



17th Stretford Scouts (Quest) Annual General Meeting 10 October 2022m

1. Clare chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone to the meeting. As a parent Clare thanked everyone for another great year of scouting, including all the leaders, helpers and volunteers.

2. Apologies for absence

There were no apologies

3. Matters arising from Minutes of the AGM 2021

There were no matters arising

4. Acceptance of minutes of AGM 2020/2021

Proposed by Dave
Seconded by Jayne

5. Treasurers Report, Statement of Accounts for 2021/2022

Income and Expenditure 2021/2022

We had received 2 grants from Trafford which central government had offered to group who paid business rates to help them through the pandemic and which we were entitled to, which totalled £20K in 2021. We then were given another grant of £8K in this financial year. The room hire figures increased from last year when our regular room hire group were back using Quest daily after being unable to use Quest due to the restrictions due to COVID. There were 2 donations to £500.00 to the two members of Quest who will be attending the jamboree, Erin and Millie and Erins mother was at the meeting and expressed her thanks.

Mainly due to the additional grant there was a surplus of income over expenditure this year of £9585.00.

The 3RBS bank accounts we had (current, building and maintained and Membership account) have moved to an online Lloyds account.

6. Acceptance of the Treasure's Reports 2021/2022

Proposed by April

Seconded by Jayne

7. GSI's report 2021/2022

We have moved out of the pandemic, regrouped and worked using zoom meetings.

April 2021 was still a period of flux, some restrictions, but we started to return to F2F scouting and children were able to meet up with their friends. We lost a few leaders who did not want to return after the pandemic and we are experiencing a slow growth in adult leaders as numbers have started to increase. without adult volunteers there would be no Quest, no District and no County, so Matt wanted to thank all the adult volunteers.

On a positive note, leaders completed mandatory training to get all sections back outdoors camping. We are a strong group and this is reflected in the number of badges and awards given out.

Looking forward we still need to grow, need new adult volunteers which is the same all across the County, (a similar situation was after the war, children's numbers bounced back but it took time for the adult volunteer numbers to increase). Youth numbers have bounced back and are back at pre pandemic numbers.

We need to make aware that volunteering as an adult at scouting is exciting!

We have new challenges next spring, there are big changes ahead and we need to use this time to see if everyone is doing a role they want, it may be as part of a team rather than an individual role. The changes may make volunteering in scouting more attractive as being part of a team may appeal.

We need to keep an eye on our costs, there is a financial crisis all across the UK so we need to be mindful for our families, and on our energy costs.

Safety around our building is something we are concentrating on, with a risk assessment and a fire risk

assessment which are well overdue being updated and we are looking at updating our data protection issues as soon as we can. Quest will be a better place once these issues are sorted.

8. GSL'S nomination for 2020/2021

Group Chairperson Clare Zejnullahi
Group Treasurer Robert Jackson
Group Secretary Pat Whaites

9. Acceptance of the GSL'S nomination for Chair Treasurer and Group Secretary

Proposed by Jayne
Seconded by Litong

10. GSL's nomination of members to the Group Executive

- a. All adult Section Leaders and Assistant Section Leaders within the Group to be co-opted onto the Group Executive (unless they request not to be)**
Dave Maltby
- b. Young person Nominee - Eve Gerrard**
Proposed by Jayne
Seconded by Dave

11. Section nominations to the Group Executive

- a. Beaver Scouts - Louise**
- b. Cub Scouts - Joanne Sheedy**
- c. Scouts - No Nomination**
- d. Explorers- Win Bailey**

12. Acceptance of the GSL's and Section nominations to the Group Executive

Proposed by Rob
Seconded by Clare

13. Group Nomination of representative to the District Executive

Jayne

14. Nomination of auditor of accounts for 2021/2022

Fiona Roberts is happy to continue

15. Chairpersons closing remarks

Thank you all for attending the meeting F2F.

17TH STRETTFORD, QUEST SCOUT GROUP
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT 2021/22
YEAR ENDING 31/03/22

	INC 21/22	INC 20/21		EXP 21/22	EXP 20/21	NETT 21/22
	£	£		£	£	£
Beaver Other Income	710.00	0.00	Beaver Section Expenditure	2,177.29	215.12	-1,467.29
Beaver Subs	912.60	1,093.05	Beaver Subs			912.60
Cub Other Income	718.26	0.00	Cub Section Expenditure	1,982.44	969.93	-1,264.18
Cub Subs	2,224.35	1,227.60	Cub Subs			2,224.35
Scout Other Income	2,030.53	145.00	Scout Section Expenditure	1,044.73	412.06	985.80
Scouts Subs	762.30	573.30	Scouts Subs			762.30
Explorer Other Income	0.00	0.00	Explorer Section Expenditure	742.82	81.97	-742.82
Explorer Subs	702.00	1,000.35	Explorer Subs			702.00
Bank Interest		3.38	Bank Charge			0.00
Bedding Plant Sale	1,579.25		Bedding Plant Sale	947.38		631.87
Membership to Group	5,788.75	4,805.58	Membership to Group			5,788.75
Membership Account Diff			Membership Account Diff		20.88	0.00
Capitation Fees			Capitation Fees	3,969.00	2,912.00	-3,969.00
Donation / Grants	11,267.00	20,000.00	Donation	500.00		10,767.00
Gift Aid	3,086.91		Gift Aid			3,086.91
Ground Rent			Ground Rent	300.00	300.00	-300.00
Group Camp	755.00	120.00	Group Camp	780.00	185.00	-25.00
Insurance			Insurance	540.84	528.64	-540.84
Jamboree			Jamboree	1000.00		-1,000.00
Leader Expenses			Leader Expenses			0.00
Leader Training			Leader Training			0.00
Room Hire	7,628.27	4,166.66	Room Hire			7,628.27
Scouting Equipment	159.00	15.00	Scouting Equipment	5,139.18	854.09	-4,980.18
Service & Repairs to HQ			Service & Repairs to HQ	3,656.74	3,573.12	-3,656.74
Social / Fund Raising Events			Social / Fund Raising Events	34.64		-34.64
Stationary			Stationary	79.80	4.65	-79.80
Utilities			Utilities	5,843.41	4,330.22	-5,843.41
			Surplus for Year 21/22	9,585.95	18,762.24	
TOTAL	£ 38,324.22		TOTAL	£ 38,324.22		£ 9,585.95

17TH STRETFORD, (1ST LOSTOCK) QUEST SCOUT GROUP
BALANCE SHEET 2021/22

REG. CHARITY No. 521677

ASSETS AS AT 31/03/21	£	ASSETS AS AT 31/03/22	£
Cash in Hand	27.70	Cash in Hand	194.64
Current Account	29171.29	RBS Account	33966.00
Build' & Maint' Account	25502.62	Lloyds' Account	22225.41
Membership Account	500.00	Membership Account	6288.75
Beaver Account	3587.50	Beaver Account	3032.81
Cub Account	2163.27	Cub Account	3123.44
Scout Account	2079.81	Scout Account	3827.91
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AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
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I have audited the financial information provided by the members and have where necessary relied upon the representations of the Treasurer.

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Auditor



Fiona Roberts

7th September 2022

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