

SCARBOROUGH DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

England & Wales · Charity number 524690

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1971-06-22

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

Address 19 Crab Lane
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Activities

Objects: UNIT OF THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION

Activities: To promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as members of their local, national and international communities. We welcome all young people aged 6 and onwards to adulthood regardless of personal background, faith and gender. Main activities are outdoor activities, badges and competitions, good turns, camping and sports.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** SCARBOROUGH
- North Yorkshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£65,014	£45,954	-	-
2023-12-31	£58,006	£59,932	-	-
2022-12-31	£47,530	£81,098	-	-
2021-12-31	£103,052	£63,471	-	-
2020-12-31	£53,538	£66,528	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
David Ruston	Chair	2018-05-15
Angela McKie		2014-05-20
BERNARD LYNTON SMALLER		2011-09-05
Graeme Edward Jeffrey		2021-01-12
Graeme Young		2013-12-01
MR CHRIS BLOGG		
Maisy McLean		2024-05-01
Sam Peate		2018-05-15
Steven Broadbent		2025-09-01

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Accounts

SCARBOROUGH & DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

Charity Commission Number: 524690

Receipts and Payments Account

for the year ended

31 December 2024

2024

2023

Receipts	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
Birch Hall Camp	£27712		£27712	£26702
Birch Hall Grants	£500		£500	£0
Activities	£4584		£4584	£6126
Explorers	£3477		£3477	£10416
Explorers and young leaders subscriptions	£5414		£5414	£3222
Membership fees received (net)	£2388		£2388	£1976
Explorer Camp	£1346		£1346	£1197
Donations and Gift Aid	£2271		£2271	£5600
Squirrels Grants	£0		£0	£500
Bank Interest	£1458		£1458	£495
Training Income	£90		£90	£300
Uniform and Badges	£274		£274	£472
Robin Hood's Bay	£500		£500	£1000
Total	£50014	£0	£50014	£58006
Asset and Investment Sales				
Robin Hood's Bay Sale of Building	£15000		£15000	£0
Total Receipts	£65014	£0	£65014	£58006

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for the year ended

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2024

2023

Payments	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
Birch Hall Camp	£17592		£17592	£17814
Activities	£4839		£4839	£6535
Explorers	£8310		£8310	£13587
Explorer Camp	£1921		£1921	£1107
St George's Day	£30		£30	£152
Fundraising	£0		£0	£25
Administration	£67		£67	£255
Uniform and Badges	£1675		£1675	£557
Training	£225		£225	£140
Robin Hood's Bay	£531		£531	£1592
Total Gross Expenditure	£35190	£0	£35190	£41764
Asset and Investment Purchases				
Scouting Equipment	£0		£0	£0
Birch Hall Development	£10764		£10764	£18168
Total Payments	£45954	£0	£45954	£59932
Net of receipts/(payments)	£19060	£0	£19060	-£1926
Cash Funds Last year End	£78090		£78090	£80016
Transfers between Funds	£0	£0	£0	£0
Cash Funds this Year End	£97150	£0	£97150	£78090

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Receipts and Payments Account

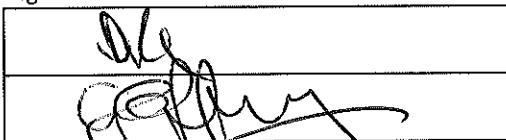
for the year ended

31 December 2024

			2024	2023
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
Cash Funds				
Cash at Bank	£96951		£96951	£77573
Cash on Hand	£199		£199	£517
Total Cash Funds	£97150	£0	£97150	£78090
Non-monetary Assets				
Scouting Equipment	£0		£0	£1320
Birch Hall Development	£259752		£259752	£248988
Total Payments	£259752	£0	£259752	£250308
Liabilities				
Liabilities due now	£0		£0	£0
Payable in the future	£0		£0	£0
	£0		£0	£0

The above receipts and payments account and statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on 1st April 2025 and signed on their behalf by

