

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

England & Wales · Charity number 524674

Details

Other names	EAST YORKSHIRE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL, HUMBERSIDE SCOUTS
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1970-04-30
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: 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

Activities: Fulfilling the aims of the national Scout Association in the counties of North East Lincs, North Lincs, East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston upon Hull for young people between the ages of 6 and 25.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Amateur Sport, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE CITY AND COUNTY OF KINGSTON UPON HULL
- East Riding Of Yorkshire
- Kingston Upon Hull City
- North East Lincolnshire
- North Lincolnshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£208,285	£197,906	-	-
2024-03-31	£548,216	£564,688	£269,281	0
2023-03-31	£151,694	£153,025	-	-
2022-03-31	£117,917	£117,760	-	-
2021-03-31	£84,772	£91,578	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
IAN BIRKINSHAW	Chair	2012-09-20
ALAN HAYWARD		
Charlotte Rymer		2023-04-01
Charlotte Winter		2019-04-01
Daniel Teal		2022-04-01
GARY MCCUNE		2014-09-27
Linda Thelwell		2020-04-01
Mark David Turner		2013-10-06
Matthew Longden		2019-04-01
Sheenagh Austin		2022-09-23
Steve Brownless		2020-04-01
Thomas Andrew Harrision		2022-04-01

Accounts

**HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 MARCH 2025**

Charity Number 524674

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HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

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HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

TRUSTEES' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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The following significant grants were received in the year for which the monies are restricted and ring-fenced for Raywell development assets: Hull and East Riding Council - £4,985, Foyle Foundation - £8,800, Humberside Office of the Police and Crime Commission - £8,930 (2024 – Ineos Holdings - £25,000, ESC Lottery Fund - £8,500, Morrisons Foundation - £8,000).

RESERVES POLICY

The County Executive has a policy of maintaining reserves at a level between eight to ten months of resources expended. Reserves are measured as Net Current Assets and resources expended is represented by a normalised year of costs estimated at £100,000 (average level of expenditure in recent years after deducting depreciation and costs relating to activities for which income is collected before costs are committed). The Net Current Assets at the year-end of £74,336 represents over eight months of resources expended and therefore the County Trustee Board is operating within policy at the balance sheet date.

During the year under review the income amounted to £208,285 (2024 - £548,216) which is used to finance direct charitable expenditure and other indirect expenditure amounting to £197,906 (2023 - £564,688).

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (Continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

RESERVES POLICY (Continued)

As a result of the economic uncertainties including cost of living and energy price rises, we have taken reasonable steps as follows:

- Actively managing our costs through reduced and limit expenditure on Scouting activities and Raywell site running costs. Work continues to identify external funds which we can use to continue our maintenance and development programmes;
- Continued to closely monitor the reserves levels, and as noted in the Reserves Policy, at the balance sheet date and beyond we hold reserves which represent circa eight months of expenditure levels assuming no income is received.

The Trustees will continue to monitor the effects and continue to work in the best interests of the charity. At the date of signing the accounts, initiatives were underway to begin a safe return to face to face Scouting activities.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The charity's trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Council to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the general committee are required to: -

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Council are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. The Council are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the Council

I Birkinshaw

Chairman
14 September 2025

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025 set out on pages 5 to 11.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity 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 I do not express an audit opinion on whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out below.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept in accordance with section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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14 September 2025

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Restricted Funds <u>2025</u> £	Unrestricted Funds <u>2025</u> £	Total Funds <u>2025</u> £	Total Funds <u>2024</u> £
INCOMING AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	4,956	1,700	6,656	17,529
Charitable activities	3	-	166,944	166,944	500,585
Investment and other income		-	517	517	1,198
Other income	4	-	34,168	34,168	28,904
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TOTAL INCOME		4,956	203,329	208,285	548,216
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EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable costs	5	4,956	190,510	195,466	562,619
Other	6	-	2,440	2,440	2,069
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE		4,956	192,950	197,906	564,688
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NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE)		-	10,379	10,379	(16,472)
TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS		-	-	-	-
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NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		-	10,379	10,379	(16,472)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		-	269,281	269,281	285,753
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		-	£279,660	£279,660	£269,281
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The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	<u>2025</u> Restricted £	<u>2025</u> Unrestricted £	<u>2025</u> Total £	<u>2024</u> Total £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10	100,926	216,729	317,655	276,741
Current Assets					
Stock		-	1,800	1,800	1,400
Debtors	11	-	34,326	34,326	2,209
Cash at bank and in hand		16,361	156,146	172,507	165,144
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		16,361	192,272	208,633	168,753
Current liabilities	12	(4,956)	(129,341)	(134,297)	(126,937)
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Net current assets		11,405	62,931	74,336	41,816
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Long term liabilities	13	(112,331)	-	(112,331)	(49,276)
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Net Assets		-	£279,660	£279,660	£269,281
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Represented by: -					
Funds	15	-	279,660	279,660	269,281
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		-	£279,660	279,660	£269,281
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Approved by the Council on 14 September 2025 and signed on its behalf by

I Birkinshaw Chairman

M Turner Treasurer

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Accounting

- 1) These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, the Charities Act 2011 and in accordance with the recommendations of the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities.
- 2) These accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis and include income and expenditure as it is earned or incurred other than donations which are accounted for as they are received.

- (b) Fixed Assets are included in the accounts at historical cost and are to be depreciated at rates estimated to write off the relevant assets over their expected useful lives. The cost of minor additions or those below £500 are not capitalised.

The rates per annum are: -

Buildings	2%, 5% and 10% of cost
Sewerage Plant	5% of cost
Furniture and Equipment	10%, 15% and 20% of cost
Motor Vehicles	20% of cost

- (c) Stock is valued on a basis consistent with previous years at the lower cost and net realisable value.
- (d) Grants are received for specific expenditure purposes against current costs and restricted for improvement of the Council's facilities. Grants are amortised over the life of the assets for which the funds were ringfenced and restricted for. Where the project has not yet commenced, the grant is carried forward to the following year.
- (e) Donations can be both general and specific and are treated as income in the year in which they are received unless, as with specific grants, no expenditure has occurred in the year when the donation is carried forward to the following year.
- (f) Funds
General funds represent the funds of the Council that are not subject to any restrictions regarding use and are available for application on the general purposes of the Council.

Funds designated for a particular purpose by the Council are also unrestricted.

