparing young people with skills for life. We bring communities together and contribute to society. Above all, we aim to build better futures.

The Group continues to thrive and our band of dedicated, hard-working, over-stretched and caring leaders continue to give of their precious time to deliver Scouting to the youth of Alresford, Cheriton and surrounding districts.

We are running six sections – a Beaver colony (6-8 years old), two Cub packs (8-10), two Scout troops (10-14) and an Explorer unit (14-18). In total we are delivering Scouting to 120 youth members each week. We also have a waiting list for all the sections and a particularly large list for the solitary Beaver colony; we would love to have a second Colony and all we need is a few more willing volunteers...! The Scout Association also now support Squirrel dreys, targeted at children aged 4-6 years old. We haven't managed to grasp that yet but again, it's all about the adult volunteers.

All of the sections have been very active, more information below, and we have probably had more nights away than ever before, including trips to Wales and the New Forest. There is much more to come.

Summer camp in August 2023 was held on the edge of the New Forest. We had 58 youth members supported by up to 24 adults across the weekend. The highlights included a warm and sunny hike in the Forest and the construction of an amazing wooden tower which everyone had fun climbing.

Our Explorer Section is bigger than it has ever been and that is because the Scouts we have nurtured over the past 10 years have now moved up to the oldest section. They are experienced and dedicated Scouts and have a great camaraderie, evident to see whenever they get together. Seeing these young men and women come into their own after watching them as Cubs and then Scouts is an absolute pleasure and is a significant part of the joy to be achieved from being a Scout Leader.

Many, many thanks to all our leadership team for committing so much energy and time to Scouting in our area. I will emphasise that we are all volunteers and the majority of us don't have children in the Group anymore – we do it because it's fun, because it supports our community and because it makes a difference to our young members. It is also quite stressful sometimes, difficult to get right all the time and is pretty relentless. All these things would be easier if we had more adult volunteer support. It's difficult for us to keep asking for help, so if you are minded to do something for your community, please do step forward to help, either with a section or on the Trustee Board.

Happy Scouting!

**Roy Naismith,
Group Scout Leader**

Section Reports

Six sections cover ages 6 to 18 with 120 young members meeting on a regular basis throughout the year

We have two **Scout Troops** which meet on Wednesdays and Thursdays respectively. The Thursday troop currently has 17 Scouts and an active programme which has included:

- A number of events in conjunction with the Wessex River trust including chalk stream dipping and a night bat walk along the river Arle
- Climbing the Alresford Church bell tower and a bell ringing lesson in Alresford in October
- Hike and sleepover in Bishops Sutton in November
- Exploring the inside of a Chinook at RAF Odiham in February
- Learning about the work Trinity do in preparation for the big sleepout 2024

The Wednesday Troop has similar numbers and has also been extremely active, highlights including:

- Scary gorge walking in Wales
- A tranquil overnight at NSPCC's "Cameron's lodge" in the New Forest,
- A fun trip and overnight stay at Cheddar Gorge
- A day's fishing in the Test Valley
- Rock climbing
- Joining with the town community for the lantern procession in the Autumn

Both Troops were involved in:

- The Church in the Woods carol service and campfire in December
- A marvellous day in London on the "Monopoly Run", a Scout-organised national event involving a dash around the capital to collect locations
- Raised £3000 at the Big Sleep Out in the grounds of Winchester College in May
- Helping the Rotary at the Christmas Tree Sale

Explorer Scouts continues to be popular in Alresford & Cheriton with currently 34 Explorer Scouts listed on OSM. The leadership team has four regulars Martin (Leader), Alistair, and Steve (DESC) and Rachel who also support DofE across the District. Generally, between 10 and 20 Explorers attend the regular Tuesday meetings, attendance being influenced by the periods of school exams. The core skills that we offer the Explorers are (night) hiking, cycling, map reading and navigation to enable them to take part in DofE at Bronze, Silver, and Gold levels. Highlights from the 2023/2024 year are helping at the Alresford show members tent, attending Army challenge days, tree and hedge planting in conjunction with the Cheriton Conservation Volunteer Group, a joint visit with the Scouts to Winchester Cathedral and taking a team to the county KUDU night challenge.

