

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 521557

1st Broughton Scout Group
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 March 2024

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Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2024

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 March 2024

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name 1st Broughton Scout Group

Charity registration number 521557

Principal office 19 Lorton Close
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PR2 8YS

The trustees

Mr J D Simpson	
Mr G Flewker-Barker	
Mr K M Jamieson	
Mr R A Crowther	
Mr S McGlen	Appointed 23 June 2023
Mr T Barnett	Resigned 23 June 2023
Mr W M Dainty	
Mr A C Acklam	Appointed 23 June 2023
Mrs J E Jamieson	
Mr D N Bond	
Mr B A Mitchell	
Mr A Gooch	Resigned 23 June 2023

Independent examiner Anthony Ian Cherry BA BFP FCA MAE MCIArb MEWI
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Structure, governance and management

The Group's governing documents are those of 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. The Group is a trust established under its rules which are common to all Scouts. The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association. 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, and are provided with appropriate training. This includes the registration, keeping proper accounts and making returns to the Charity Commission as appropriate. The Committee consists of three independent representatives, Chair, Treasurer and Secretary together with the Group Scout Leaders, individual section leaders and parent's representation and meets every four months. 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 adults, appointing any sub committees that may be required, and appointing Group Administrators and Advisors having regards to appropriate qualification and experience, other than those who are elected. The trustees have given regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

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The Group has in place systems of internal controls that are designed to provide reasonable assurance against material mismanagement or loss, these include two signatories for all payments and comprehensive insurance policies to ensure that insurable risks are covered.

Governance and internal controls

The Trustees meet on a regular basis and are provided with comprehensive financial information including budgets and prior year reports. Overall progress is monitored at these meetings and any concerns addressed.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the Group are as a unit of The Scout Association. The aim of The Scout Association is to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities. The method of achieving the aims of the Association is by providing an enjoyable and attractive scheme of progressive training, based on The Scout Promise and Law and guided by adult leadership. The Charity is operated solely by volunteers ranging from Trustees, Beaver, Cub and Scout Leaders, Assistant Beaver, Cub and Scout Leaders and support staff. Total volunteer numbers are 45 (2023: 48).

Achievements and performance

This year has been another successful year for the Group with all sections taking part in the various District and County competitions, events and camps, with a lot of young people in all sections managing to gain their Chief Scout's Award. This is the highest award a young person can achieve.

We have also seen a number of changes in the management of the Group. Toby Barnett stood down as Group Scout Leader in July 2023 and we would like to thank him for all his hard work in leading the Group forward over the past number of years. We have been fortunate that Simon McGlen has agreed to take on the role and wish him well for the future.

We have also had a change in the Group Chairman with Andrew Acklam taking on the role. Andrew is very experienced, having held the role as District Chairman for quite a number of years and we are very grateful that he has agreed to take on the role.

The Trustees would once again like to take this opportunity to thank all the leaders, their supporters and volunteers for their hard work and dedication in making 1st Broughton such a successful Scout Group.

Financial review

The financial results show a surplus of £5,496 for the year. Income for the year amounted to £48,161 and expenditure was £42,665. During the year monthly subscriptions were increased from £10 to £15 which resulted in an overall increase in donations and legacies, and increases in interest rates resulted in investment income increasing from £1,990 to £4,100. Work was undertaken on the hut including repairs with capitalised expenditure of £5,138 for flooring and heaters. There was also an increase in charges raised by District in relation to capitation fees.

The Group has cash at bank and in hand of £105,432 at 31 March 2024 and total net assets of £154,901. The Group maintains these reserves to fund large capital assets.

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Reserves Policy

The Group's policy on reserves is to generate sufficient reserves to cover large capital projects and to hold sufficient resources to cover six months operating costs. Any additional reserves will be used to subsidise youth activities to use up excess reserves.

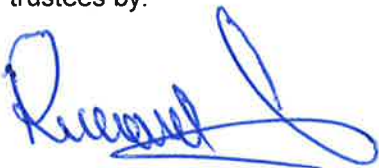
Investment Policy

The Group does not have sufficient funds to invest in longer term investments. The Group has therefore adopted a risk adverse strategy to the investment of its funds. All funds are held in cash using only mainstream banks or building societies.

Plans for future periods

We remain in negotiations with both the Blackburn Diocese and Broughton Parish Council with regards to obtaining land for the site of a new scout hut. No definitive conclusion to the negotiations have yet been reached but we remain hopeful that a positive outcome is possible.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 26 June 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Mr R A Crowther
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of 1st Broughton Scout Group

Year ended 31 March 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of 1st Broughton Scout Group ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

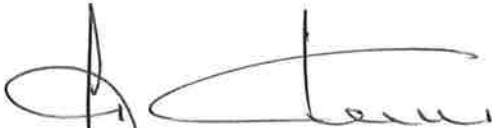
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.



