

2ND HARLINGTON SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 303333

Details

Other names	2ND HARLINGTON BOY SCOUT GROUP
Status	Registered
Legal form	Trust
Registered	1963-12-13
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: 2ND HARLINGTON BOY SCOUT GROUP.

Activities: 2nd Harlington forms part of the International Scout Movement and provides access for those within the Hillingdon West District of Hillingdon.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** HARLINGTON
- Hillingdon

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£22,411	£22,642	-	-
2024-03-31	£23,467	£11,928	-	-
2023-03-31	£20,848	£16,950	-	-
2022-03-31	£23,618	£13,861	-	-
2021-03-31	£29,152	£10,791	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Ritu Arora Johnson	Chair	2023-05-19
Glenn Turner		2024-05-16
Jacqueline Ann Callan		2023-05-19
Jeremy Marriage		2024-05-16
PAUL CARTER		2013-09-24
STEPHEN Callan		
Stephen Turner		2024-05-16

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ANNUAL REPORT
2021



2ND HARLINGTON SCOUT GROUP

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

15TH JUNE 2021

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of last year's AGM for approval
4. Matters arising from last year's minutes
5. Treasurer's report for 2020/21 and approval of accounts
6. Asset Listing
7. Section reports (in the pack)
8. Group Scout Leader's report
9. Chairman's remarks
10. GSL's appointment for Group Chairman
11. Nomination and approval of Group Secretary
12. Nomination and approval of Group Treasurer
13. Election of other members for the Group Executive Committee
14. Leaders reaffirm their commitment to serve on the Executive Committee
15. Presentation of Awards
16. Group President's address
17. District Commissioner's address
18. AOB
19. Chairperson's closing remarks (and notices)

Group Officials 2020 – 2021

Group Scout Leader	Steve Callan
Group Chairperson	Paul Carter
Group President	Elly Turner
Group Treasurer	Chris Redgewell (deceased 23.07.20)
Group Secretary	Hina Johal
Nominated Committee Members	Taruna Bagga Paul Carter Veena Majothi Michael Willmot
Elected Committee Members	Tim Thomas Surjit Panesar
Group Hall Hire Management	Veena Majothi
Scout Association Registration Number	19261
Date formed	26.02.1938
Bankers	Lloyds Bank PLC
Auditor	To be appointed

Beaver Scout Leader
Assist Beaver Leaders

Vacancy
Kerry Williams;

Cub Scout Leader
Assist Cub Leaders

Glenn Turner
Sachin Bansal; Surjit Panesar; Gary Johnson

Scout Leader
Assist Scout Leaders

Jerry Marriage
Steve Turner; Jacq Turner

2ND HARLINGTON SCOUT GROUP

Annual General Meeting 12th Nov 2020 @ 20.00hrs.

1.0 Welcome by Chairperson

Welcomed parents friends, families and guests. We also welcome from Scouting:-

- Mike Harrison, (District Commissioner)

2.0 Apologies for absence

- . Jerry Marriage
- . No other formal apologies.

3.0 Minutes of last year's AGM for approval

Minutes approved.

Proposed - Jacq Turner

Seconded - Kerry Williams

Show of hands of approval from the floor

4.0 Matters arising from last year's minutes

- Nothing to report

5.0 Treasurer's Report and adoption of accounts

If you have any questions, I am sure we will endeavour to answer them for you.

Proposed - Glen Turner

Seconded - Elly Turner

N.B: Committee ratified these accounts on 21st August 2020

Approved by the floor.

- **The group is in a good financial position at this time thanks to good financial management; from nursery income and grants the group has received.**

6.0 Section Reports

You will find them included in your packs.

Beavers – Beavers have met back once since restrictions were eased. The results were promising with 80% and most of the Beavers coming to the meeting.

Cubs – Cubs have met back twice since restrictions were eased. Sadly, we have only seen about 40% return to date. Activities included a nature walk with social distancing. There are approx. 10 Cubs before lockdown. Glenn and his

team have tried to reach out to all the Cubs but not everyone has responded yet.

