

# Trustees' Annual Report

For the period

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## Section A

## Reference and administration details

Charity name

230th Sheffield (Gleadless) Scout Group

Other names the charity is known by

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Registered charity number (if any)

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HQ registration number

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Charity's principal address

866 – 876 Gleadless Road

Sheffield

Postcode

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

(These will be published in the annual report of the charity and the Charity Register if reporting for a Registered Charity with a charity regulator)

	Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Carol Hudson		
2	Paul Clabon		
3	Sarah Flint	Chair	
4	Becky Blades		to 18/09/2021
5	Lionel Haslam		
6	Nicol Bradshaw	Treasurer	
7	Marc Goodwin		
8	Samantha Parsons	Secretary	
9	Eric Hudson		
10	Robert Godfrey		
11	Philip Allison		
12	Andrew Bradshaw	Group Scout Leader	
13	Ruth Clements		
14	Barry Ward		
15	Helen Clayton		from 18/09/2021

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information but encouraged as best practice)

(These will be published in the annual report of the charity)

Type of advisor	Name	Address

**Section B****Structure, governance and management**

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document

(e.g. trust deed, constitution)

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

How the charity is constituted

(e.g. trust, association, company)

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

Trustee selection methods

(e.g. appointed by, elected by)

The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

Additional governance issues (optional information but encouraged as best practice)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

Policies and procedures adopted for:

- a) the induction and training of trustees;
- b) trustee' consideration of major risks and the systems and procedures to manage them

The Group is managed by the Group Executive Committee, the members of which are the 'Charity Trustees' of the Scout Group which is an educational charity. As charity trustees they are responsible for complying with legislation applicable to charities. This includes the registration, keeping proper accounts and making returns to the Charity Commission as appropriate.

The Committee consists of 3 independent representatives, Chair, Treasurer and Secretary together with the Group Scout Leader, individual section leaders (if opted to take on the responsibility) and parent's representation and meets every 2 months.

Members of the Executive Committee complete '*Essential Information for Executive Committee*' training within the first 5 months of joining the committee.

This Group Executive Committee exists to support the Group Scout Leader in meeting the responsibilities of the appointments and is responsible for:

- The maintenance of Group property;
- The raising of funds and the administration of Group finance;
- The insurance of persons, property and equipment;
- Group public occasions;
- Assisting in the recruitment of leaders and other adult support;
- Appointing any sub committees that may be required;
- Appointing Group Administrators and Advisors other than those who are elected.

Section B	Structure, governance and management (continued)
	<b>Risk and Internal Control</b> The group has in place systems of internal controls that are designed to provide reasonable assurance against material mismanagement or loss, these include 2 signatories for all payments and comprehensive insurance policies to ensure that insurable risks are covered.

Section C	Objectives and activities
Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	<b>The Purpose of Scouting</b> Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.  <b>The Values of Scouting</b> As Scouts we are guided by these values: <b>Integrity</b> - We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy and loyal. <b>Respect</b> - We have self-respect and respect for others. <b>Care</b> - We support others and take care of the world in which we live. <b>Belief</b> - We explore our faiths, beliefs and attitudes. <b>Co-operation</b> - We make a positive difference; we co-operate with others and make friends.  <b>The Scout Method</b> Scouting takes place when young people, in partnership with adults, work together based on the values of Scouting and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- enjoy what they are doing and have fun</li> <li>- take part in activities indoors and outdoors</li> <li>- learn by doing</li> <li>- share in spiritual reflection</li> <li>- take responsibility and make choices</li> <li>- undertake new and challenging activities</li> <li>- make and live by their Promise.</li> </ul>
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	The group fulfils the above objectives by running two Beaver colonies, two Cubs packs, a Scout troop and an Air Scout troop. The Group also has an affiliated Explorer unit.

Additional details of the objectives and activities (optional information but encouraged as best practice)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- contribution made by volunteers;
- policy on investments.

Public benefit statement

The Group meets the Charity Commission's public benefit criteria under both the advancement of education and the advancement of citizenship or community development headings.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

This year saw the return of face-to-face Scouting following the pandemic. This included a gradual return to socially distanced outdoor activities following carefully designed protocols to minimise the spread of infection. As restrictions were lifted, meetings also moved indoors and camps also resumed for some sections. The year also saw new leaders take over the running of Charnock Cub Pack which will ensure the continued provision of Cubs on a Monday evening.