We have two **Cub Packs** which meet on a Tuesday and Thursday in the Scout Hut and St John's church hall (due to a timing clash at the hut) respectively. In total we are engaging with 34 young members and presenting a busy programme of visits, hikes, river-dipping, camps, kites, dens, games, campfires, cooking, pets, bird feeders, arts and crafts, climbing walls, and lots of fun.

The **Beaver Colony** has a membership of 17 boisterous members who also get involved in a broad range of activities aiming to develop their skills and self-confidence. Highlights have included an investigation into Diwali, home baking, night hiking, gardening, bird feeders and first aid.

All the sections were involved in the Group Summer camp in August, an opportunity for all to learn about self-reliance, leadership and team work.

Finance Report

Charlie Walton Year from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

The financial position of the Group has been bolstered by receipt of the £25,000 agreed for the sale of the strip of land on the edge of the car park area which was finally received in the year. This, and other spare funds, have been invested in interest-bearing accounts generating some welcome interest income now that rates are higher.

Excluding the land windfall, the Group generated a surplus in the year of £2,000 compared to a shortfall of £4,475 in the previous year. This difference was largely due to the timing of receipts for activities, but also reflects healthier subscription income from six busy sections.

We have not increased our rate of subscriptions for some years, even though the amount paid to the national organisation has increased over time and is now £59.50. We will continue to monitor the situation.

Fundraising reflects the net gain generated at the Watercress Festival, Festival of Toy Trains and the Agricultural Show. The lower values are caused by a wet day at the Watercress and the increased cost of the Spider Mountain equipment which now costs £1,200 at each event. The income should be considered along with the donations received from the organisers of these events and the profile we generate through attendance.

The closing position is now very healthy given the income from the land. The intention is to retain the windfall for use in upgrading our premises in due course.

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Receipts		
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Gift Aid	1,978	1,161
Interest	253	16
Income from Activities (inc. Camps)	13,589	9,365
Fundraising (net of costs)	1,670	2,159
Donations	839	611
Miscellaneous	25,710	350
TOTAL RECEIPTS	55,944	20,781

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Payments		
Subscription to HQ & District	8,265	6,412
Premises - Improvements	-	-
Premises - Maintenance	122	69
Premises - Running Costs	2,981	1,761
Hall Hire (St Johns)	240	80
Equipment	598	134
Expenditure on Activities (inc. Camps)	10,747	13,028
Fees - OSM	1,565	683
General Expenses by Section	1,823	1,013
Uniforms & Badges	1,003	751
Insurance	1,384	1,165
Miscellaneous	217	161
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Statement of Assets & Liabilities as at 31 March 2025

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Agenda for the Annual General Meeting of the Alresford & Cheriton Scout Group Council
to be held at 19:30 on 10 June 2024 at the Flower Pots Inn, Cheriton.**

- 1 Welcome** Bob Page, Group Chairman
- 2 Approval of minutes** of the AGM held 26 September 2023
- 3 Adoption of the constitution of the Scout Group charity**
The Group Charity will adopt a constitution for the first time, as recommended by the Scout Association. The recommended form is attached to this agenda
- 4 Annual Report of the Group Scout Leader**
Reports from the sections are attached to this agenda.
- 5 Financial report; Charlie Walton, Treasurer**
- 6 Formal note to confirm that the charity's financial year-end** is 31 March annually
- 7 Appointment of the Group Chair**
- 8 Appointment of a Treasurer of the Group Trustee Board**
- 9 Appointment of a Secretary of the Group Trustee Board**
- 10 Appointment of any other members of the Group Trustee Board**
- 11 Approval of the maximum total number of members of the Group Trustee Board**
The proposal is eight
- 12 Approval of the appointment of any community members of the Scout Group Council**
- 13 Appointment of independent scrutineer**
- 14 Setting of quorum for future meetings** of the Group Scout Council
It is proposed that the quorum should be five including at least one of the Chair or the GSL, two Section Leaders and one other non-leader member of the Council
- 15 Any other business**

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Date

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R. Brown 5/7/24

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- We are the UK's biggest mixed youth organisation. We change lives by offering 6 to 25-year-olds fun and challenging activities, unique experiences, everyday adventure and the chance to help others so that we make a positive impact in communities.
- Scouts helps children and young adults reach their full potential. Scouts develop skills including teamwork, time management, leadership, initiative, planning, communication, self-motivation, cultural awareness and commitment. We help young people to get jobs, save lives and even change the world.