Restricted funds are funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

2. Donations and Grants

	Restricted	Unrestricted	<u>2025</u> Total	<u>2024</u> Total
	£	£	£	£
Donations and Grants (including amortisation):	-			
BP Phase 1 Development	400	-	400	-
BP Path improvements	249	-	249	-
Bernard Sunley Foundation	-	-	-	5,000
Garfield Weston Foundation	-	-	-	5,000
BP Phase 2 Development	440	-	440	-
Security Improvements	447	-	447	-
DCMS and Kayak Grants	3,058	-	3,058	3,058
Other	362	1,700	2,062	4,471
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	4,956	1,700	£6,656	£17,529
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3. Incoming Resources from Activities to Further the Charity's Objects

	Unrestricted	<u>2025</u> Total	<u>2024</u> Total
	£	£	£
Raywell Park	110,559	110,559	75,026
County section events	56,385	56,385	425,203
Communication Team	-	-	356
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	166,944	£166,944	£500,585
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County section events incorporate income for scouting events which are not run on an annual basis.

4. Other Income

	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
Membership Subscriptions receivable	215,685	190,416
Amounts payable to Headquarters	(181,517)	(161,512)
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	34,168	28,904
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HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

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YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

5. Charitable Costs

	Employment	Premises	Support and other costs	<u>2025</u> Total £	<u>2024</u> Total £
Raywell Park	-	20,094	86,338	106,432	96,534
County Office	-	-	87,694	87,694	465,171
Training Team	-	-	1,340	1,340	914
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	£-	£20,094	£175,372	£195,466	£562,619
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2024	£-	£17,302	£545,317		
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Included within Charitable Costs is £4,956 of depreciation which relates to restricted funds (2024 - £3,058). All other costs relate to unrestricted funds.

6. Net Outgoing Resources for the Year

	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation	29,544	29,084
Accountancy fees (including VAT)	2,440	2,069
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7. Staff Costs and Numbers

	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
Staff costs were as follows:		
Salaries and wages	£-	£-
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The average number of employees during the year, calculated on the basis of full time equivalents was nil (2024 – nil). No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year (2024: nil).

8. Council Remuneration and Expenses

No members of the Council received any remuneration during the year under review.

Reimbursement of expenses incurred, by the Lead Volunteer and Trustee Board members in their roles as Trustees and other appointments within the Council, during the year amounted to £6,866 (2024 - £5,320).

9. Taxation

As a charity, Humberside County Scout Council is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within Section 505 of the Taxes Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the charity.

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

10. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Freehold Land & Buildings £	Fixtures & Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 April 2024	547,743	138,837	15,065	701,645
Additions in the year	67,265	3,193	-	70,458
Disposals in the year	-	-	-	-
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At 31 March 2025	615,008	142,030	15,065	772,103
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Depreciation				
At 1 April 2024	291,053	118,786	15,065	424,904
Provided for in the year	20,237	9,307	-	29,544
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-	-
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At 31 March 2025	311,290	128,093	15,065	454,448
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Net book value				
At 31 March 2025	303,718	13,937	-	£317,655
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At 31 March 2024	256,690	20,051	-	£276,741
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Within Freehold Land & Buildings and Fixtures & Equipment there is spend of £100,926 (2024 - £52,334) relating to developments to Raywell Park and other assets for which direct restricted grants were received.

11. Debtors

	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
Trade debtors	5,809	2,049
Prepayments and accrued income	28,517	160
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	£34,326	£2,209
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12. Creditors: Amount Falling Due Within One Year

	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
Trade creditors	14,210	20,957
Accruals and other creditors	120,087	105,980
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	£134,297	£126,937
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Within Accruals and other creditors are: monies held on behalf of the Pocklington district of £20,480 (2024 £22,174) pending the setting up of a new back account for this district; monies collected in advance for scouting events of £62,667 and; monies collected to contribute to future international events of £22,479 (2024 - £37,973).

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

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13. Creditors: Amount Falling Due Over One Year

	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
Grants including amortisation (restricted funds)	112,331	49,276
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	£112,331	£49,276
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14. Analysis of Net Assets Between Funds

	Fixed Assets £	Net Current Assets £	Long Term Liabilities £	Total Funds £
Unrestricted Funds	216,729	62,931	-	279,660
Restricted Funds	100,926	11,405	(112,331)	-
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	317,655	74,336	(112,331)	279,660
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15. Movement in Funds

	At 1 April 2024 £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing Resources £	Transfer £	At 31 March 2025 £
Funds	£269,281	208,285	(197,906)	-	£279,660
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The County Executive has a policy of maintaining reserves at a level between five to ten months of resources expended. Reserves are measured as Net Current Assets and resources expended is represented by a normalised year of costs estimated at £100,000 (average level of expenditure in recent years after deducting depreciation and costs relating to activities for which income is collected before costs are committed). The Net Current Assets at the year-end of £41,816 represents circa five months of resources expended and therefore the County Executive is operating within policy at the balance sheet date.

During the year under review the income amounted to £548,216 (2023 - £151,694) which is used to finance direct charitable expenditure and other indirect expenditure amounting to £564,688 (2023 - £153,025).

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

TRUSTEES' REPORT (Continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

RESERVES POLICY (Continued)

As a result of the economic uncertainties including cost of living and energy price rises, we have taken reasonable steps as follows:

- Actively managing our costs through reduced and limit expenditure on Scouting activities and Raywell site running costs. Work continues to identify external funds which we can use to continue our maintenance and development programmes;
- Continued to closely monitor the reserves levels, and as noted in the Reserves Policy, at the balance sheet date and beyond we hold reserves which represent circa eight months of expenditure levels assuming no income is received.

The Trustees will continue to monitor the effects and continue to work in the best interests of the charity. At the date of signing the accounts, initiatives were underway to begin a safe return to face to face Scouting activities.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The charity's trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Council to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the general committee are required to: -

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
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- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Council are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. The Council are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the Council

I Birkinshaw

Chairman
15 September 2024

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024 set out on pages 5 to 11.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
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- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity 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 I do not express an audit opinion on whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out below.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept in accordance with section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
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15 September 2024

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	Restricted Funds <u>2024</u> £	Unrestricted Funds <u>2024</u> £	Total Funds <u>2024</u> £	Total Funds <u>2023</u> £
INCOMING AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	3,058	14,471	17,529	34,534
Charitable activities	3	-	500,585	500,585	87,959
Investment and other income		-	1,198	1,198	177
Other income	4	-	28,904	28,904	29,024
		-----	-----	-----	-----
TOTAL INCOME		3,058	545,158	548,216	151,694
		-----	-----	-----	-----
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable costs	5	3,058	559,561	562,619	151,025
Other	6	-	2,069	2,069	2,000
		-----	-----	-----	-----
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		3,058	561,630	564,688	153,025
		-----	-----	-----	-----
NET EXPENDITURE		-	(16,472)	(16,472)	(1,331)
TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS					
		-	-	-	-
		-----	-----	-----	-----
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		-	(16,472)	(16,472)	(1,331)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		-	285,753	285,753	287,084
		-----	-----	-----	-----
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		-	£269,281	£269,281	£285,753
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The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	<u>2024</u> Restricted £	<u>2024</u> Unrestricted £	<u>2024</u> Total £	<u>2023</u> Total £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10	52,334	224,407	276,741	261,232
Current Assets					
Stock		-	1,400	1,400	1,400
Debtors	11	-	2,209	2,209	321
Cash at bank and in hand		32,192	132,952	165,144	291,763
		-----	-----	-----	-----
		32,192	136,561	168,753	293,484
Current liabilities	12	(35,250)	(91,687)	(126,937)	(233,186)
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Net current assets		(3,058)	44,874	41,816	60,298
		-----	-----	-----	-----
Long term liabilities	13	(49,276)	-	(49,276)	(35,777)
		-----	-----	-----	-----
Net Assets		-	£269,281	£269,281	£285,753
		=====	=====	=====	=====
Represented by: -					
Funds	15	-	269,281	269,281	285,753
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		-	£269,281	269,281	£285,753
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Approved by the Council on 15 September 2024 and signed on its behalf by

