



9th Heywood (St Michael's) Scout Group

Registered Charity No. 508174

Trustees' Annual Report for the period From: 01 April 2021 To: 31 March 2022

Section A Reference and Administration Details:

Charity name:	9 th (Heywood) St. Michael's Scout Group
Registered Charity Number:	508174
Charity's principal address:	Dixon Fold Diggles Lane Bamford Rochdale OL11 5PP

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity:

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Richard Baron	Chair, Group Executive		Group Scout Leader / Group Council
2	Martin Bowe	Treasurer, Group Executive		Group Council
3	Andrew Sutton	Group Scout Leader		Warranted Appointment Scout Association
4	Bill Ramm	Elected Member, Group Executive		Group Council
5	Bill Fern	Elected Member, Group Executive		Group Council
6	Robert Wardell	Co-opted Member, Group Executive		Group Council

Names of the trustees for the charity:

Scout Association Trust Corporation

GOVERNING DOCUMENT:

The 9th Heywood (St. Michael's) Scout Group adheres to the Scout Association's 'Policy, Organisation and Rules' (POR). This document defines the structure of Scouting in the UK and sets out our constitution, our management process and objectives. The document is available for general scrutiny on the Scout Association website: <https://scouts.org.uk/home/>

How the charity is constituted:

In common with other Scout Groups we operate as an educational charity subject to the policy and rules of the Scout Association. Scout Groups are autonomous organisations being responsible for their own property and equipment, recruitment of leaders and members. We own our HQ building and lease the land on which it stands from Rochdale Council.

The Group is led by the Group Scout Leader (GSL) and is managed by the Group Executive committee. The Group Executive make decisions and carry out actions in line with the requirements of the Scout Association, the needs of the GSL and the uniformed leadership team. The Group Executive Committee is answerable to the Group Council who comprise our members' parents / guardians.

Within the hierarchical structure of Scouting in the UK we are a member of Pennine Scout District (comprising of Rochdale, Heywood and Middleton townships). The District falls under the jurisdiction of Greater Manchester North Scout County within the UK Scout Association.

Our Group name indicates our link to St. Michael's Church, Bamford, Rochdale who are our sponsoring authority. The link dates back to when our Scout Group originally began (circa 1940's), but then closed for a period until restarting in the late 1950's to the present day. During the late 1950's and the following decade the Group met at St. Michael's School, but as we outgrew the facilities available to us there, we sought our own place to meet a mile or so away in Bamford village. The links with the church continued.

Although the church remains our sponsoring body, our Scout Group has a policy of 'open membership'. I.e. it is unrestricted regardless of faith, gender, colour etc.

During the year our Scout Group operated 4 active Scouting sections:

- **Beavers** (aged 6 – 8 years) – making friends, being creative, trying new indoor and outdoor activities
- **Cubs** (aged 8 – 10.5 years) – learning practical skills while having adventures with friends
- **Scouts** (aged 10.5 – 14 years) – building confidence, resilience and a sense of adventure
- **Explorer section** (14 – 18 years) – a go-getting group of young people aged 14 to 18 who take on responsibilities and make things happen.

Further information on the structure and activities of each section can be found on the Scout Association website.

Trustee selection methods:

The Group Scout Leader nominates the Chairperson to lead the Group Executive. This nomination is put to the Group Council for approval at the AGM. The Group Treasurer and the Group Secretary are similarly elected to office by a decision of the Group Council at the AGM. The remaining members of the Group Executive are approved by the Group Council at the AGM. Membership of the Group Executive is strongly encouraged across our members' parents to ensure a healthy cross section of views and debate.

Training / Experience of Trustees

The POR document together with numerous Factsheets set out the rules and guidance for Trustees to follow. The Scout Association is on hand to provide further support and guidance as necessary.

Additionally, Pennine District provide a range of training and support packages for administrative roles as well as for the Scouting leadership team.

Our elected representatives to the Group Executive are not required to have specific qualifications for their roles, but each are committed and trustworthy individuals, taking their obligations seriously and acting with integrity and care and the best interests of our members. Training, covering basic requirements is provided locally as well as online to assist their development in the role. They are all unpaid volunteers, as are our uniformed Leaders. Some have been Beavers, Cubs and Scouts themselves, whilst others have had no Scouting background.

Risk management processes are in place for the health and safety of our members both within our HQ building and for when we undertake activities outside. Risk assessments have become mainstream in our planning and day to day operations for both the uniformed sections and for the administrative management of the Scout Group.