Scouts - Scouts have met back once since restrictions were eased. The numbers for Scouts are small as 3 are now at Explorer age, there are 3 that will move from Cubs later this year.

Summary – There are approx. 20 children across the 3 sections. When lockdown eases leaders will be again contacting members offering both face to face and online meetings.

7.0 Group Scout Leaders Report

- Thanks Chairperson and his Committee for their support
- Thank section leaders for their informative reports.

Steve Callan (SC) thanked all the leaders for their hard work and teamwork. SC advised all that it has been a real challenge with COVID-19 as well as endeavouring to maintain support.

SC thanked Surjit and Sachin for taking on the roles as assistant Cub Scout leaders and offered them encouragement.

SC also advised that Jas has joined the Beaver leader team unfortunately Tracy from Beavers has had to resign due to personal issues.

SC also offered a special tribute to Chris Redgwell who unfortunately died of Cancer earlier this year, paying tribute to all his hard work and effort he put in for the group.

8.0 Chairperson's Remarks

- Thank the GSL, Leaders & Helpers
- Thank Veena for taking on hall hires and providing cleaning services.
- Thank the parent/leaders committee for their support over the last year.

Stands down as Chairperson.

It is at this stage in proceedings I (**PC**) stood down as Chairperson.

9.0 GSL's appointment for Group Chairperson

Steve Callan Re- appointed – Paul Carter

10.0 Nomination of Group Secretary

Steve Callan Re- appointed Hina Johal

Seconded - Jacq Turner

Approved by the floor.

11.0 Nomination of Group Treasurer

Steve Callan to highlight the current vacancy of Treasurer.

(Applications are currently being considered)

12.0 Election of other members of Group Executive Committee

Steve Callan to nominate:

- **Veena Majothi**
- **Michael Willmot**
- **Tim Thomas**
 Seconded - Hina Johal

Approved by the floor.

13.0 Leaders reaffirm their commitment to serve on the Executive Committee.

Commitment was given by all present. JM offered his continued support by proxy.

14.0 2020 Awards

The District Commissioner presented -

- Chief Scout's Award of the Bar to the Medal of Merit –
 to Steve Callan (announced by **MH**)
- Medal of Merit - Kerry Williams (by **MH**)
- Wood Badges to Jerry Marriage (Change of Role) (**by MH**)
 To Kerry Williams (Change of Role) (**by MH**)
- Chief Scouts Award (Silver) to Callum Johal and Jay Bagga (**by GT**)

15.0 Group President's address

- **Elly Turner thanked everyone for the last 9 months and going back into lockdown. She encouraged everyone to stay and think positive and that there would be light at the end of the tunnel.**

16.0 District Commissioner's address

Mike Harrison

- MH thanked all the leaders, the chairman and Hina Johal for all that they are doing. He commented that it was nice to see parents getting involved.
- MH advised the Group that there was a community project in place with Lake Farm school. This has unfortunately had to be postponed until February half term 2021. If this is successful it will be rolled out to other schools in the borough.

- MH also advised that the Hayes recruitment day would go ahead in 2021.
- MH also sent the personal thanks of Richard Williams (County Commissioner, for all the efforts and continued support within the Group, particularly during the pandemic.

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17.0 Any other business

Nothing to report

18.0 Chairperson's closing remarks

PC advised that on-going training would be mainly online, and validation would occur once training was complete.

Steve / David / Mike are available if any help is required.

Meeting closed at 8.50 pm

4. Matters raised from last years minutes.

5. Treasurers Report 2020/2021

2nd Harlington Scout Group
Receipts and Payments Account
For the Year From 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021