Scouting actively engages and supports young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society

Annual General Meeting Reports, June 2021

Chairman's Report

Dear Parents,

Despite the pandemic we have managed to do some Scouting as reported below. We were hoping that by postponing the AGM to July we would be able to meet up properly without restrictions; not so yet.

We have not used the Hut during the year due to the rules imposed as a result of the pandemic restrictions. However, this has not stopped sections meeting up over zoom, going on hikes, cycle rides and other outdoor activities.

In the early part of the pandemic, we took the opportunity to refurbish the toilets and paint the kitchen in the hut.

As reported last year we have been in dispute with the owners of 72 Grange Road about them crossing our land. Last week we conducted a mediation process and reached an agreement, subject to ratification, and this will hopefully allow us to conclude this episode so we can get on with supporting Scouting. I thank all the old Scouts, leaders and Neighbours that have helped us with this process.

I take this opportunity to thank all the section leaders both uniformed and not, for their time and dedication helping us through this difficult year. As I hope you are aware we always welcome any help of any kind and if you can spare any time please talk to Roy, myself or any of the Scout leaders. Most of the sections are run by small teams this allows for greater flexibility of your time and a reduced personal workload, so any help or time you can spend will be appreciated and be of value.

I hope that we are at last nearing the end of the restrictions and the pandemic and we can get back to a more normal way of Scouting.

Thank you for all your support,

Bob Page, Chairman

Group Scout Leader's Report

As Scouts, we believe in preparing young people with skills for life. We bring communities together and contribute to society. Above all, we aim to build better futures.

The continuing restrictions imposed by the Covid lock-downs has meant that Scouting has been challenging over the past year, but our sections have used their ingenuity and flexibility to continue to deliver some excellent programmes. We have used Zoom extensively and as soon as allowed, we resumed face-to-face Scouting, all outdoors to date which is no bad thing!

Unfortunately, the Beaver Colonies have suffered worst and for the moment both Colonies are not operating at the moment. The good news is that we will restart Beaver meetings in September as the schools resume and hopefully Covid restrictions will be light enough to allow for the resumption of *fund and friendship* among the Beavers.

We had to cancel the Summer Camp in 2020, the first time we missed a Summer Camp since 2005! This year, hopefully, we will be back on track and have booked Blackland Farm in the shadow of the Bluebell Railway in Sussex, a Guide-run campsite which ranks as one of the most well-appointed sites we use (hair dryers in the toilet block!) We will need parental support to make the camp run well and I hope you will consider joining us.

Many, many thanks to all our leadership team for committing so much energy and time to Scouting in our area.

Roy Naismith, Group Scout Leader

The Group Scout Council

The Group Scout Council is the electoral body, which supports Scouting in the Scout Group. It is the body to which the Group Executive Committee is accountable.

Membership of the Group Scout Council is open to, amongst others, Colony, Pack and Troop leaders and assistants, Patrol Leaders and all parents of Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts and Scouts.

The District Commissioner and District Chairman are ex-officio members of the Group Scout Council.

The Group Scout Council must hold an Annual General Meeting to:

- receive and consider the Annual Report of the Group Executive Committee, including the annual statement of accounts;
- approve the Group Scout Leader's nomination of the Group Chairman and nominated members of the Group Executive Committee;
- elect a Group Secretary and Group Treasurer;
- elect certain members of the Group Executive Committee;
- appoint an auditor or independent examiner or scrutineer as required.