I Birkinshaw Chairman

M Turner Treasurer

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1 Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Accounting

- 1) These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, the Charities Act 2011 and in accordance with the recommendations of the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities.
- 2) These accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis and include income and expenditure as it is earned or incurred other than donations which are accounted for as they are received.

- (b) Fixed Assets are included in the accounts at historical cost and are to be depreciated at rates estimated to write off the relevant assets over their expected useful lives. The cost of minor additions or those below £500 are not capitalised.

The rates per annum are: -

Buildings	2%, 5% and 10% of cost
Sewerage Plant	5% of cost
Furniture and Equipment	10%, 15% and 20% of cost
Motor Vehicles	20% of cost

- (c) Stock is valued on a basis consistent with previous years at the lower cost and net realisable value.
- (d) Grants are received for specific expenditure purposes against current costs and for improvement of the Council's facilities. Against Capital Investment, the grant is not used to reduce the cost of the asset but credited to income, except in a situation where the project has not yet commenced, the grant is carried forward to the following year.
- (e) Donations can be both general and specific and are treated as income in the year in which they are received unless, as with specific grants, no expenditure has occurred in the year when the donation is carried forward to the following year.
- (f) Funds
General funds represent the funds of the Council that are not subject to any restrictions regarding use and are available for application on the general purposes of the Council.

Funds designated for a particular purpose by the Council are also unrestricted.

Restricted funds are funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

2. Donations and Grants

	Restricted	Unrestricted	<u>2024</u> Total	<u>2023</u> Total
	£	£	£	£
Donations and Grants:				
Garfield Weston Foundation	-	5,000	5,000	-
The Gosling Foundation	-	-	-	7,000
The Bernard Sunley Foundation	-	5,000	5,000	4,000
English Sports Council Lottery Fund	-	-	-	2,500
Hull & East Riding Charitable Trust	-	-	-	3,000
The Sir James Reckitt Charity	-	-	-	2,000
Bruce Waite Donation	-	-	-	3,000
Two Ridings Community Grant	-	-	-	2,000
Other	-	4,471	4,471	7,976
DCMS and Kayak Grants amortisation	3,058	-	3,058	3,058
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	3,058	14,471	£17,529	£34,534
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3. Incoming Resources from Activities to Further the Charity's Objects

	Unrestricted	<u>2024</u> Total	<u>2023</u> Total
	£	£	£
Raywell Park	75,026	75,026	70,727
County section events	425,203	425,203	17,007
Communication Team	356	356	225
	-----	-----	-----
	500,585	£500,585	£87,959
	=====	=====	=====

County section events incorporate income for scouting events which are not run on an annual basis.

4. Other Income

	<u>2024</u> £	<u>2023</u> £
Membership Subscriptions receivable	190,416	182,206
Amounts payable to Headquarters	(161,512)	(153,182)
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	28,904	29,024
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HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

5. Charitable Costs

	Employment	Premises	Support and other costs	<u>2024</u> Total £	<u>2023</u> Total £
Raywell Park	-	17,302	79,232	96,534	95,182
County Office	-	-	465,171	465,171	51,510
Training Team	-	-	914	914	4,333
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	£-	£17,302	£545,317	£562,619	£151,025
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2023	£-	£18,551	£132,474		
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Included within Charitable Costs is £3,058 of depreciation which relates to restricted funds. All other costs relate to unrestricted funds.

6. Net Outgoing Resources for the Year

	<u>2024</u> £	<u>2023</u> £
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation	29,084	28,663
Accountancy fees (including VAT)	2,069	2,000
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7. Staff Costs and Numbers

	<u>2024</u> £	<u>2023</u> £
Staff costs were as follows:		
Salaries and wages	£-	£-
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The average number of employees during the year, calculated on the basis of full time equivalents was nil (2023 – nil). No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: nil).

8. Council Remuneration and Expenses

No members of the Council received any remuneration during the year under review.

Reimbursement of expenses incurred, by the County Commissioners and Executive Committee members in their roles as Trustees and other appointments within the Council, during the year amounted to £5,320 (2023 - £4,451).

9. Taxation

As a charity, Humberside County Scout Council is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within Section 505 of the Taxes Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the charity.

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

10. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Freehold Land & Buildings £	Fixtures & Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 April 2023	503,150	138,837	15,065	657,052
Additions in the year	44,593	-	-	44,593
Disposals in the year	-	-	-	-
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At 31 March 2024	547,743	138,837	15,065	701,645
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Depreciation				
At 1 April 2023	272,725	108,930	14,165	395,820
Provided for in the year	18,328	9,856	900	29,084
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-	-
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At 31 March 2024	291,053	118,786	15,065	424,904
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Net book value				
At 31 March 2024	256,690	20,051	-	£276,741
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At 31 March 2023	230,425	29,907	900	£261,232
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Within Freehold Land & Buildings and Fixtures & Equipment there is spend of £52,334 (2023 - £39,550) relating to developments to Raywell Park and other assets for which a direct restricted grant was received.

11. Debtors

	<u>2024</u> £	<u>2023</u> £
Trade debtors	2,049	161
Prepayments	160	160
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	£2,209	£321
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12. Creditors: Amount Falling Due Within One Year

	<u>2024</u> £	<u>2023</u> £
Trade creditors	20,957	17,062
Accruals and other creditors	105,980	216,124
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	£126,937	£233,186
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Within Accruals and other creditors are: monies held on behalf of the Pocklington district of £22,174 (2023 £22,290) pending the setting up of a new back account for this district and; moneys collected to contribute to future international events of £37,973 (2023 - £nil).