Receipts and Payments		
	2020/21	2019/20
	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds
Receipts		
Donations, legacies & similar income		
Membership Subscriptions Received	0.00	£ 1,187.00
Less Membership Subs Paid	588.25	£ 1,187.00
Net Membership Subs Retained		
Donations		
Legacies		
Gift Aid		
Other Similar income		
Sub Total	£ 588.25	£ -
Grants		
Jack Petchey Award		£ 250.00
Hillingdon Borough	£ 20,151.00	
Sub Total	£ 20,151.00	£ 250.00
Fundraising (Gross)		
Local Carnivals	£ -	£ 387.80
GKR Karate Club Hall Hire	£ -	
Brownies Hall Hire	£ -	£ 280.00
SASU Hall Hire	£ 65.00	£ 65.00
Wayleave Agreement	£ 300.00	£ 300.00
Shaolin Martial Arts Hall Hire	£ -	£ 590.00
Sunflower Nursery	£ 5,700.00	£ 9,650.00
Miscellaneous	£ -	£ -
General Hall Hire	£ -	
Sub Total	£ 6,065.00	£ 11,272.80
Sectional income		
Combined sections income	£ 2,936.42	£ 3,117.70
Sub Total	£ 9,001.42	£ 14,640.50
Total Gross Income	£ 9,001.42	£ 14,640.50
Asset and Investment Sales etc		
Total Receipts	£ 29,152.42	£ 14,640.50

Expenditure

Combined sections expenditure (excl cap)	£ 309.12	£ 1,254.91
Sunflower Nursery Lease Termination	£ 500.00	£ 500.00
Water & Sewage	£ 161.31	£ 284.19
Electricity	£ 3,960.00	£ 4,400.62
Insurance	£ 711.33	£ 642.86
Repairs & Renewals (Inc Major Works)	£ 3,500.00	£ 1,183.16
Cleaning	£ 86.13	£ 985.22
Training	£ -	£ 20.00
Covid-19	£ 363.81	
	£ -	£ -
Publicity	£ -	£ 42.00
Jack Petchey Award (Trf To Scouts)	£ -	£ 250.00
Miscellaneous	£ 90.13	£ 78.31
Sub Total	£ 9,681.83	£ 9,641.27
Fundraising Expenses		
Local Carnivals	£ -	£ 225.34
Sub Total	£ -	£ 225.34

Total Gross Expenditure £ 9,681.83 £9,866.61

Asset and Investment Purchases £ 1,109.16

Total Payments £ 10,790.99 £ 9,866.61

Total Receipts Less Total Payments £ 18,361.43 £ 4,773.89

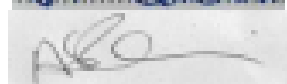
Cash Funds Year End £ 29,152.42 £ 14,640.50

Lloyds Account Balance	£29,430.02	£ 13,841.84
+ Paying In Not On Statement	£ -	£ -
- Cheques Not Yet Presented	£ -	£ 65.00
Adjusted Lloyds Account Balance	£ 29,430.02	£ 13,776.84
Unrestricted Funds	£ 29,430.02	£ 13,776.84
Lloyds Sectional Account	£ 2,489.57	£ 1,562.69
Combined Sections	£ 307.98	£ 1,862.79
Cash To Hand	£ 137.73	£ 271.87
	£ 32,057.32	£ 15,611.40

PREPARED BY: Steve Callan
GROUP SCOUT LEADER, 2ND HARLINGTON
SIGNATURE / DATE: 15/04/2021



Audited by : Andrea Parkin
Signature / Date 31/05/2021



Financial Statement for Year Ended 31 March 2021

CAPITATION FEES

Income	£0.00	
Expenditure		£588.25
		<u>-£588.25</u>

OTHER INCOME

Brownies Hall Hire	£0.00	
General Hall Hire	£0.00	
Shaolin (Kam)	£0.00	
Fundraising	£0.00	
Grants (Hillingdon Borough)	£20,151.00	
Miscellaneous	£0.00	
SASU Hall hire	£65.00	
Wayleave Agreement	£300.00	
Sectional income (excl cap)	£2,936.42	
Sunflower House Nursery	£5,700.00	
	<u>£29,152.42</u>	£29,152.42

OTHER EXPENDITURE

Lease Refund	£500.00	
Electricity	£3,960.00	
Insurance	£711.33	
Water	£161.31	
Cleaning	£86.13	
Fixtures and furniture	£1,109.16	
Maintenance / Building	£3,500.00	
Carnival / Fundraising Costs	£0.00	
Miscellaneous	£90.13	
Covid - 19	£363.81	
Publicity	£0.00	
Jack Patchey (Trf. to Scouts)	£0.00	
Sectional Expenditure (excl cap)	£309.12	
	<u>£10,790.99</u>	£10,790.99