Signature



David Ruston	Chair
Graeme Jeffrey	Treasurer



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	SCARBOROUGH & DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL		
On accounts for the year ended	31st December 2024	Charity no (if any)	524690
Set out on pages	1-3		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/12/2024**.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Signed:		Date:	31/03/2025
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Name:	Lee Jones
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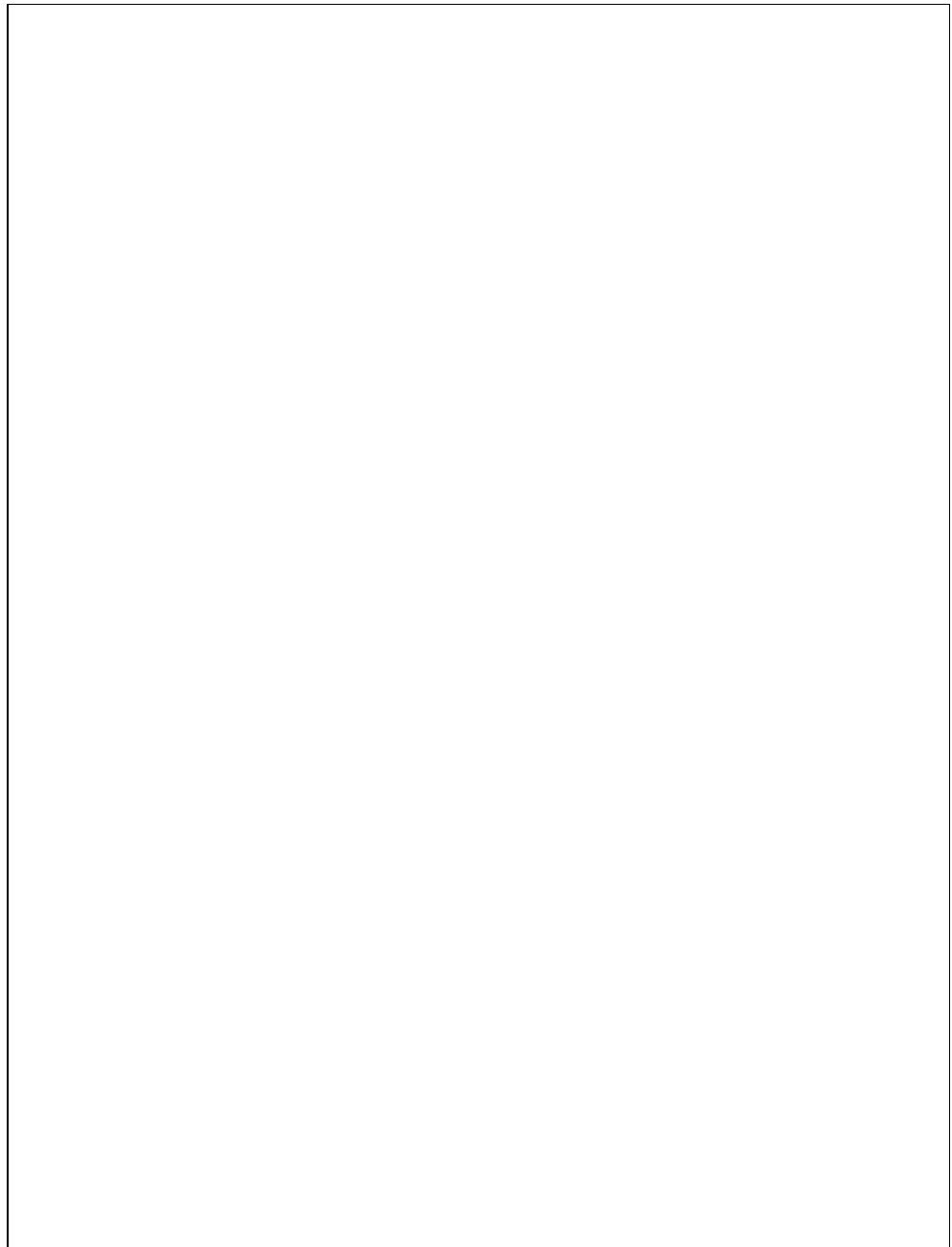
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) (2004) Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) (2009)
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Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