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

13. Creditors: Amount Falling Due Over One Year

	<u>2024</u> £	<u>2023</u> £
Grants including amortisation (restricted funds)	49,276	35,777
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	£49,276	£35,777
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14. Analysis of Net Assets Between Funds

	Fixed Assets £	Net Current Assets £	Long Term Liabilities £	Total Funds £
Unrestricted Funds	224,407	44,874	-	269,281
Restricted Funds	52,334	(3,058)	(49,276)	-
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	276,741	41,816	(49,276)	269,281
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15. Movement in Funds

	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing Resources £	Transfer £	At 31 March 2024 £
Funds	£285,753	548,216	(564,688)	-	£269,281
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	£285,753	548,216	(564,688)	-	£269,281
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Accounts

**HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 MARCH 2023**

Charity Number 524674

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HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

TRUSTEES' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The trustees present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity Title: Humberside County Scout Council

Charity Number: 524674

Charity Correspondent:

Mark Turner, County Treasurer, Raywell Park, Ripplingham Road, Raywell, East Yorkshire, HU16 5YL.

Trustees (Members of the County Executive Committee)

Ex officio: Gary McCune (County Commissioner), Ian Birkinshaw (Chairman), Tony Lyon (Vice Chair and Interim Secretary) Mark Turner (Treasurer), Daniel Welch (County Youth Commissioner) (appointed May 2022 and resigned February 2023).

Nominated by the County Commissioner: Alan Hayward, Linda Thelwell, Chris Halliday, Chris Green

Elected by the County Scout Council: Sheenagh Austin, Rachel Breedon, Steve Brownless, Matthew Longden.

Co-opted: Charlotte Winter, Daniel Teal, Mark Blakeston.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Humberside County Scout Council is the electoral body that supports Scouting in the Scout County of Humberside. It is the body to which the County Executive Committee is accountable. The role of the County Executive Committee is to support the County Commissioner in meeting the responsibilities of their appointment and to provide support for the Districts and Scout Network in the County.

The Council's governing documents are those of the Scout Association. They consist of a Royal Charter which in turn gives authority to the by-laws of the Association and the Policy Organisation and Rules of the Scout Association.

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

The Council is managed by the Executive Committee, the members of which are the Charity Trustees. As Charity Trustees they are responsible for complying with legislation applicable to charities. This includes the registration, keeping proper accounts and submitting returns to the Charity Commissioner, as appropriate.

Membership of the Council is governed by the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

The Council exists to support Districts and Scout Groups within the Humberside Area.

The Council have complied with the duty in Section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance as published by the Charities Commission. The public benefit criterion was met under both advancement of education and the advancement of citizenship or community development headings.

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

TRUSTEES' REPORT (Continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT (continued)

Two key principles that demonstrate that scouting aims are for public benefit are: -

- 1 (a) Through the scout method young people develop towards their full potential.
(b) The clear link between the benefits for young people and the purpose of scouting.
(c) The safety of young people is taken very seriously and the benefits far outweigh the risks.
- 2 (a) The aim of scouting refers to young people and the beneficiaries are aged between 6 and 25.
(b) Full scouting membership is restricted to young people who are willing to make the scout promise.
(c) The Association does not exclude those in poverty from its benefits. The Association does charge a subscription to its youth members. However the benefits of scouting are not restricted by the ability to pay.
(d) Any private benefits from scouting are incidental other than to those as a beneficiary.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The purpose of the Council is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals and as responsible citizens. This is done through a variety of activities in partnership with adults such as learning by doing, taking part in activities outdoors, taking responsibility for their own actions, sharing in prayer and worship and making and living at their Scout Promise.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

See accompanying *Reports* booklet.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Charity receives income from membership subscriptions, Raywell Park bookings, gifts, donations, grants and interest from its various investments. During the year under review, £27,860 has been spent on assets and improvements to Raywell Park (2022 - £69,770).

RESERVES POLICY

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During the year under review the income in respect of unrestricted funds amounted to £151,694 (2022 - £117,917) which is used to finance direct charitable expenditure and other indirect expenditure amounting to £153,025 (2022 - £117,760).

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

TRUSTEES' REPORT (Continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

RESERVES POLICY (Continued)

As a result of the economic uncertainties including cost of living and energy price rises, we have taken reasonable steps as follows:

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The Trustees will continue to monitor the effects and continue to work in the best interests of the charity. At the date of signing the accounts, initiatives were underway to begin a safe return to face to face Scouting activities.

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Signed on behalf of the Council

I Birkinshaw

Chairman
17 September 2023

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

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17 September 2023

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds <u>2023</u> £	Total Funds <u>2023</u> £	Total Funds <u>2022</u> £
INCOMING AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Donations and legacies	2	34,534	34,534	36,891
Charitable activities	3	87,959	87,959	30,787
Investment and other income		177	177	8
Other income	4	29,024	29,024	50,231
		-----	-----	-----
TOTAL INCOME		151,694	151,694	117,917
		-----	-----	-----
EXPENDITURE ON				
Charitable costs	5	151,025	151,025	115,760
Other	6	2,000	2,000	2,000
		-----	-----	-----
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		153,025	153,025	117,760
		-----	-----	-----
NET (EXPENDITURE) / INCOME		(1,331)	(1,331)	157
TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS				
		-	-	-
		-----	-----	-----
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(1,331)	(1,331)	157
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		287,084	287,084	286,927
		-----	-----	-----
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		£285,753	£285,753	£287,084
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The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	10	261,232	262,035
Current Assets			
Stock		1,400	1,400
Debtors	11	321	211
Cash at bank and in hand		291,763	110,812
		-----	-----
		293,484	112,423
Current liabilities	12	(233,186)	(48,539)
		-----	-----
Net current assets		60,298	63,884
		-----	-----
Long term liabilities	13	(35,777)	(38,835)
		-----	-----
Net Assets		£285,753	£287,084
		=====	=====
Represented by: -			
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	15	285,753	287,084
		-----	-----
		£285,753	£287,084
		=====	=====

Approved by the Council on 17 September 2023 and signed on its behalf by

I Birkinshaw Chairman

M Turner Treasurer

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HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

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YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

2. Donations and Grants

	Unrestricted	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
		Total	Total
	£	£	£
Donations and Grants:			
The Gosling Foundation	7,000	7,000	-
The Bernard Sunley Foundation	4,000	4,000	-
English Sports Council Lottery Fund	2,500	2,500	-
ERYC Covid 19 grants and reliefs	-	-	20,667
Hull & East Riding Charitable Trust	3,000	3,000	-
The Sir James Reckitt Charity	2,000	2,000	-
The Robert Hall ITO	-	-	3,000
TSA Charity Legacy	-	-	2,500
Bruce Waite Donation	3,000	3,000	-
Two Ridings Community Grant	2,000	2,000	-
Other	7,976	7,976	7,666
Grant Amortisation – Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport ('DCMS') and Kayak Grants	3,058	3,058	3,058
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	34,534	£34,534	£36,891
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3. Incoming Resources from Activities to Further the Charity's Objects

	Unrestricted	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
		Total	Total
	£	£	£
Raywell Park	70,727	70,727	25,850
County section events	17,007	17,007	4,792
Communication Team	225	225	145
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	87,959	£87,959	£30,787
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County section events incorporate income for scouting events which are not run on an annual basis.