TOTAL INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	<u>£17,773.18</u>
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Balance Brought Forward as at 31/03/2021

Main Lloyds Account	£29,430.02
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Represented by:

Cash Returned

Lloyds Account	£29,430.02
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- Cheques not Yet Cashed	£0.00
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+ Paying In Not Yet On Statement	£0.00
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Comprising of

Unrestricted Funds	£29,430.02
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Lloyds Sectional Account	£2,489.57
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Cash on hand	<u>£137.73</u>
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General Account	£292.98
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Beavers Account	£764.85
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Cubs Account	£673.09
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Scouts Account	£896.38
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£2,627.30

Scrutineer's report to the trustees

Scrutineer's Report to the Trustees of the 2nd Harlington (GLMW) Scout Council

I report on the accounts of the Group for the year ended - 31/03/2021.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Scrutineer

As the Group's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that neither the audit nor independent examination requirements of the Charities Act 2011 apply. It is my responsibility to carry out an independent examination to scrutinise the accounts and to report to you.

Basis of Scrutineer's Statement

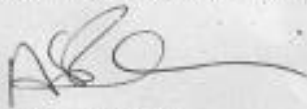
In accordance with the directions given in the Group's constitution, I have scrutinised the records and the accounts set out on pages one to four

Scrutineer's Statement

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

Name:Ms Andrea Parkin.....
Address: ...17 Coulter Close.....
.....Yeading.....
.....Middlesex.....
.....UB4 9QR.....
Date:31 May 2021.....

Signed :



Dated:

1/6/2021

Note:

2nd Harlington Scout Group has adopted a policy of financial retention of £10k which will be reflected in next years accounts. This is to ensure reasonable safeguards are in place to protect the group against financial risk.

6. Asset Listing

2nd Harlington Scout Group Asset Register 2021								
Asset Listing	Initial Cost (£) each	Total Stock	Total Cost (£)	Year of Purchase	Life Expectancy (yrs)	Annual depreciation (%)	Depreciation taken to date	Total Asset value 05/2021
Folding Tables (L)	80	10	800	1996	25	4%	expired	0.00
Folding Tables (5m)	75	2	150	2010	15	6.66%	73%	40.50
Chairs	8	64	1109	2021	20	5%	0%	1109.00
Benches (5m)	20	2	40	2010	15	6.66%	73%	10.80
Section flags	65	3	195	2005	20	5.00%	80%	39.00
Group Sall	169	1	169	2014	10	10.00%	70%	50.70
Disabled Ramps	93	2	186	2016	20	5%	25%	139.50
Desktop computer	700	1	700	2010	10	10%	expired	0.00
Mass Tent	1200	1	1200	2010	15	6.66%	73%	324.00
Dining Shelter	300	1	300	2010	10	10%	expired	0.00
Events Shelter	169	1	169	2012	10	10%	90%	16.90
Patrol Tents	300	3	900	2012	12	8.33%	75%	225.00
Hike Tents	70	8	560	2015	5	20%	expired	0.00
Leaders Tent	180	1	180	2016	6	16.66%	83%	30.60
Pioneering Poles	15	12	180	2013	20	5%	40%	108.00
Camping Gas stoves	45	2	90	2014	10	10%	60%	36.00
Camping Gas stove	55	1	55	2017	10	10%	30%	35.00
Gas Lanterns	45	2	90	2014	10	10%	60%	36.00
Trangia Cookers	55	2	110	2015	10	10%	50%	55.00
Cooking Equipment	200	1	200	2014	10	10%	60%	80.00
Aqua Roll	35	2	70	1996	10	10%	expired	0.00
.177 Rifles	40	3	120	2012	15	6.66%	60%	48.00
Archery Equipment	125	3	375	2016	12	8.33%	42%	217.50
Archery Nets	161	2	322	2016	20	5.00%	25%	241.50
Tea Urn	40	1	40	1996	15	6.66%	expired	0.00
Large Scout games	40	3	120	2015	10	10%	60%	48.00
Asset Value							£	2891.00

Depreciation values determined by Committee agreement 2016.