SCARBOROUGH & DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

13th May 2025

7.30pm

Scarborough Cricket Club

ANNUAL REPORT

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13TH May 2025

Scarborough Cricket Club, 7.30PM

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and opening devotion**
- 2. Apologies for absence**
- 3. Governance topics**
 - a) Approve the minutes of the AGM held on Tuesday 14th May 2024
 - b) Adopt the model constitution from Policy, Organisation and Rules
 - c) Note the District's financial year (1st January to 31st December)
 - d) Agree the number of members that may be appointed to the District Trustee Board (minimum 5, maximum 10)
 - e) Agree the quorum for future meetings of the District Scout Council (excluding this AGM) (any 20 members, of which 2 are trustees)
- 4. Review of the previous year**
 - a) The District Lead Volunteer's review of Scouts during the past 12 months in Scarborough and District
 - b) The County Lead Volunteer's remarks
 - c) Receive and consider the Annual Report of the District Trustee Board, including the annual Statement of the Accounts
- 5. Making appointments**
 - a) Appoint the District Chair
 - b) Appoint the District Treasurer
 - c) Appoint the Secretary of the District Trustee Board
 - d) Appoint members of the District Trustee Board
 - e) Re-appoint the District President
 - f) Appoint the Scrutineer / Independent Examiner / Auditor
 - g) Nominate representatives of the District Scout Council to represent the District on the County Scout Council
- 6. Any other business**
- 7. Closing remarks**
- 8. Presentations**

DISTRICT LEAD VOLUNTEER'S REPORT

Hello Scouting friends!

After a few months, I finally found my feet in my new role, and look forward with great enthusiasm to the coming years as your Lead Volunteer.

Reflecting on the past year in Scouting, it has indeed been eventful. We have witnessed a change in Chief Scout, seen the implementation of a new membership system and team-based structure, experienced County's first international Jamboree – Larkin24, faced challenges from the Great Orme inquest, and observed personnel changes within our district team. Despite these fluctuations, Scarborough and District has remained resilient and steadfast.

I am deeply humbled by the warm welcome received in my new role as District Lead Volunteer of Scarborough & District. I extend my gratitude to all the extraordinary volunteers who have supported me during my initial term in role.

A special acknowledgment is warranted for our longest-serving District Commissioner, Graeme "GY" Young. Over the past 11 years, his dedication has notably increased our youth membership by nearly 30% and ensured the district's overall success. Graeme has navigated the district through tumultuous times, including the COVID-19 pandemic, and, along with the talented and dedicated teams of volunteers, spearheaded the transformative developments at Birch Hall; something I am delighted to say he is continuing with. His efforts have left an indelible mark, fostering unity within our district. As I mentioned at our Christmas Celebration in 2024, Graeme has been an inspiration to many, a friend to numerous individuals, and a support to all. His departure from the helm leaves a significant void, but his legacy will persist within the district.

Trevor, Graeme's Deputy, also deserves recognition for his unwavering availability and faithful service. Trevor's extensive contributions within the District Team have positively impacted countless young people, and his support as Deputy District Commissioner has been invaluable. Thank you, Trevor, for your dedication to Scouting in our district.

Our devoted District President, Bonnie Purchon M.B.E, continues to be a significant support, representing Scouting at public events such as the Remembrance Service. Her ongoing service is greatly appreciated.

The introduction of a new membership system and volunteering structure from HQ, coinciding with the change of District Commissioner, has presented challenges. However, it is commendable that day-to-day Scouting in Scarborough remains unaffected. The implementation of this system would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of our Volunteer Development Lead, Andy Jennings. AJ has provided reliable support, for which I am very thankful.

Scarborough & District faced a slight decline in the 2025 Census results, showing a decrease of fifteen young people and twenty-four fewer adults compared to the previous year. While disappointing, this setback is viewed as temporary, with early

signs of recovery already evident. Congratulations to First Scarborough and 2nd ELO for their notable growth in youth membership over the past 12 months with increases of 12, and 8 respectively.

