



Trustees Annual Report 2021.

Tuesday 14th September 2021.

Attendance: Ian Horton GSL
Steve Wingrove CSL
Nick Wingrove ACSL
Angela Welsh BSL
Barbara Welsh ABSL
Daz Poultney Team DC

Apologies.

Lisa Atkinson, Rob Atkinson, Laura Boyd.

Chairs Report.

In Lisa's absence. Ian thanked all the leaders for their tremendous efforts in this unique year. In particular the amazing work with zoom meetings for beavers, cubs and scouts.

Hopefully next year we will be able to celebrate our belated 60th anniversary in style. Ian also



thanked people in advance for their efforts in the forthcoming hut day!

Beaver Report 20/21

This year we have been hit with the Coronavirus and unfortunately this stopped us having Face to Face meetings, but it didn't stop us Scouting. We were due to celebrate our group anniversary: 60years! I'm sure we will make up for it as soon as we're able to.

Our colony persevered and managed to gain a variety of badges working from home. Quite a few Beavers joined in our Counties '*Big Camp Out*': this allowed Beavers to have a Night(s) away in a homemade den inside or in the comfort of a tent. They were set challenges as part of a STEM project making rubber band cars; parachute bird feeders to stop squirrels and Paddle boats. They also took part in the National '*Hike to the Moon*' and raised money for Comic Relief and Children in Need. We also did, *Care for Care Homes*: Beavers did some lovely pictures for the local care/residential homes. Bright pictures and lovely worded messages as well as poems to cheer members of our community up.

The Beavers at home have managed badges on cycling, cooking, book reading, looking after their pets, tending to their Garden and the community. They have also been ticking off parts of the challenge badges with the Big camp out, looking after Nature around them with the '*30 days wild challenge*' as well as the creative tasks and other activities put to them. Well Done to the Parents for supporting them to achieve their badges in such a challenging time for us all. We will look back and be very proud to have survived this Lockdown while being so productive.

Despite all its challenges, we have given out 75 badges and awards during Lockdown and 90 badges overall this year. This is a great amount and the Beavers have worked so very hard to achieve what is asked of them.

The colony also awarded 2 Chief Scout Bronze awards. Everything we plan goes towards a badge and our aim is get all Beavers gain their Chief Scout Bronze award, however the Beavers do need to be an active member and complete all tasks provided.

Thank you for your continued support. This year has challenged us all and I know Zoom hasn't been easy but Thank you for being behind the scenes encouraging the Beavers to continue with their scouting journey. It certainly cheered me up seeing all their smiley faces.

A big thanks to all the support our Beaver Colony gets from other leaders and parents it is greatly appreciated and please may your support continue. We really couldn't do any of it without your support.

Raksha
Angela Welsh - Beaver Leader.



Cubs Report 20/21

Obviously, this year hasn't been the year we had planned, but we have tried to make the best of a situation that has been difficult for everyone.

We've continued to run weekly meetings via Zoom doing a variety of different activities, including a very popular weekly treasure hunt. This was completely new to all of us and while it took a while to get into the swing of things, we ran a variety of activities and work towards several badges.

The Cubs that attended these sessions were great and joined in with all activities with enthusiasm which made them much easier to run. At the same time, I understand that online sessions weren't for everyone, and some found them difficult.

Whilst we made the most of the online sessions, everyone was glad to get back to the hut after Easter, and hopefully we'll be able to carry on that way. We're hoping to run a variety of activities over the next 12 months including some delayed celebrations for the group's 60th Anniversary.

Thanks to all the Cubs & parents who have stuck with us through this difficult time. Also, we'd like to say a massive thank you to the parents that have helped us out on a Wednesday night to enable us to run certain activities.

We're hoping to increase numbers back to what they were pre-Covid, but due to the fact we've only got 2 adult leaders we may need to call on this support from time to time again. This support is invaluable and enables us to run a varied and interesting programme for the Cubs.

Thanks

Steve & Nick Wingrove



Scout Report 20/21

When Scouts & leaders signed up for Scouting, we never thought we'd be doing 12 months of meetings remotely, but I think we've made the best of difficult last 12 months.

Thanks to all the Scouts who took part in a variety of online activities including escape rooms and several games of online games. We also managed to quite a

bit of work towards Challenge badges for the Scouts that attended. Also, thanks to our older Scouts who a massive help to us as I

Either online or when back in person we have managed to move 5 new Scouts up from Cubs which is great and has boosted our numbers. We're hoping to move a few more up in September.

We have also, welcomed back Alex, a former Scouts as an extra leader, and a great addition to our leadership team.

As with the other sections we are hoping to do a wide variety of activities over the next 12 months, hopefully including some outdoor activities and camping.

Thanks

Steve Wingrove (and Rob Atkinson, Yan Horton & Alex Elphick)

2nd Penn Scout Group Treasurers Report 2021.

This year we made a profit of £22,007.

Income.

Our main income is made up of members subscriptions, our annual Gift Aid return and this year a substantial amount in Covid related Government grants.

Expenditure.

Our main items of expenditure are:

- Annual subscriptions to the Scout Association.
- Insurance- buildings and contents.
- Electricity
- Repairs to the hut and grounds.
- Camping costs and badges.
- Activity expenses for beavers, cubs and scouts.
- New equipment.

We are currently in a healthy financial state but are one of a few groups who actually run and maintain their own hut and grounds. Without leaders and parents support we would not be able to keep the hut and the grounds in such good order. We are always keen to buy new camping and general equipment which will keep the boys interested and motivated whilst in beavers, cubs and scouts.

We have posted our annual accounts with the District Treasurer.

We are planning review our camping equipment and continue to maintain our HQ and grounds.

Thank you for your support.

Group Development Plan.

- Continue to recruit new leaders.
- Ensure all training is update.
- Investigate the feasibility of the new Squirrels section.
- Investigate Soldo cards for section expenses.
- Investigate online payments.
- Person to manage enquires, Social Media,
- Awards for Beaver and Cub section (Baloo), following Pargeter Award in Scouts.
- Quarterly Cleaner for Scout Hut.
- Someone to purchase items for meetings, for example-Squash, biscuits, Loo roll etc.
- Parent helpers- Drinks, Shopping, Boards, Gardening,

Improvements.

Office:



- New Storage system:
<https://www.ukeducationalfurniture.co.uk/prod/part-filled-plastic-tray-storage-cupboards/>

New Office Chairs



- Clear and sort Store room and container.
- Investigate new shelving.

Hut.

- Paint outside hut.
- New Flag.
- Green bin subscription.
- New fire door and panic bar.
- Investigate new panel heaters.
- New chairs for main hall.
- New Kitchen.
- New cups for hut.
- Shelving for storage in hut and container.
- Paint and flooring in toilets.

Equipment.

- New tents, cookers, lamps, tables.
- New Colman Shelter.
- Organise camping equipment.
- Games equipment.



PLAYME Soft Touch Ball 6 Pack
£9.32

Grounds.

- Lawn and clear bank.
- Minibeast hotel with pallets.
- Bench for fire pit.

Independent examiner's report to the trustees.

Unqualified report for a non-company charity preparing receipts and payments accounts with a gross income of £250,000 or less in the relevant financial year

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of 2nd Penn Scout Council

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the 2nd Penn Scout Group for the year ended March 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the 2nd Penn Scout Group 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 2nd Penn Scout Group accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the 2nd Penn Scout Group as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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

Signed:



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Date: 13/12/2021