7. Sectional reports



Beaver Section Annual Report 2020-2021 (April 21)

Sadly this year, we can only reflect back on what might have been. As we kicked off our year (April – March) we were just as quickly kicked back into touch and told about some awful thing called 'Covid'. Surly that doesn't stop Beavers. Beavers are strong, Beavers are tough, but would they listen. Would they listen to anyone, and so we were all put firmly into lockdown.

For nearly 6-mths we could do nothing. Then in September they said we could meet up outside. Sure we tried it for a while. We had some different fun and games but the nights got colder and darker and then came the 2nd lockdown. Along came a thing called 'Zoom' and we started online. It was again different and we saw a few of our Beaver friends join in, but Dad and Mum were on the laptop, they worked from home. Older brothers told their younger Beavers they could borrow their mobile phones, and for some of 'us', we had enough of Zoom for school so it was hard work for a small few Beavers online.

Come the New Year, we Beavers had had enough, we wanted our turn. So our Leaders made our new zoom meetings much more fun. We even invited the Cubs to join in. Lots of games, quizzes, scavenger hunts too and a different programme idea each week. We made dragons, went into deep space to Mars and we still got all our badges. Even mum and dad had to say hello online.

Sadly however, despite all the hard work of the leaders in running zoom meetings, not all our friends from Beavers joined in and many stopped attending until such time as they could meet face to face again. Many of the Beavers also turned 8 during this last year which meant they now moved up to Cub Scouts. So, we have now lost a lot of our Beaver friends and numbers have fallen dramatically.

'We have also lost many of our Beaver leaders which now makes it difficult for us to find someone to help us this coming year. Please..... if you think you can help run a game, make our drinks and help us to have fun again like we used to do. please come and find out how you can help us. After all, we're worth it'.

Thankfully as we write this report, we are starting to return back to a little normality. We're able to meet face to face and we're still having fun. Just help us to have a little more fun and get lots of badges this year to make up for last year. Come on Mum, Dad and any other members of the family why not come along and help?

(Taken from comments made by) : The Beavers (aged 6 + 7yrs).



2nd Harlington Cub Scout Annual Report 2020-2021 (April 21)

This year ends as it began, in lockdown. Sadly it took its toll, with pack nights and all face to face scouting last spring was cancelled. Once restrictions started to ease in the summer we did manage a couple of face to face meetings outside in the open air. We went on a scavenger hunt in the Bunny Fields in Shepiston Lane, and collected all manner of things. We also did some simple pioneering – learning to tie some simple knots and what they can be used for.

Then just as we were getting used to being back together – another lockdown. So no more face to face meetings. But with the magic of Zoom and some help from County we were able to meet up, albeit on a computer screen, and set about some fun activities and badge work. We made finger biscuits, created posters and Dragons for Chinese New Year. We took part in an international quiz and learnt to say hello in 20 different languages. Another activity the Cubs enjoyed was sign language and they learnt to sign their name and count. Badge work continued during our zoom meetings and we completed our Hobbies, Environment/Recycling and Safety badges. So well done guys, especially during such difficult times. G.L.M.W. County arranged a virtual camp (Elevate) an air activity day on Zoom which was great fun. The Cubs were able to join in on several workshops, screened on Facebook, and were shown how to make all manner of things. They were also able to view talks about “a day in the life of a” RAF Fighter Pilot, BA Commercial Pilot, BA Cabin Crew, Helicopter Pilot with the London Air Ambulance and a tour of the Battle of Britain Bunker in Uxbridge and the Air Force Museum at Hendon.

As restrictions began to ease and we were allowed to meet face to face in the open air we held an Easter Egg Hunt, in the grounds of HQ, which the Cubs seemed to enjoy and it was good to see them all back together. We finished of the year with the renewal of our promises in our own camp fire circle, for St George’s Day. We were joined by Mike Harrison our District Commissioner.