In order to provide a safe and inclusive environment for Scouting in Bamford, our Trustees and Leaders act in accordance with the Key Policies of The Scout Association. These include:

- Child Protection Policy and Young People First
- Equal Opportunities Policy
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Safety Policy
- Religious Policy
- Development Policy

Further details of these policies can be found on the Association website.

The following reports upon achievements and performance are taken from the Group's AGM held on Tuesday 13th September 2022 in the Scout Group's HQ building.

Group Chairman – Richard Baron

Richard opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to the new Scout HQ, although expressed disappointment that so few parents were in attendance. Before proceeding further Richard asked the gathering to spend a moment of quiet reflection to mourn the death on the 8th September 2022 of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. The Queen was Patron of the Scout Association and avidly supported the Scout ethos.

1. Chairman's Opening Remarks

Richard began his report by encouraging those present to take home and read through the printed reports that had been prepared for this meeting by himself, the Treasurer and Group Scout Leader. Electronic copies would be sent to all members families after the meeting. Richard encouraged members to feedback their views and opinions to help shape the Group's plans for the future.

The Chairman explained there are two sides to the Group. The one seen most frequently, and rightly so, is the uniformed side, comprising all section Leaders and their assistants. Andy Sutton is the Group Scout Leader and his responsibilities extend across each of the Scouting sections: Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers who are at the heart of what we do.

The second side to the Group is the management team, (aka the Group Executive Committee). The aim of this committee is 'to enable' in responding to requests from section leaders, providing the facilities, equipment, money, etc.; and ensuring the Group operates within the rules of the Scout Association and the Charities Commission, complying with statutory requirements.

The most remarkable event to boast about during the reporting year is the opening of the building in January 2022 and seeing Beavers, Cubs and Scouts return. The construction took much longer than was first anticipated, largely due to the pandemic, but also due to unexpected issues during construction. Funding for this venture came from a mix of our own savings over a 25 year period, plus generous grants from a number of organisations, plus support from our members and friends of the group. All who had supported the Group were thanked.

Richard gave advance notice of a formal opening event being arranged for the evening of Friday 11 November. Invites to follow in due course.

During the year the Group successfully applied for 2 grants, one from Rochdale Council and the other from the Youth Investment Fund (funded by BBC Children in Need). With these funds a significant amount of equipment for the building, for camping and other activities were purchased, much of which has already been used by our young membership. This funding put the Group in a strong position as it took away the urgency of having to replace worn-out or unsafe equipment.

A further funding application to the local Freemasons was also successful for the purchase of acoustic panels in the main hall. The problem of sound resonance was severe making meetings difficult to run. The panels solved the issue and we thank the Freemasons for their generosity and support.

Since the rebuild, St Michael's Brownies have moved to join us in our new premises and they regard us as their permanent home. This is, of course, a natural fit and it's hoped the relationship grows over time.

In returning to more normal life since the pandemic, it's meant that the Group has been able to resume it's fundraising and social activities. Preparations for both the Plant Sale in May and the BBQ in July began in February. Although both events were outside of this reporting period, we were delighted that they were highly successful in raising funds.

Turning to administrative matters, Richard told the meeting that the Group's management team comprises just 5 people – none were parents of current members. New faces to this team would be made very welcome, to help share the load and bring fresh ideas. Richard encouraged parents to consider if they could spare some time or would like to know more about what the team actually does, to get in touch.

In a similar way, the Group also needs volunteers to help keep the building running and operating properly. There are many ways for people to contribute which doesn't have to mean attending meetings. In particular: people are needed to help with cleaning, property maintenance, a quartermaster to look after Scouting equipment, people to help out on our regular Plant Sale and BBQ events, etc. Roles can be tailored to suit a willing volunteer.

Richard thanked all the uniformed Leaders and assistants led by Andy Sutton, the Group Scout Leader, for delivering a programme of activities and experiences, many of which create life-long memories and will support the development of skills for life and encourage socially responsible attitudes. Each are unpaid volunteers, giving up their time selflessly not only on the night of the section meeting but in planning for those meetings, attending training sessions and so on. Richard stressed it was important that they are supported at every opportunity and asked the meeting to join him in giving them a round of applause.