WANTED

The Group Executive Committee is responsible for providing the infrastructure and funding for the Scout Group. A number of members have recently resigned and we now NEED NEW ADULTS to join the committee to help support the Scouts. We have specific vacancies open and also general membership which would allow focus on specific events or tasks.

Please consider joining the committee. The commitment is small (it meets six times each year) but the benefit for the Group is enormous. Please contact Bob on bob.k.page@outlook.com or Roy on roy.naismith@btinternet.com

New Hut

As previously reported, the Group has been working on a project to provide a new home fit for a 21st Century Scout Group. We have a development committee, chaired by Simon McCowen, a local businessman, and with support from a group of parents. If you would like to be involved, do let us know. We are working towards finding a new location for the hut and then releasing the value of the land on which the current hut sits in order to help fund a new building.

In the last six months, of course, there has been very little progress, however the Sun Lane developers have agreed their arrangement ("s106 agreement") with Winchester City Council under which the developers will lease the open area on the south-side of the development area as a community facility along with a significant stipend to maintain it. We managed to ensure that there was nothing in the arrangements agreed between the parties that will prevent our plan from being implemented. The next step will be for the New Alresford Town Council to get to grips with what they are being given, and then hopefully we can make an agreement to access a site for a new facility. Generally, the Council have been very supportive so far and while there is considerable work still to be done, including potentially seeking

public support, there appears still to be an opportunity.

The site at Sun Hill has recently been sold by the original developers to Wimpy Homes and they are making efforts to speak to the community further, so if you have any interaction with the process, please do mention the Scouts.

There are also other potential opportunities for a new site, so we will continue our work. Many thanks to the members of the committee who have put time and effort to support this process.

Scout HQ – access dispute

We reported last year that we were in discussion with one of our neighbours about access rights across the Scout land. Although the process was interrupted by the Covid restrictions, we have recently agreed a settlement with the help of professional advisors and a mediator. The Scouts have agreed to sell a small strip of land to allow access to the rear of no. 72 Grange Road from our track and will be paid appropriately. This draws a line under what has been quite a distracting and difficult issue.

It will be proposed at the AGM that authority is delegated to at least two members of the committee to finalise transfer of a strip of land 4 metres wide at the eastern end of the car-park land to allow 72 Grange Road to access their garden, along with an easement over the track leading from Bridge Road (insofar as the Scouts can grant such easement)

Sales of land owned by charities are governed by legislation which can be reviewed on the Charity Commissioner's website in a document known as CC28. The key element of this applicable to our situation is that we are required to source a formal report from a qualified person on the value of the land and the disposal proposals. We have already had a valuation of the land, which was sought to support negotiation, and this will be updated to reflect the negotiated position.

This land is not being voluntarily disposed. Our neighbour claimed that a right of access had been secured through regular, unchallenged use over 20 years and while the Scouts dispute this, the option of challenging this in court would be expensive, difficult, time-consuming and would risk an adverse decision (meaning we would lose our land for no recompense). The Executive Committee previously approved entry into negotiation with the neighbour, and this was achieved with the help of a mediator. The normal routes to disposing of land are therefore not relevant in this circumstance and a valuation is relevant only to the extent that it informed the negotiations on both sides of the dispute.

The negotiated settlement was broadly half-way between our two positions and involves a transfer of a strip of land 4 metres wide and the grant of an easement up the lane in return for a payment of £25,000 plus a fair contribution to the upkeep of the lane and a further payment of £5,000 should the building in the garden ever be used residentially.

Finance Report

Jean Hudson

Year from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021

Due to the unprecedented circumstances during the year, a comparison with the previous year is largely irrelevant with usual income streams and yearly expenditure showing marked differences between years.

The Group ended the year with net general funds of £36,623, a £13,195 increase in balances from the previous year. This was made up of the general running costs for the year showing a deficit of £467, whilst a net surplus of £13,662 was from the two extraordinary items.