It now only leaves me to thank you, the parents, for supporting the Cubs, to Surj Panesar, Sachin Bansal our assistant Cub Leaders, to Steve Turner for his support, especially when I am running late due to work commitments. I would also like to thank Steve Callan for the help and guidance he gives the Pack. But not least of all to the Cubs for their dedication and enthusiasm to Cub Scouting, especially during these unprecedented times.

Glenn Turner (Akela)



Scout Section Annual Report 2020-2021 (April 21)

Sadly this year has ended as it began, in lockdown. Never before has Scouting experienced so many online meetings, District events, and cancelled camps.

However, with the aid of Zoom and some help from the County Team we were able to meet up face to face, even if it was via a computer screen. We did however manage to complete many tasks and badge work, and had some fun time too.

We had online cooking; international celebrations; international quizzes and learnt elements of 20 different languages. We took advantage of this time to press on with some badge work. We completed the Hobbies Badge where the Scouts had to give a short talk on their collections, and which item was their favourite. The Local Knowledge Badge, they had to identify several keys on a map, such as Police Station, Fire Station, Doctors surgery and several others giving the Grid Reference for each place. They had to plot the quickest route to the local hospital, and locate and pinpoint the Scout HQ using the Grid Reference.

We are now working on the Fire Safety, Camp Craft and Communication Badges. The Scouts have learnt about fire extinguishers, signage, smoke alarms and fire alarms. They only need to address evacuation procedures to complete this badge. Communications Badge they have learnt the phonetic alphabet, to spell their name using morse code and sign language and have just semaphore signalling to complete. Camp craft needs a little more work. They have erected a tent but need to know the best place to pitch one. They need to complete how to pack a ruck sack correctly, the best type of food to take on a hike, how to light a fire and cook.

G.L.M.W. County arranged a virtual camp (Elevate) an air activity day on zoom. The Scouts were able to join in on several workshops, screened on Facebook, and shown how to make all manner of things, they were also able to view talks about "a day in the life of a" RAF Fighter Pilot, BA Commercial Pilot, BA Cabin Crew, Helicopter pilot with London Air Ambulance. They also had a virtual tour of the Battle of Britain Bunker in Uxbridge and the Air Force Museum Hendon. What was so good about the day was that the Scouts could dip and out of the elements that interested them the most.

As restrictions began to ease and face to face scouting was allowed outside in the fresh air, we held an Easter Egg Hunt. After a short break for Easter we returned to renew our promises, in our Camp Fire Circle, for St. George's Day. We were joined by our District Commissioner Mike Harrison.

It now only leaves me to thank you, the parents for supporting our Scouts and the Scouts themselves for their hard work and dedication. Especially over the past year, well done guys. You really are a credit to the Group.

Here's hoping things will return to some form of normality and we can resume scouting as it should be.

Steve Turner (Scout Leader).

8. Group Scout Leader's Annual Report 2021 (April 21)

After nearly 15-months since the outbreak of Covid-19 and the lockdown we saw in both March 2020 and again in November 2020, there is now hope that Scouting is now on the up. Needless to say, that reporting on the last year, there is a short fall in what we can report back on and going forward is still a little hazy in parts.

2nd Harlington is however a positive Scout group and we've worked hard to deliver what Scouting was possible. 12-months ago, our young person membership dropped way down by 50% as lockdown set in. As September came, and risk assessments were approved, we opened up with severe restrictions, however the lack of numbers made it very difficult, and a further lockdown put any hope of progress in 2020.

With no realistic opening dates for 2021, we set about some hard planning and thoughts, just how we might be able to run some form of Scouting. 'Zoom' provided the short-term answer with free access to unlimited online video conferencing for Scouts. With parents on-board and the young people want to see their friends again we had a plan again.

As soon as the Christmas break was over, so online 'Zoom' Scouting started at 2nd Harlington. Numbers were still low, and we therefore ran joint Beaver, Cub & Scout meetings online, making some great use of the breakout room facility.