A significant achievement was the receipt of the DCMS Youth Investment Fund (YIF) grant for the purchase of an additional 17 seat minibus, which will enable transport to be provided for young people for many years to come, as well as increasing the level of transport that can be provided. Importantly, the minibus can be driven on a standard car licence, increasing the number of drivers available.

The Scout HQ building and grounds have been brought back into use. An asbestos survey has been undertaken to enable us to manage asbestos risks and a maintenance contract is in place for the upkeep of the grounds.

## Section E

## Financial Review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

### Reserves Policy

The Group's policy on reserves is to hold sufficient resources to continue the charitable activities of the group should income and fundraising activities fall short. The Group Executive Committee considers that the group should hold a sum equivalent to 12 months running costs plus a further amount for unexpected building maintenance and minibus repairs or replacement. This is considered to be circa £33,000, which is increased from last year to allow for current and forecast levels of inflation.

The Group held reserves of approximately £57,860 against this at year end. This is above the level required for operating expenses. This includes a £2,472 underspend that will be returned to the DCMS YIF next financial year. Allowing for this and the increase in reserves required due to inflation, the level of reserves has remained broadly the same as last year.

Quantify and explain any designations



Details of any funds materially in deficit (circumstances plus steps to eliminate)

N/A

Further financial review details (optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);

- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;

- investment policy and objectives;

#### Investment Policy

The Group's Income and Expenditure is very small and as a consequence does not have sufficient funds to invest in longer-term investments such as stocks and shares. The Group has therefore adopted a low risk strategy to the investment of its funds. All funds are held in cash using only mainstream banks or building societies or The Scout Association's Short Term Investment Service.

The Group Executive regularly monitors the levels of bank balances and the interest rates received to ensure the group obtains maximum value and income from its banking arrangements. Occasionally this may involve using an account that requires a period of notice before funds may be withdrawn, before doing so the Group Executive considers the cash flow requirements.

### Section F

#### Other Optional Information

Plans for future periods (details of any significant activities planned to achieve them)

The Group will continue to invest in the youth programme and equipment with the objective of increasing the number of young people participating in Scouting in Gleadless.

The Group also intends to invest in the safety and maintenance of the building and grounds, where this is required.

### Section G

#### Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

S L Flint

A J Bradshaw

Full name(s)

Sarah Flint

Andrew Bradshaw

Position (eg Secretary, Chair)

Chair

Group Scout Leader

Date

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# 230th Sheffield (Gleadless) Scout Group

## Receipts and Payments Account

	Year start date	Year start date	Year start date	Year end date
For the year from	01/04/2021	31/03/2022	31/03/2022	To 31/03/2021

### Receipts and payments

	2021/22	2021/22	2021/22	2020/21
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>				
<b>Donations, legacies and similar income</b>				
Membership subscriptions	13,404	-	13,404	6,516
Less: Membership subscriptions paid on (National/County/Area/District)	- 5,866	-	5,866	5,292
Net membership subscriptions retained	7,538	-	7,538	1,224
Donations	90	-	90	105
Camps and Activities	10,884	-	10,884	60
Gift Aid	1,236	-	1,236	2,899
Group Clothing	1,968	-	1,968	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>21,717</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,717</b>	<b>4,288</b>
<b>Grants</b>				
Scout Association Recovery Fund	-	-	-	4,700
COVID 19	11,501	-	11,501	21,785
DCMS Youth Investment Fund	-	35,154	35,154	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>11,501</b>	<b>35,154</b>	<b>46,655</b>	<b>26,485</b>
<b>Fundraising (gross)</b>				
Detail 1	-	-	-	-
Detail 2	-	-	-	-
Detail 3	-	-	-	-
Other fundraising activities	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Investment income</b>				
Bank interest	-	-	-	7
Building Society interest	-	-	-	-
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	222	-	222	175
Property Rent income	422	-	422	80
Other investment income	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>263</b>
<b>Total Gross Income</b>	<b>33,862</b>	<b>35,154</b>	<b>69,016</b>	<b>31,036</b>
<b>Asset and investment sales, etc.</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>33,862</b>	<b>35,154</b>	<b>69,016</b>	<b>31,036</b>