2. Approval of Minutes – AGM 2021

Copies of the Minutes from the AGM of 2021 were distributed to attendees of the meeting. Richard asked that they were a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed by Andy Sutton. Seconded by Lisa Fern

3. Financial Report – Martin Bowe

(See Section D below)

4. Group Scout Leader's Report – Andy Sutton

(See immediately below the Chairmans report below)

5. Election of Officers

- a) Group Chairman: The role is the choice of the Group Scout Leader, Andy Sutton. Andy nominated Richard Baron to continue as Group Chairman. Richard accepted the nomination for a further term.
- b) Group Treasurer: Richard advised that Martin Bowe, who has been Group Treasurer for over 15 years, has indicated he would like to stand down. Martin has done a first-class job during this time; modernising systems and making use of technology to make the job more user-friendly. He has instigated and overseen many changes and, on behalf of the Group, Richard thanked him for his deep commitment over the period. Martin is prepared to partner and mentor his replacement for a period to ensure a smooth handover. There is the opportunity to create a further role alongside the Treasurer, i.e. that of Membership Secretary. This would reduce the regular duties of the Treasurer and introduce another position within the management team.

Richard asked those present and all members parents of the Group to consider whether they or someone they know would be willing to take on the role. In the meantime, Martin has agreed to continue in post. Proposed by Doug Sutton and Seconded by Alison Iveson.

c) Membership Secretary

Having discussed the potential of creating this new position to support the role of Treasurer, Richard outlined what the role involved. Simply, it would comprise checking off membership receipts from the bank statement to the list of members on a monthly basis. Also, to monitor and record Gift Aid forms from new and existing members. It is therefore a role that can be done at leisure, and would be supported by both the Treasurer and by the Group Scout Leader. Richard asked for nominations from the meeting, and in the absence of a volunteer, suggested people may wish to think about putting their name forward. An appeal to the wider parent membership will be made.

d) Group Secretary

Richard advised the role is currently unfilled, and a volunteer is sought. The role principally involves attendance at the Group Exec meetings; taking the Minutes and distribution by email thereafter. Other tasks can be added to the role to suit the individual if desired. Richard will provide support and guidance to the Secretary during his or her term of office. Nominations were requested but in the absence of a volunteer the post remains unfilled. Again, an appeal to the wider parent membership will be made.

e) The Group Executive Committee

As previously discussed, this committee does not have representation from parents of Group members. Volunteers to join were requested, but in their absence, Richard again would appeal to the wider Group audience. In the meantime, Richard asked for approval for the current committee to continue its work. Proposed by Lisa Fern and Seconded by Alison Iveson.

6. Any Other Business:

The meeting attendees were asked if there was any other business.

- Lisa Fern suggested the paint finish in the main hall is patchy and looks grubby. She asked if it would be possible for the building contractors to give it another coat. Andy Sutton agreed with Lisa's observations but replied that any touching-up or re-paints would be the Group's responsibility from now onwards.

- Doug Sutton congratulated the Group Executive on their superb achievement in taking the Group through a rebuilding of their HQ exercise during very difficult times. He hoped the Group would continue to go from strength to strength. Doug was thanked for his kind words.

7. Chairman's Closing Remarks:

In closing the meeting Richard looked forward to the start of 2023 and beyond saying there are goals the Group wished to achieve, and this is why more volunteer support is required:

- To open a new Scouting section for 4 – 6 year olds known as Squirrels - but we don't have the Leader strength to do it.
- To expand our current Beaver, Cub and Scout sections and welcome all those on our waiting lists - but we can't as we simply don't have enough volunteer leaders or assistant leaders.
- There are many things we'd like to do to improve the building, but it requires funding and or manpower, such as: outdoor storage units, solar panels on the roof of this hall, a permanent BBQ spot under cover, window blinds for the main hall, extend the tiling in the ladies' toilet, purchasing audio visual equipment, upgrading some of the facilities
- To extend the use of the building for community use but this requires more hands-on administration to open up and close the building for local clubs, societies, family gatherings, etc.
- Finally, to expand our management team to enable us to grow and develop

Richard stressed that the Group always needs willing volunteers whether that be in the form of assisting the uniformed leaders on a section meeting night, or helping out with events, or joining the management team. The Scout Group is forward looking and young person focussed. All members are asked to think seriously about how they could help the Group. Anyone interested can get in touch with either Richard or Andy.

Group Scout Leader – Andy Sutton

April '21 – March '22 Overview

Having finished the year without a Scout building, we started back in September with all sections still meeting up at Ashworth Valley Scout campsite. I would like to thank all the leaders and helpers for continuing to deliver a Scouting program over the last 18 months under very difficult circumstances.