With fundraising restricted and subscriptions reduced due to lockdown, usual sources of income were reduced by over £9,000. Thanks go to those who continued supporting the group during this period with voluntary reduced subscriptions. However, the group was able to apply for covid support grant for the periods that Scout activities were not permitted in the hut, totaling £19,907.

Capitation subscriptions payable to Scout national HQ and County were reduced/delayed and were also based on reduced numbers from the previous year. District waived their capitation subscription for the year.

The effort to resolve the land dispute necessitating engaging Keystone Law to provide legal advice and services has cost £6,246.

Alresford and Cheriton Scout Group			
Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March 2021			
Group General Funds		This Year	Last Year £
Opening Balances		£23,428	£19,441
Running Expenses			
Receipts	Subscriptions	£3,355	£8,945
	Gift Aid	£1,777	£1,843
	Interest	£113	£54
	Hire of Premises	-	£30
	General Fundraising (Net)	£1,019	£3,969
	Donations	£104	£634
		£6,368	£15,475
Payments	Subscription to HQ and District	£3,797	£5,536
	Premises - Maintenance	£232	£369
	Premises etc Insurance	£1,056	£1,023
	Premises - Running Costs	£543	£742
	Equipment	-	£335
	Net Expenditure on activities	£537	£1,965
	General expenses by section	£277	£476
	Uniforms and badges	£121	£204
	Leaders' uniforms	-	£63
	Fees	£257	£735
	Miscellaneous & AGM	£15	£40
TOTAL PAYMENTS		£6,835	£11,488
Surplus/Deficit Running Expenses		(£467)	£3,987
Extraordinary Items			
	Covid 19 Grants	£19,908	
	Legal Fees	(£6,246)	
Closing Balances		£36,623	£23,428
Closing Balances comprise:			
	Cash Float inc Badge Secretary	£74	£74
	Bank - Current	£19,625	£6,544
	Investment Account	£16,924	£16,810
		£36,623	£23,428

These accounts have been independently scrutinized.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Agenda for the Annual General Meeting of the Alresford & Cheriton Scout Group Council
to be held at 19:30 on 5th July 2021 at the Three Horseshoes, Bighton.**

- 1 Welcome** Bob Page, Group Chairman
- 2 Annual Report of the Group Executive**
Reports from the Group Executive and the uniformed sections are attached to this agenda.
- 3 Financial report Jean Hudson, Treasurer**
The financial report for the Group is to be considered and (if appropriate) approved by the Council
- 4 Address by District Representative**
- 5 Approval of the Nomination of Group Chairman** Roy Naismith, Group Scout Leader
The Group Scout Leader will seek nominations for Chairman of the Group. Nominations for the post will be considered and voted on by the Council.
- 6 Election of Group Secretary and Treasurer**
Nominations for the posts will be considered and voted on by the Council.
- 7 Election of other Executive Committee members**
Nominations for the posts will be considered and voted on by the Council.
- 8 Confirmation of Executive Committee membership from warranted leaders**
Note: all adults holding a leadership position in the Group are entitled to membership of the Group Executive Committee subject only to their express confirmation of their wish to be so.
- 9 Appointment of independent scrutineer**
- 10 Sale of Land**
Report regarding negotiations regarding access dispute.
Proposal to delegate authority to transfer a portion of land to a third party and to grant an easement over the lane to Bridge Road.
- 11 Any other business**

Members of the Executive Committee are:

- Bob Page – Chair
- Jane Bayreuther – Secretary
- Jean Hudson – Treasurer
- Roy Naismith – Group Scout Leader
- All leaders who have indicated their inclusion

Leaders:

Toby Gilbertson (Monday Beavers)
Hannah Rose (Thursday Cubs)
VACANT (Tuesday Beavers)
Carole Hammond (Tuesday Cubs)
Abi Spain (Thursday Scouts)
Dawn Durham (Thursday Scouts)
David Brown (Wednesday Scouts)
Tim Byford (Wednesday Scouts)
Liz Nankivell (Wednesday Scouts)
Rebecca Prior (Wednesday Scouts)
Roy Langridge (Wednesday Scouts)
Martin Southgate (Explorers)