We are fortunate to be collaborating with our county's Local Development Officer, Liz Till, in revitalising Scouting in Filey. The successful launch of 1st Filey Squirrels and 1st Filey Beavers, which attracted significant local interest, is a testament to this effort. Appreciation is extended to Beryl, Lesley, Steve, Zoe, and Adam for their support. Liz is also taking her positive attitude and ambition to Whitby, where we hope to have similar success there with Eskmouth.

Gill and her dedicated team in the District Events Team have significantly contributed to our success by facilitating section, group, and district events. Their active and supportive engagement is crucial to our accomplishments. They may no longer be called Scout Active Support, but are no less active and supportive Scouters to me.

Noteworthy appointments within the district include Maisy as our first-ever Youth Lead and Simon "Butcher" as Activities Team Leader. Maisy's early contributions and future plans are exciting, while Simon's work in activity coordination promises remarkable outcomes.

It is with profound sadness that we remember Gordon Tyrer from 49th Eastfield, whose lifetime contributions were pivotal to the group's success. He will be sorely missed.

I take immense pride in announcing that Scarborough & District maintains 100% compliance in Safety and Safeguarding training, thanks to the collective efforts of all volunteers. Let's keep that up and aim to remain fully compliant when the Safety training is due on 14th July 2025.

I won't steal the thunder of the reports of Section Programme Team Leaders (Section ADCs) but commend each section for their enthusiasm, hard work and dedication to district events. Our District Sections and their annual competitions and events are a hallmark of Scarborough, admired by other districts. The amount of work that goes into their many District events is phenomenal.

Lastly, the nine groups across the district continue to make a direct impact on young people's lives. Visiting their sections, group events, and camps is a highlight of my role. The commitment, effort, and passion of Group Lead Volunteers and their teams are a source of immense pride for me.

We have got so much to look forward to, and there is so much work going on across the district, I can't wait to see what the future has to hold for our district. I'm looking forward immensely to being able to make our next district camp happen, at Yedjam 2027!

As I look ahead to the future of Scarborough & District, I am filled with optimism and anticipation. Our collaboration, resilience, and unwavering commitment to Scouting will undoubtedly lead to continued success and growth. Together, we will navigate challenges, celebrate achievements, and build a brighter future for our youth and community.

Once again, thank you to all our volunteers for your dedication and hard work. Your contributions are invaluable, and I am honoured to work alongside you all.

Let's make the upcoming years our best yet!

Thank you,

Steven Broadbent

District Lead Volunteer

FINANCE REPORT 2024

The annual accounts have been published and approved. They have been inspected by Lee Jones in accordance with the requirements of P.O.R. and the Charity Commission.

The District Trustee Board continues to manage the organisation's finances very well and 2024 was a very positive year with a growth in overall member numbers and a healthy surplus in the accounts.

The Birch Hall Campsite continues to shine and the sustained investment in the site is reaping the benefits and is attracting users from far and wide year-round.

District Finances were further boosted by the sale of the unused Hut at Robin Hoods Bay.

- 1) The District levy was held at £4 per member for 2024.
- 2) Member numbers in 2024 grew by nearly 21%; from 494 up to 597 with every single group recording an increase compared to 2023. A marked swing from last year's dip in numbers. It should be noted that part of this growth is due to the opening of two new Squirrel Dreys in the District which saw their numbers jump from 31 to 54.
- 3) The District currently has just under £38,000 in the Charity Bond reserved for Capital Expenditure.
- 4) There was continued investment in the development of the Birch Hall site with more than £10,500 spent on improvements.
- 5) The Birch Hall Campsite continues to perform well with another busy year of activity at the site. Revenues were broadly similar to 2023 with a healthy surplus of just over £9,000.
- 6) The unused hut at Robin Hoods Bay was sold to Baythorpe Men's Shed Group in July 2024 for £15,000. The hut was owned by the District but had not been used as a Scout Hut for a number of years.

- 7) I would like to place on record my thanks to Lee Jones for his assistance in compiling and inspecting the Annual Accounts.