The new building was the perfect way to start the new year and the hard work from all the supporters of the Scout Group that have helped deliver this fantastic facility will be long remembered.

Overall numbers during the pandemic dwindled as expected but upon restarting at the new Headquarters, we have seen a big upturn in members for each section. Beavers is running to full capacity and has a waiting list. New Cub members have also increased both with kids coming up from Beavers and from direct applications. It's a similar story in the Scout section and it's great to see the Group thriving.

It goes without saying that none of this is possible without continued support from adult volunteers and I echo Richard's sentiments regarding the desperate need for new leaders. Each section is only as strong as the leaders running it and any form of regular commitment would be welcomed.

In November all sections of the Group attended Church Parade for Remembrance Sunday. It was

brilliant to see the Group as a whole for the first time in a few years and we had a lot of very positive comments from members of the congregation with regard to how good their behaviour was how smart they all looked. A great reflection on the Scout Group as a whole.

We were also delighted to find out that one of our Explorer Scouts Zak Chadwick has been selected to attend the World Scout Jamboree as part as the UK delegate. This is a fantastic opportunity for Zak, and although he has a huge amount of money to raise it will be a great experience for him that hopefully will help inspire other younger members within the Scout Group.

BEAVERS

We have a fantastic Beaver colony at the moment with a healthy split of girls and boys in the section. They have been very busy working on badges and had a fun time competing in the Beaver Olympics as part of the Health and Fitness Activity Badge.

Highlights include completing the Animal Friendly Badge, the Builder Activity badge where each Beaver had to design and build a bridge and the Disability Awareness Badge.

All the Beavers are working towards completing the Chief Scouts Bronze Award which is made up of 6 Challenge Awards. Whilst not complete yet they are well on the way to achieving this which would be a great accomplishment for all involved.

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The Cubs section continues to be well attended and section meetings are in general full of noise and fun.

Whilst still meeting up at Ashworth Valley we had several evenings learning traditional Scouting skills such as fire lighting, shelter building and cooking dough twists.

We had a fun evening up at Hollingworth Lake renting the motorboats in September. There was a lot of splashing but luckily no one went for a swim. Halloween games and pancake day also went with a bang.

A district badge day at Ashworth in March saw nearly all the section complete their Pioneering badge along with their Disability Awareness badge which was run over several section meetings.

Without a District Cub camp due to covid we have agreed to attend the next one in June, and we hope that all the Cubs will have a great time having missed out for the last two years. We have lots of brand-new camping equipment which we cannot wait to put into use.

In sad news, Nicola our Section Leader has unfortunately handed in her notice and is set to leave us in July after 7 years of fantastic, dedicated service. On a more positive note, we have a new leader re-starting her Scouting service with us. Alison Iveson previously helped with Cubs in the mid 1990's and since retiring has agreed to take up a new leadership role. This is fantastic news for the Cub section and has saved it from having to close.

SCOUTS

We have again seen an increase in numbers throughout the Scout Troop and although the older section of the Troop has now moved on, Cubs have moved up and we have also seen an increase of new members asking to attend who previously were not involved with Scouting. It's been great to see a couple of Girls join and we hope this is a trend that will continue in the future.

Highlights from the year include several night hikes, learning new pioneering skills and indoor climbing. An event run over several evening's taught them all how to handle axe's saws and knives safely, which is vital when looking forward to being able to go camping again.

The next 12 months we they will be looking forward to Scout Camp and getting their nights away badges.

The Scouts have also been working hard towards all their Adventure and Teamwork Challenge awards as well as doing their First Aid and Fire Safety badges. The ultimate aim is to achieve their Chief Scouts Gold Award, the highest award available to Scouts.

Section D

Financial review

Group Treasurer – Martin Bowe

We finished this financial year after what was a momentous achievement in our new building being completed and opened in January for our sections and community to enjoy for many years to come. The challenge now is for the Group to become more self-sufficient so we can all benefit from what this new building can offer us. The annual plant sale and family BBQ events will help towards this, so please continue to support and volunteer.

We want the new building to be the focus of events for the families who support us, so please get in touch to see if a function you want to hold can be accommodated.

We are also seeing enquiries from businesses or volunteer groups as during the day this building is mostly free.

Last year we continued to receive grants and donations totalling £35,064 which together with the subscription payments you kindly continued to pay gave us a **total income of £39,158**.