4. Other Income

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
Membership Subscriptions receivable	182,206	164,508
Amounts payable to Headquarters	(153,182)	(139,277)
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	29,024	25,231
Insurance claim – Covid 19 impact	-	25,000
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	29,024	50,231
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HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

5. Charitable Costs

	Employment	Premises	Support and other costs	<u>2023</u> Total £	<u>2022</u> Total £
Raywell Park	-	18,551	76,631	95,182	69,567
County Office	-	-	51,510	51,510	42,995
Training Team	-	-	4,333	4,333	3,198
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	£-	£18,551	£132,474	£151,025	£115,760
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2022	£-	£11,775	£103,985		
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6. Net Incoming Resources for the Year

	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation	28,663	26,378
Accountancy fees (including VAT)	2,000	2,000
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7. Staff Costs and Numbers

	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
Staff costs were as follows:		
Salaries and wages	£-	£-
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The average number of employees during the year, calculated on the basis of full time equivalents was nil (2022 – nil). No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year (2022: nil).

8. Council Remuneration and Expenses

No members of the Council received any remuneration during the year under review.

Reimbursement of expenses incurred, by the County Commissioners and Executive Committee members in their roles as Trustees and other appointments within the Council, during the year amounted to £4,521 (2022: £1,475).

9. Taxation

As a charity, Humberside County Scout Council is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within Section 505 of the Taxes Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the charity.

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

10. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Freehold Land & Buildings £	Fixtures & Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 April 2022	485,391	128,736	15,065	629,192
Additions in the year	17,759	10,101	-	27,860
Disposals in the year	-	-	-	-
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At 31 March 2023	503,150	138,837	15,065	657,052
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Depreciation				
At 1 April 2022	255,908	97,984	13,265	367,157
Provided for in the year	16,817	10,946	900	28,663
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-	-
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At 31 March 2023	272,725	108,930	14,165	395,820
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Net book value				
At 31 March 2023	230,425	29,907	900	£261,232
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At 31 March 2022	229,483	30,752	1,800	£262,035
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Within Freehold Land & Buildings and Fixtures & Equipment there is spend of £39,550 relating to developments to Raywell Park for which a direct grant was received from the Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport ('DCMS') for the same amount.

11. Debtors

	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
Trade debtors	161	51
Prepayments	160	160
	-----	-----
	£321	£221
	=====	=====

12. Creditors: Amount Falling Due Within One Year

	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
Trade creditors	17,062	19,044
Accruals and other creditors	216,124	29,495
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	£233,186	£48,539
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Within Accruals and other creditors is £177,347 (2022 - £6,705) of monies received in advance for scouting activities due to take place after the year end. There are also monies held on behalf of the Pocklington district of £22,290 (2022 £7,040) pending the setting up of a new back account for this district.

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

13. Creditors: Amount Falling Due Over One Year

	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
Amortised grants	35,777	38,835
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	£35,777	£38,835
	=====	=====

Creditors: Amount Falling Due Over One Year relate to the grants received from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sports ('DCMS') for Raywell Park development and a specific grant for the purchase of Kayak and equipment. These are being amortised over the useful economic life of the assets they relate to.

14. Analysis of Net Assets Between Funds

	Fixed Assets £	Net Current Assets £	Long Term Liabilities £	Total Funds £
Unrestricted Funds	261,232	60,298	(35,777)	285,753
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	261,232	60,298	(35,777)	285,753
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15. Movement in Funds

	At 1 April 2022 £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing Resources £	Transfer £	At 31 March 2023 £
Unrestricted Funds:					
General Fund	£287,084	151,694	(153,025)	-	£285,753
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	£287,084	151,694	(153,025)	-	£285,753
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Accounts

**HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 MARCH 2022**

Charity Number 524674

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HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

TRUSTEES' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The trustees present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity Title: Humberside County Scout Council

Charity Number: 524674

Charity Correspondent:

Mark Turner, County Treasurer, Raywell Park, Riplingham Road, Raywell, East Yorkshire, HU16 5YL.

Trustees (Members of the County Executive Committee)

Ex officio: Gary McCune (County Commissioner), Ian Birkinshaw (Chairman), Tony Lyon (Vice Chair and Interim Secretary) Mark Turner (Treasurer), Harvey Marritt (County Youth Commissioner).

Nominated by the County Commissioner: Alan Hayward, Linda Thelwell, Chris Halliday.

Elected by the County Scout Council: Sheenagh Austin, Rachel Breedon, Steve Brownless (appointed September 2021), Matthew Longden (appointed September 2021).

Co-opted: Chris Green, Charlotte Winter, Daniel Teal (December 2021).

Independent Examiner: S Woolias
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9 Brindley Place
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Humberside County Scout Council is the electoral body that supports Scouting in the Scout County of Humberside. It is the body to which the County Executive Committee is accountable. The role of the County Executive Committee is to support the County Commissioner in meeting the responsibilities of their appointment and to provide support for the Districts and Scout Network in the County.

The Council's governing documents are those of the Scout Association. They consist of a Royal Charter which in turn gives authority to the by-laws of the Association and the Policy Organisation and Rules of the Scout Association.

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

The Council is managed by the Executive Committee, the members of which are the Charity Trustees. As Charity Trustees they are responsible for complying with legislation applicable to charities. This includes the registration, keeping proper accounts and submitting returns to the Charity Commissioner, as appropriate.

Membership of the Council is governed by the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

The Council exists to support Districts and Scout Groups within the Humberside Area.

The Council have complied with the duty in Section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance as published by the Charities Commission. The public benefit criterion was met under both advancement of education and the advancement of citizenship or community development headings.

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

TRUSTEES' REPORT (Continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT (continued)

Two key principles that demonstrate that scouting aims are for public benefit are: -

- 1 (a) Through the scout method young people develop towards their full potential.
(b) The clear link between the benefits for young people and the purpose of scouting.
(c) The safety of young people is taken very seriously and the benefits far outweigh the risks.
- 2 (a) The aim of scouting refers to young people and the beneficiaries are aged between 6 and 25.
(b) Full scouting membership is restricted to young people who are willing to make the scout promise.
(c) The Association does not exclude those in poverty from its benefits. The Association does charge a subscription to its youth members. However the benefits of scouting are not restricted by the ability to pay.
(d) Any private benefits from scouting are incidental other than to those as a beneficiary.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The purpose of the Council is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals and as responsible citizens. This is done through a variety of activities in partnership with adults such as learning by doing, taking part in activities outdoors, taking responsibility for their own actions, sharing in prayer and worship and making and living at their Scout Promise.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

See accompanying *Reports* booklet.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Charity receives income from membership subscriptions, Raywell Park bookings, gifts, donations, grants and interest from its various investments. During the year under review, £69,770 has been spent on assets and improvements to Raywell Park (2021 - £5,372).