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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 March 2024

		2024		2023
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	26,113	26,113	23,600
Charitable activities	5	17,948	17,948	16,631
Investment income	6	4,100	4,100	1,990
Total income		<u>48,161</u>	<u>48,161</u>	<u>42,221</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of raising donations and legacies	7	40,749	40,749	39,475
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	1,916	1,916	1,936
Total expenditure		<u>42,665</u>	<u>42,665</u>	<u>41,411</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>5,496</u>	<u>5,496</u>	<u>810</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		149,405	149,405	148,595
Total funds carried forward		<u>154,901</u>	<u>154,901</u>	<u>149,405</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

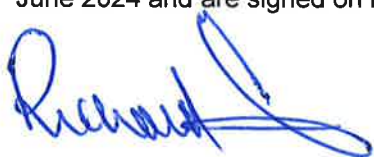
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Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	14	42,585	46,549
Current assets			
Debtors	15	7,102	10,107
Cash at bank and in hand		105,432	101,197
		<u>112,534</u>	<u>111,304</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	<u>218</u>	<u>8,448</u>
Net current assets		<u>112,316</u>	<u>102,856</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>154,901</u>	<u>149,405</u>
Net assets		<u>154,901</u>	<u>149,405</u>
Funds of the charity			
Designated Funds	17	80,000	80,000
Unrestricted funds		<u>74,901</u>	<u>69,405</u>
Total charity funds	18	<u>154,901</u>	<u>149,405</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 26 June 2024 and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Mr R A Crowther
Trustee

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2024

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 19 Lorton Close, Fulwood, Preston PR2 8YS.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011. The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from January 2019.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Buildings	-	10% straight line
Site Infrastructure	-	10% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	-	25% straight line

Assets begin to be depreciated in the first full month following the month of acquisition.

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations				
Subscriptions	26,083	26,083	23,120	23,120
Donations	30	30	480	480
	<u>26,113</u>	<u>26,113</u>	<u>23,600</u>	<u>23,600</u>

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5. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Fundraising	3,541	3,541	4,642	4,642
Gift Aid	5,568	5,568	5,364	5,364
Activities	7,976	7,976	6,148	6,148
Other income	863	863	477	477
	<u>17,948</u>	<u>17,948</u>	<u>16,631</u>	<u>16,631</u>

6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	<u>4,100</u>	<u>4,100</u>	<u>1,990</u>	<u>1,990</u>

7. Costs of raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Youth programme and activities	14,070	14,070	12,178	12,178
Ground rent	225	225	225	225
Water	218	218	204	204
Gas and electric	2,088	2,088	1,074	1,074
Repairs, renewals and maintenance	2,413	2,413	3,883	3,883
Insurance	1,307	1,307	1,349	1,349
Subscriptions paid on to District	9,303	9,303	8,407	8,407
Telephone	406	406	338	338
Uniforms and badges	1,117	1,117	2,165	2,165
Depreciation	9,285	9,285	8,358	8,358
Sundry	317	317	1,294	1,294
	<u>40,749</u>	<u>40,749</u>	<u>39,475</u>	<u>39,475</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Bonfire and wine nights	<u>1,916</u>	<u>1,916</u>	<u>1,936</u>	<u>1,936</u>

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9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Bonfire and wine nights	1,916	1,916	1,936

10. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	9,285	8,358

11. Independent examination fees

No amounts were paid to A I Cherry for the independent examination of the financial statements (2023: none).

12. Staff costs

The group did not employ any staff in the reporting period (2023: none).

13. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

Costs incurred by the Trustees on behalf of the Group were reimbursed upon receipt of appropriate documentation and independently authorised. These costs were incurred by the Trustees in their capacity as Group Leaders and not as trustees. Four trustees (2023: Five) had such costs reimbursed in respect of youth programmes and activities including activity fees, food and hire. The total amount of such reimbursement amounted to £731 (2023: £1,404).

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14. Tangible fixed assets

	Buildings £	Site Infrastructure £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 April 2023	48,430	9,138	38,010	95,578
Additions	5,138	0	183	5,321
At 31 March 2024	53,568	9,138	38,193	100,899
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2023	19,066	7,538	22,425	49,029
Charge for the year	4,026	424	4,835	9,285
At 31 March 2024	23,092	7,962	27,260	58,314
Carrying amount				
At 31 March 2024	30,476	1,176	10,933	42,585
At 31 March 2023	29,364	1,600	15,585	46,549

15. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Camp deposits	0	3,825
Prepayments and accrued income	1,534	836
Other debtors	5,568	5,446
	7,102	10,107

16. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Camp deposits	0	4,228
Accruals and deferred income	218	4,220
	218	8,448

17. Designated Funds

	At 1 April 2023 £	Transfer In £	Transfer Out £	At 31 March 2024 £
Designated funds	80,000	0	0	80,000

The designated fund is a separate fund within the general reserves of the charity to be used in the financing of land and construction of a replacement Group Headquarters. The sums attributable to this fund are approved by the Trustees and will be assessed periodically as surpluses exist within unrestricted funds having regards to cash balances and the reserves policy.

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18. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	As at 31/3/24 £
General funds	69,405	48,161	(42,665)	74,801

	At 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfer £
General funds	138,595	42,221	(41,411)	(80,000)

19. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Designated Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	0	42,585	42,585	46,549
Current assets	80,000	32,534	112,534	111,304
Creditors less than 1 year	0	(218)	(218)	(8,448)
Net assets	80,000	73,901	154,901	149,405

20. Related parties

Other than the reimbursement of trustees' expenditure as detailed in Note 13, there are no related party transactions in the reporting period (2023: none) that require disclosure.