We paid the final settlements of £110,857 to the builders of the new building. As per the agreement, there is a retention fee held back which includes an additional amount until all the snagging jobs have been completed. Be assured we still have the funds available to cover this held-back figure. **Our total expenditure was £132,934** this included a capitation payment to Pennine District of £2,688 which was an increase per person from the previous year.

Due to some grants we received being related to buying new equipment, we significantly increased this expenditure to £14,586. This allowed us to replace a lot of old equipment which was another area

where we wanted to improve and give the sections a more modern appearance when representing the group in activities.

Our bank account summaries at 31st March 2022 were as follows:

Combined Current / Sections Accounts: £3,765

Savings Account: £22,631. Majority of this value will be used on the retention fee.

Building Fund Account: £0. Aim is to close this account.

New Build Venture

I once again on behalf of us all want to thank Andy Sutton, Bob Wardell and Richard Baron for their efforts and drive to get the building completed. The focus now moves to the operational side of keeping this building.

Monthly Subscription Fee

Thank you for increasing the monthly fees as requested.

One child increased from £12 to £14 per month

Two children from the same family increased from £19.80 to £23 (3 children to £32).

Gift Aid Tax Relief

Do you pay tax? If yes, then the Group can get 25% extra.

Another thank you for completing the forms when your child joins us. We will now be working through the forms so we can submit a gift aid for the periods we have missed previously.

Please ask us if there is any doubt on whether you have signed a form as this is an easy method of gaining extra funds for group activities. Thank you.

Martin Bowe

Group Treasurer

Section E Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature(s):



Full name(s): Richard Baron

Martin Bowe

Position: Chair

Treasurer

Date:

19.10.22

25.10.22



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
9th Heywood (St. Michael's) Scout Group	508174

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/04/2021		31/03/2022

Section A Receipts and payments


	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subscriptions	4,028	-	-	4,028	5,338
Sundries	-	-	-	-	-
Credit Payments Utilities	-	-	-	-	645
Hire to Dance Club	-	-	-	-	120
Hire to Photography Group	60	-	-	60	-
Fund raising AGM / BBQ	-	-	-	-	-
Fund raising Plant Sale	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	27,176	-	-	27,176	21,569
New Building Donations	3,888	4,000	-	7,888	52,880
Gift Aid Tax Refund	-	-	-	-	7,478
Bank Interest	3	3	-	6	70
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	35,155	4,003	-	39,158	88,100
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	35,155	4,003	-	39,158	88,100

A3 Payments

Capitation Fee to District	2,688	-	-	2,688	2,479
Training Scouts Section	-	-	-	-	-
Credits to Parents	-	-	-	-	-
Training Beaver Section	-	-	-	-	-
Training Cubs Section	363	-	-	363	-
World Jamboree	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment	14,586	-	-	14,586	1,849
Council Tax	171	-	-	171	-
Electricity	182	-	-	182	399
Gas	595	-	-	595	-
Water	129	-	-	129	243
Broadband	60	-	-	60	-
Building Insurance	1,318	-	-	1,318	302
Land Rent	175	-	-	175	175
Maintenance	471	-	-	471	-
Sundries	1,338	-	-	1,338	-
Fund raising AGM / BBQ	-	-	-	-	-
Fund raising Plant Sale	-	-	-	-	-
New Building Fees	12,915	97,943	-	110,858	136,079
Sub total	34,991	97,943	-	132,934	141,526

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	34,991	97,943	-	132,934	141,526
Net of receipts/(payments)	164	- 93,940	-	- 93,776	- 53,426
A5 Transfers between funds	- 2,079	2,079	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	26,569	91,861	-	118,430	171,856
Cash funds this year end	24,654	-	-	24,654	118,430

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Current Account	1,984	-	-
	Bank Savings Account	22,631	-	-
	Bank Building Account	-	-	-
	Cash	39	-	-
	Total cash funds	24,654	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Beaver Section Bank Account	1,341	-	-
	Cubs Section Bank Account	318	-	-
	Scouts Section Bank Account	123	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Chair person		RICHARD BARON	12.9.22	
Treasurer	M. Bowe	MARTIN BOWE	12/9/22	



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
96 HERWOOD (ST MICHAEL'S) SCOUT GROUP

On accounts for the year
ended

31ST MARCH 2022

Charity no
(if any)

508174

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above
charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation
of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act
2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out
under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I
have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission
under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have
come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below~~*) in connection with
the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material
respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of
the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

12.9.22

Name:

DOUGLAS SUTTON

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.