RESERVES POLICY

The County Executive has a policy of maintaining reserves at a level between six to twelve months of resources expended. Reserves are measured as Net Current Assets and resources expended is represented by a normalised year of costs estimated at £90,000 (average level of expenditure in recent years after deducting depreciation and costs relating to activities for which income is collected before costs are committed). The Net Current Assets at the year-end of £63,884 represents circa eight to nine months of resources expended and therefore the County Executive is operating within policy at the balance sheet date.

During the year under review the income in respect of unrestricted funds amounted to £117,917 (2021 - £84,772) which is used to finance direct charitable expenditure and other indirect expenditure amounting to £117,760 (2021 - £91,578).

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

TRUSTEES' REPORT (Continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

RESERVES POLICY (Continued)

The impact of the COVID 19 pandemic continued into the financial year. However, there was a safe return to face Scouting activity for the majority of the financial year and the Raywell Park site was re-opened to customers with some restrictions. Precautions have continued to be taken to protect our volunteers visiting sites, and normal levels of governance have been maintained. The trustees continue to monitor the impact of the situation on the charity's reserves.

As a result of the COVID 19 pandemic and more general economic uncertainties including cost of living and energy price rises, we have and will continue to take reasonable steps as follows:

- Actively managing Raywell site running costs and limiting expenditure where possible. Work continues with our professional fundraiser to identify external funds which we can use to continue our maintenance and development programmes;
- Continued to closely monitor the reserves levels, and as noted in the Reserves Policy, at the balance sheet date and beyond we hold reserves which represent circa eight months of expenditure levels assuming no income is received.

The Trustees will continue to monitor the effects and continue to work in the best interests of the charity.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The charity's trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Council to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the general committee are required to: -

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Council are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. The Council are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the Council

I Birkinshaw

Chairman
18 September 2022

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022 set out on pages 5 to 11.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011(the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity 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 I do not express an audit opinion on whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out below.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept in accordance with section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

S Woolias. FCCA
Independent Examiner
Fawley Judge & Easton
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1 Parliament Street
Hull
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18 September 2022

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds <u>2022</u> £	Total Funds <u>2022</u> £	Total Funds <u>2021</u> £
INCOMING AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Donations and legacies	2	36,891	36,891	64,341
Charitable activities	3	30,787	30,787	2,655
Investment and other income		8	8	55
Other income	4	50,231	50,231	17,721
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TOTAL INCOME		117,917	117,917	84,772
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EXPENDITURE ON				
Charitable costs	5	115,760	115,760	88,978
Other	6	2,000	2,000	2,600
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE		117,760	117,760	91,578
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NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE)		157	157	(6,806)
TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS				
		-	-	-
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NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		157	157	(6,806)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		286,927	286,927	293,733
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		£287,084	£287,084	£286,927
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HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Notes	<u>2022</u> £	<u>2021</u> £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	10	262,035	218,643
Current Assets			
Stock		1,400	1,318
Debtors	11	211	22,298
Cash at bank and in hand		110,812	105,197
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		112,423	128,813
Current liabilities	12	(48,539)	(60,529)
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Net current assets		63,884	68,284
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Long term liabilities	13	(38,835)	-
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Net Assets	14	£287,084	£286,927
		=====	=====
Represented by: -			
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	15	287,084	286,927
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		£287,084	£286,927
		=====	=====

Approved by the Council on 18 September 2022 and signed on its behalf by

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HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

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YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

2. Donations and Grants

	Unrestricted	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£	Total £	Total £
Donations and Grants:			
BP Foundation	-	-	3,640
Sport England Community Emergency Fund	-	-	7,176
Government Youth Covid 19 Support Fund	-	-	22,138
ERYC Covid 19 grants and reliefs	20,667	20,667	19,430
Hull & East Riding Charitable Trust (windows)	-	-	6,400
The Robert Hall ITO	3,000	3,000	-
TSA Charity Legacy	2,500	2,500	-
Persimmon	1,000	1,000	-
Ann Watsons Trust	1,000	1,000	-
Other	5,666	5,666	5,557
Grant Amortisation – Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport ('DCMS') and Kayak Grants	3,058	3,058	-
	36,891	£36,891	£64,341
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3. Incoming Resources from Activities to Further the Charity's Objects

	Unrestricted	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£	Total £	Total £
Raywell Park	25,850	25,850	105
County section events	4,792	4,792	2,460
Communication Team	145	145	90
	30,787	£30,787	£2,655
	=====	=====	=====

County section events incorporate income for scouting events which are not run on an annual basis.

4. Other Income

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£	£
Membership Subscriptions receivable	164,508	128,673
Amounts payable to Headquarters	(139,277)	(110,952)
	25,231	17,721
Insurance Claim – Covid 19 impact	25,000	-
	50,231	17,721
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HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

5. Charitable Costs

	Employment	Premises	Support and other costs	<u>2022</u> Total £	<u>2021</u> Total £
Raywell Park	-	11,775	57,792	69,567	64,891
County Office	-	-	42,995	42,995	23,791
Training Team	-	-	3,198	3,198	296
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	£-	£11,775	£103,985	£115,760	£88,978
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2021	£-	£6,367	£82,611		
	==	=====	=====		

6. Net Incoming Resources for the Year

	<u>2022</u> £	<u>2021</u> £
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation	26,378	20,386
Accountancy fees (including VAT)	2,000	2,600
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7. Staff Costs and Numbers

	<u>2022</u> £	<u>2021</u> £
Staff costs were as follows:		
Salaries and wages	£-	£-
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The average number of employees during the year, calculated on the basis of full time equivalents was nil (2021 – nil). No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year (2021: nil).

