

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

The trustees present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

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 Trustee Board)

Ex officio: Gary McCune (County Commissioner), Ian Birkinshaw (Chairman), Mark Turner (Treasurer), Charlotte Rymer (County Youth Commissioner).

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

Elected by the County Scout Council: Sheenagh Austin, Steve Brownless, Matthew Longden, Tom Harrison., Charlotte Winter, Daniel Teal.

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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 Trustee Board is accountable. The role of the County Trustee Board is to support the Lead Volunteer 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 Trustee Board, 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.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (Continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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, £70,458 has been spent on assets and improvements to Raywell Park (2024 - £44,593).

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).

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

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.

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2. Donations and Grants

	Restricted	Unrestricted	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
			Total	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>	<u>2024</u>
		Total	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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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

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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).

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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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	£269,281	208,285	(197,906)	-	£279,660
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