Of course, it was different and fun. With about a 1/3 of our usual numbers, we ran activities, games, quizzes, and the very popular scavenger hunts. In fact, we achieved more badges in the following 15 weeks than we had in a normal year. All except those favorite outdoor, face to face Scouting activities.

On April 12th, the news came that we could again start to meet face to face using the Scout facilities, albeit outdoors were possible. Planning, timings were high on the agenda and we were extremely grateful to those parents who both supported the return to Scouting, but just as importantly provided some appreciated thanks and encouragement to the leader team for what they had done to date and planned going forward. Thank you.

Since April, we have now thankfully started back regularly on a Thursday. Numbers still meant we could not justify 3 separate sectional meetings just yet, but this is now improving slowly.

I guess this is the hard sell now as the Beaver section unfortunately lost 3 members of it's team over the last year. This of course makes it extremely difficult to re-open the Beaver section on its normal Monday slot until I can secure enough helpers to run this section safely. It is also our most important section as it brings in the youngest members and hopefully these then grow up, providing new members for the older sections as they get older.

Can you help?

There is no commitment to become a leader, or to wear a uniform. Just a little help with games, drinks breaks and maintaining both the safety of the youngsters and the safeguarding of other adults.

Please do speak to me or one of our Leaders. It really doesn't matter how little. Together we can share in the future of your children.

A word of thanks - I would like to take the opportunity to thank all my Leaders and Helpers for their time and commitment over the last year. It has not been easy for anyone, but to fit in those extra Zoom meetings, on top of their daily work online meetings is really appreciated. Covid has hit many in different ways and it is always a pleasure to thank everyone for going that extra mile.

I would also like to thank Paul Carter (Chairman) and his Executive committee, as well as parents and friends who have lent their support to 2nd Harlington over this past year. This is not about individuals, but the team who works so hard to go that extra mile.

Whilst it was not an easy decision to hold our 2nd consecutive AGM online, sometimes we need to be mindful taking too many risks too quickly. For those parents, friends, and families, we are looking to have a further open social day hopefully later in the year when we can show you what we have been up to. Present a few more badges and awards to the young members and give you the chance to ask what it is we do and why we do it.

Steve Callan

Group Scout Leader

9. Chairpersons Remarks

Reading the reports of the various sections, it is good to see all they have managed to achieve whether via zoom or the few actual meetings that have been able to happen and that badges have still been awarded within the group. It is nice to see that face to face scouting is slowly coming back.

We have been lucky to receive some funding from the London Borough of Hillingdon this year which has helped us greatly along with Sunflower Nursery which uses our building during the week, we hope to see some of the other groups like SASU, Brownies, Martial Arts and Karate back soon as allowed.

The outbuilding we have been planning is now up and is waiting its cladding, this will be a big bonus to us as we will be able to hold meetings outside but undercover so will give more flexibility over the group and numbers allowed for activities. The doors on the store have been replaced and we are planned to upgrade other items including the outside lights soon.

I would like to thank all the members of the committee and leaders for all they have done during the year and continue to do to support the group and commitment to scouting and the children that get so much out of it. I would especially like to thank Steve and Elly Turner for their help this year as they have often dropped down the HQ to check something for me, take a delivery or meet someone at the HQ as a lot of us now are a distance away from the HQ.

As always, we are looking for parents to come onto the committee to help, it is as little time as you can spare and do not have to come to everything. We currently only have a couple of parents or a group member on the committee and it would be great to increase this as the committee is there to run the building and fundraising etc. to help enable Beavers, Cubs and Scouts sections to run and it is always good to have help

and input from the parents of children in the group. If anyone is interested, please speak to me or one of the leaders who would be happy to tell you what is involved.

Paul Carter

Group Chairman

10. GSLs appointment of Group Chairperson

11. Nomination and approval of Group Secretary

12. Nomination and approval of Group Treasurer

13. Election of other members for the Group Executive Committee

14. Leaders reaffirm their commitment to serve on the Executive Committee.

15. Presentation of Awards

Bar to the Award of Merit
Jerry Marriage

16. Group President's address

17. District Commissioner's address

18. AOB

19. Chairperson's closing remarks (and notices)