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HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

10. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Freehold Land & Buildings £	Fixtures & Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 April 2021	446,871	97,486	15,065	559,422
Additions in the year	38,520	31,250	-	69,770
Disposals in the year	-	-	-	-
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At 31 March 2022	485,391	128,736	15,065	629,192
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Depreciation				
At 1 April 2021	239,759	88,655	12,365	340,779
Provided for in the year	16,149	9,329	900	26,378
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-	-
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At 31 March 2022	255,908	97,984	13,265	367,157
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Net book value				
At 31 March 2022	229,483	30,752	1,800	£262,035
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At 31 March 2021	207,112	8,831	2,700	£218,643
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11. Debtors

	<u>2022</u> £	<u>2021</u> £
Trade debtors	51	-
Prepayments	160	160
Other debtors	-	22,138
	-----	-----
	£221	£22,298
	=====	=====

12. Creditors: Amount Falling Due Within One Year

	<u>2022</u> £	<u>2021</u> £
Trade creditors	19,044	8,942
Accruals and other creditors	29,495	51,587
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	£48,539	£60,529
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HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

13. Creditors: Amount Falling Due Over One Year

	<u>2022</u> £	<u>2021</u> £
Amortised grants	38,835	-
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	£38,835	£-
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Creditors: Amount Falling Due Over One Year relate to the grants received from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sports ('DCMS') for Raywell Park development and a specific grant for the purchase of Kayak and equipment. These are being amortised over the useful economic life of the assets they relate to (See note 10).

14. Analysis of Net Assets Between Funds

	Fixed Assets £	Net Current Assets £	Long Term Liabilities £	Total Funds £
Unrestricted Funds	262,035	63,884	(38,835)	287,084
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	262,035	63,884	(38,835)	287,084
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15. Movement in Funds

	At 1 April 2021 £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing Resources £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2022 £
Unrestricted Funds:					
General Fund	£286,927	117,917	(117,760)	-	£287,084
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	£286,927	117,917	(117,760)	-	£287,084
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Accounts

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 MARCH 2021

Charity Number 524674

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HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

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HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

TRUSTEES' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

The trustees present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity Title: Humberside County Scout Council

Charity Number: 524674

Charity Correspondent:

Mark Turner, County Treasurer, Raywell Park, Riplingham Road, Raywell, East Yorkshire, HU16 5YL.

Trustees (Members of the County Executive Committee)

Ex officio: Gary McCune (County Commissioner), Ian Birkinshaw (Chairman), Tony Lyon (Vice Chair and Interim Secretary) Mark Turner (Treasurer), Harvey Marritt (County Youth Commissioner).

Nominated by the County Commissioner: Anthony Atkinson, Alan Hayward, Linda Thelwell, Chris Halliday.

Elected by the County Scout Council: Rachael Macadam, Sheenagh Austin, Chris Green, Charlotte Winter.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Humberside County Scout Council is the electoral body that supports Scouting in the Scout County of Humberside. It is the body to which the County Executive Committee is accountable. The role of the County Executive Committee is to support the County Commissioner in meeting the responsibilities of their appointment and to provide support for the Districts and Scout Network in the County.

The Council's governing documents are those of the Scout Association. They consist of a Royal Charter which in turn gives authority to the by-laws of the Association and the Policy Organisation and Rules of the Scout Association.

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

The Council is managed by the Executive Committee, the members of which are the Charity Trustees. As Charity Trustees they are responsible for complying with legislation applicable to charities. This includes the registration, keeping proper accounts and submitting returns to the Charity Commissioner, as appropriate.

Membership of the Council is governed by the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

The Council exists to support Districts and Scout Groups within the Humberside Area.

The Council have complied with the duty in Section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance as published by the Charities Commission. The public benefit criterion was met under both advancement of education and the advancement of citizenship or community development headings.

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

TRUSTEES' REPORT (Continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT (continued)

Two key principles that demonstrate that scouting aims are for public benefit are: -

- 1 (a) Through the scout method young people develop towards their full potential.
(b) The clear link between the benefits for young people and the purpose of scouting.
(c) The safety of young people is taken very seriously and the benefits far outweigh the risks.
- 2 (a) The aim of scouting refers to young people and the beneficiaries are aged between 6 and 25.
(b) Full scouting membership is restricted to young people who are willing to make the scout promise.
(c) The Association does not exclude those in poverty from its benefits. The Association does charge a subscription to its youth members. However the benefits of scouting are not restricted by the ability to pay.
(d) Any private benefits from scouting are incidental other than to those as a beneficiary.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The purpose of the Council is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals and as responsible citizens. This is done through a variety of activities in partnership with adults such as learning by doing, taking part in activities outdoors, taking responsibility for their own actions, sharing in prayer and worship and making and living at their Scout Promise.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

See accompanying *Reports* booklet.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Charity receives income from membership subscriptions, Raywell Park bookings, gifts, donations, grants and interest from its various investments. During the year under review, £5,372 has been spent on assets for Raywell Park (2020 - £10,011).

RESERVES POLICY

The County Executive has a policy of maintaining reserves at a level between six to twelve months of resources expended. Reserves are measured as Net Current Assets and resources expended is represented by a normalised year of costs estimated at £90,000 (average level of expenditure in recent years after deducting depreciation and costs relating to activities for which income is collected before costs are committed). The Net Current Assets at the year-end of £68,284 represents circa nine months of resources expended and therefore the County Executive is operating within policy at the balance sheet date.

During the year under review the income in respect of unrestricted funds amounted to £84,772 (2020 - £181,658) which is used to finance direct charitable expenditure and other indirect expenditure amounting to £91,578 (2020 - £181,071).

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

TRUSTEES' REPORT (Continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

RESERVES POLICY (Continued)

The impact and duration of the COVID 19 pandemic is causing international economic crises and uncertainty, and the charity is not immune to the impacts being felt. For the majority of the financial year and beyond to the date of signing these accounts, Scouting activity across the UK was stopped and the Raywell site has been temporarily closed to customers. Precautions have been taken to protect our volunteers visiting sites, and normal levels of governance has been maintained during the pandemic with trustees keeping in regular remote contact through video conferencing. The trustees continue to monitor the impact of the situation on the charity's reserves. Whilst we have used some of our reserves to meet our objectives during this period, we have taken reasonable steps as follows:

- Actively managing our costs through reduced and limit expenditure on Scouting activities and Raywell site running costs. Work continues with our professional fundraiser to identify external funds which we can use to continue our maintenance and development programmes;
- Applied for and received monies from various grant aid schemes to which the charity is eligible (see Note 2 to the accounts for further details) which cover Raywell running cost for a reasonable amount of time;
- Continued to closely monitor the reserves levels, and as noted in the Reserves Policy, at the balance sheet date and beyond we hold reserves which represent circa eight months of expenditure levels assuming no income is received (before factoring in the grant aid received).