## 230th Sheffield (Gleadless) Scout Group Receipts and Payments Account

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For the year from	01/04/2021	31/03/2022	31/03/2022	To	31/03/2021

### Receipts and payments

	2021/22	2021/22	2021/22	2020/21
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
<b>Payments</b>				
<b>Charitable Payments</b>				
Youth programme and activities	13,486	-	13,486	350
Adult support and training	-	-	-	-
HQ Costs	2,222	-	2,222	2,506
Insurance	1,553	-	1,553	1,544
Repairs and Renewals	3,252	-	3,252	1,710
Materials and equipment	621	3,880	4,501	641
Printing and photocopying	-	-	-	-
Refund of camp costs prior year camp contribution	-	-	-	1,290
Uniforms	903	-	903	-
AGM and trustee expenses	-	-	-	-
OSM Cost	-	-	-	244
Bank Fees	837	-	837	587
Miscellaneous	349	-	349	-
Vehicle and Insurance	1,255	-	1,255	1,128
Group Clothing	2,155	-	2,155	1,128
DCMS Youth Investment Fund Vehicle Purchase	-	32,682	32,682	1,128
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>26,633</b>	<b>36,562</b>	<b>63,195</b>	<b>12,257</b>
<b>Fundraising expenses</b>				
Detail 1	-	-	-	-
Detail 2	-	-	-	-
Detail 3	-	-	-	-
Other fundraising costs	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Gross Expenditure</b>	<b>26,633</b>	<b>36,562</b>	<b>63,195</b>	<b>12,257</b>
<b>Asset and investment purchases, etc.</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>26,633</b>	<b>36,562</b>	<b>63,195</b>	<b>12,257</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>7,229</b>	<b>- 1,408</b>	<b>5,821</b>	<b>18,779</b>
<b>Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>7,229</b>	<b>- 1,408</b>	<b>5,821</b>	<b>18,779</b>



# Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

	31st March 2022	31st March 2022	31st March 2022	31st March 2021
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
<b>Cash funds</b>				
Bank current account	33,529	2,472	36,001	29,841
Equals Cards	1,399	-	1,399	1,317
Building society account	-	-	-	-
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	20,447	-	20,447	20,225
Cash/Floats	13	-	13	656
<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>55,388</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>57,860</b>	<b>52,040</b>
<b>Other monetary assets</b>				
Tax claim	-	-	-	-
Debts due from the County/Area/District/Group	-	-	-	-
Insurance claim	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Investment assets</b>				
Investment property - detail	-	-	-	-
Quoted investments	-	-	-	-
Other investments - detail	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Non monetary assets for charity's own use</b>				
Badge stock	-	-	-	-
Shop stock	-	-	-	-
Other stock	-	-	-	-
Land and buildings	-	-	-	295,000
Motor vehicles	-	-	-	-
Scouting equipment, furniture etc	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>295,000</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Accounts not yet paid	-	-	-	-
Expenses incurred but not invoiced	-	-	-	-
Subscriptions not yet paid	-	-	-	-
Loan - detail	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## Contingent liabilities and future obligations

The above receipts and payments account and statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on Xth X 200X (the date of the Executive Committee meeting that approved the accounts) and signed on their behalf by

Signature

S L Flint

N M Bradshaw

Print Name

Sarah Flint, Chair

Nicol Bradshaw, Treasurer

## Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the

230th Sheffield (Gleadless)

SCOUT GROUP/DISTRICT/COUNTY/AREA SCOUT COUNCIL

31 March 2022

I report on the accounts of the Group/District/County/Area for the year ended .....  
which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and related notes set out on pages.....

This report is made solely to the trustees in accordance with Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees for my examination work.

### Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The Group's/District's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. They consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under Section 145 of the Charities Act);
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under Section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### Basis of Independent Examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Group/District and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

### Independent Examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below~~ \*):

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the Charities Act ;and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Acthave not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, 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

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