The Trustees will continue to monitor the effects and continue to work in the best interests of the charity. At the date of signing the accounts, initiatives were underway to begin a safe return to face to face Scouting activities.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The charity's trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Council to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the general committee are required to: -

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Council are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. The Council are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the Council

I Birkinshaw

Chairman
19 September 2021

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021 set out on pages 5 to 11.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011(the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity 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 I do not express an audit opinion on whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out below.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept in accordance with section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

S Woolias. FCCA
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19 September 2021

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds <u>2021</u> £	Total Funds <u>2021</u> £	Total Funds <u>2020</u> £
INCOMING AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Donations and legacies	2	64,341	64,341	9,713
Charitable activities	3	2,655	2,655	136,415
Investment and other income		55	55	256
Other income	4	17,721	17,721	35,274
TOTAL INCOME		<u>84,772</u>	<u>84,772</u>	<u>181,658</u>
EXPENDITURE ON				
Charitable costs	5	88,978	88,978	179,061
Other	6	2,600	2,600	2,010
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>91,578</u>	<u>91,578</u>	<u>181,071</u>
NET (EXPENDITURE) / INCOME		(6,806)	(6,806)	587
TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS		-	-	-
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		<u>(6,806)</u>	<u>(6,806)</u>	<u>587</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		293,733	293,733	293,146
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>£286,927</u>	<u>£286,927</u>	<u>£293,733</u>

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	<u>2021</u> £	<u>2020</u> £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	10	218,643	233,657
Current Assets			
Stock		1,318	1,300
Debtors	11	22,298	4,511
Cash at bank and in hand		105,197	90,799
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		128,813	96,610
Current liabilities	12	(60,529)	(36,534)
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Net current assets		68,284	60,076
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Net Assets		£286,927	£293,733
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Represented by: -			
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	14	286,927	293,733
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		£286,927	£293,733
		=====	=====

Approved by the Council on xx September 2021 and signed on its behalf by

I Birkinshaw Chairman

M Turner Treasurer

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

1 Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Accounting

- 1) These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, the Charities Act 2011 and in accordance with the recommendations of the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities.
- 2) These accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis and include income and expenditure as it is earned or incurred other than donations which are accounted for as they are received.

- (b) Fixed Assets are included in the accounts at historical cost and are to be depreciated at rates estimated to write off the relevant assets over their expected useful lives. The cost of minor additions or those below £500 are not capitalised.

The rates per annum are: -

Buildings	2%, 5% and 10% of cost
Sewerage Plant	5% of cost
Furniture and Equipment	10%, 15% and 20% of cost
Motor Vehicles	20% of cost

- (c) Stock is valued on a basis consistent with previous years at the lower cost and net realisable value.
- (d) Grants are received for specific expenditure purposes against current costs and for improvement of the Council's facilities. Against Capital Investment, the grant is not used to reduce the cost of the asset but credited to income, except in a situation where the project has not yet commenced, the grant is carried forward to the following year.
- (e) Donations can be both general and specific and are treated as income in the year in which they are received unless, as with specific grants, no expenditure has occurred in the year when the donation is carried forward to the following year.
- (f) Funds
General funds represent the funds of the Council that are not subject to any restrictions regarding use and are available for application on the general purposes of the Council.

Funds designated for a particular purpose by the Council are also unrestricted.

Restricted funds are funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

2. Donations and Grants

	Unrestricted	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
		Total	Total
	£	£	£
Donations and Grants:			
BP Foundation	3,640	3,640	7,115
Sport England Community Emergency Fund	7,176	7,176	1,794
Lloyds Bank Foundation	-	-	212
Government Youth Covid 19 Support Fund	22,138	22,138	-
ERYC Covid 19 grants and reliefs	19,430	19,430	-
Hull & East Riding Charitable Trust (windows)	6,400	6,400	-
The Bernard Sunley Foundation (windows)	2,000	2,000	-
Leslie Sell Charity (windows)	640	640	-
Other	2,917	2,917	592
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	64,341	£64,341	£9,713
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3. Incoming Resources from Activities to Further the Charity's Objects

	Unrestricted	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
		Total	Total
	£	£	£
Raywell Park	105	105	62,063
County section events	2,460	2,460	73,312
Communication Team	90	90	1,040
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	2,655	£2,655	£147,018
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County section events incorporate income for scouting events which are not run on an annual basis.

4. Other Income

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	£	£
Membership Subscriptions receivable	128,673	157,225
Amounts payable to Headquarters	(110,952)	(121,951)
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	17,721	35,274
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5. Charitable Costs

	Employment	Premises	Support and other costs	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
				Total	Total
				£	£
Raywell Park	-	6,367	58,524	64,891	63,712
County Office	-	-	23,791	23,791	111,485
Training Team	-	-	296	296	3,864
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	£-	£6,367	£82,611	£88,978	£179,061
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2020	£-	£16,225	£162,836		
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HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

6. Net Incoming Resources for the Year

	<u>2021</u> £	<u>2020</u> £
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation	20,386	19,632
Accountancy fees (including VAT)	2,600	2,020
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7. Staff Costs and Numbers

	<u>2021</u> £	<u>2020</u> £
Staff costs were as follows:		
Salaries and wages	£- ==	£- ==

The average number of employees during the year, calculated on the basis of full time equivalents was as follows:

	<u>2021</u> Number	<u>2020</u> Number
Number of staff	- ==	- ==

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year (2020: nil).

8. Council Remuneration and Expenses

No members of the Council received any remuneration during the year under review.

Reimbursement of expenses incurred, by the County Commissioners and Executive Committee members in their roles as Trustees and other appointments within the Council, during the year amounted to £366 (2020: £4,743).

9. Taxation

As a charity, Humberside County Scout Council is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within Section 505 of the Taxes Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the charity.

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

10. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Freehold Land & Buildings £	Fixtures & Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 April 2020	444,735	94,250	15,065	554,050
Additions in the year	2,136	3,236	-	5,372
Disposals in the year	-	-	-	-
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At 31 March 2021	446,871	97,486	15,065	559,422
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Depreciation				
At 1 April 2020	225,220	83,708	11,465	320,393
Provided for in the year	14,539	4,947	900	20,386
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-	-
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At 31 March 2021	239,759	88,655	12,365	340,779
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Net book value				
At 31 March 2021	207,112	8,831	2,700	£218,643
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At 31 March 2020	219,515	10,542	3,600	£233,657
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11. Debtors

	<u>2021</u> £	<u>2020</u> £
Trade debtors	-	517
Prepayments	160	2,200
Other debtors	22,138	1,794
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	£22,298	£4,511
	=====	=====

12. Creditors: Amount Falling Due Within One Year

	<u>2021</u> £	<u>2020</u> £
Trade creditors	8,942	6,864
Accruals and other creditors	51,587	29,670
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	£60,529	£36,534
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HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

13. Analysis of Net Assets Between Funds

	Fixed Assets £	Net Current Assets £	Total Funds £
Unrestricted Funds	218,643	68,284	286,927
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	218,643	68,284	286,927
	=====	=====	=====

14. Movement in Funds

	At 1 April 2020 £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing Resources £	Transfer £	At 31 March 2021 £
Unrestricted Funds:					
General Fund	£293,733	84,772	(91,578)	-	£286,927
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	£293,733	84,772	(91,578)	-	£286,927
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