Graeme Jeffrey
District Treasurer

SQUIRREL PROGRAMME TEAM LEADER'S REPORT

There are currently 5 Squirrel dreys in the Scarborough District (First, 2nd ELO, 42nd St Marks, 46th Westborough and Derwent Valley). Filey are opening their drey at the beginning of May so that brings the total to 6 and we look forward to welcoming them and their Leaders to our District Squirrel meetings and events.

All of the dreys have good numbers of Squirrels, with one having over 20, and are happy with their Leadership teams including an impressive number of Young Leaders. Waiting lists currently consist of those who are not yet of an age to join. apart from one drey which has a few waiting.

The Leaders all put so much time and effort into producing such exciting and diverse programmes for their dreys. The Squirrels spend time indoors and outdoors, have visitors and visit different places and work towards their activity badges.

The Squirrels have enjoyed visits to the lifeboat station, the beach, farms, chocolate making, The Street Community garden, Filey Bird Garden, the library and the Pantomime. They have learnt lots from visitors from the National Literacy Trust, Lily's reptile rescue and others. They love being outdoors especially having campfires with songs, supervised fire lighting and making smores, bug hunting and making dens. There have been some very excited Squirrels at sleepovers, Group camps, and at Larkin International Camp. They have attended District Squirrel events – a Sports occasion and Teddy Bears Picnic with Kathy Seabrook providing musical activities and the District Carol Service as well.

There have been a huge number of Chief Scout's Acorn Awards presented to some very hard working and enthusiastic Squirrels.

As always, I look forward to being able to visit the dreys and see all the fabulous Scouting that is on offer to our youngest members. A big thank you to all who have taken on Squirrel leadership - it's so exciting to watch this section growing and to be a part of introducing a new generation to Scouting.

Lesley Usher
Squirrel Programme Team Leader

BEAVER PROGRAMME TEAM LEADER'S REPORT

Another year has gone by in the Scouting calendar for Beaver Scouts in Scarborough and District. Personally I think we are still recovering from our 40th Birthday Celebrations in 2023 which indeed was a very busy year for us, finishing off with our Christmas party at First Scarborough.

2024 started off with Cub Link Day at Birch Hall. Our thanks, as ever, go to Colin, Ian and the Cub Leaders for making this an exciting and memorable day in our calendar.

The theme for last year's St George's Day was "The Olympics". Thanks to Phil and Derwent Valley for opening the service of celebration with an "Olympics" themed display.

Our day trip to Hull was a great success, although with road works we did lose a coach while the driver navigated the new road system in Hull. Fortunately the two coaches met up at the "Street Life" museum in the museum quarter. All the museums have free admission in Hull which helps keep the cost down for parents. A number of new leaders, GSLs (sorry group lead volunteers!) and parents who had never been to Hull were amazed at what activities you could do for free. The Street and Life museums are next to one another, a short walk away is the Education Museum where all the colonies played at schools on wooden desks complete with inkwells and black boards, easels and chalk! There is the Fish Walk round the city with metal fish embedded into the pavements and on seats etc. A challenge was laid down to the colonies to see how many fish they could find whilst walking around. Steve Dixon led the charge for First Scarborough with an amazing amount found and I visited the colony a few days later with a trophy which was presented to them for their efforts.

2025 sees three activities being arranged for the Beaver Scouts in the District:

"People who help us" is being sponsored by SALT (Scarborough And Locals Together). A badge has been designed for this event, which is to be held at 49th Eastfield HQ. We have the Police, Fire Brigade, a school cook, HSBC bank and water safety and others who are putting on displays for us and explaining what they do.

It's great to see so much enthusiasm for the restart of the Filey group. I have been there helping to run taster sessions for Squirrels and Beavers. In view of this, a day trip to Filey is being arranged and it is hoped that the new Filey group will join us.

In November Birch Hall is booked for a Christmas extravaganza sleepover with all the usual festivities arranged, from Christmas crafts to a visit from the man in red who will help fill their homemade Christmas stockings!

This is my last report as “Queen Beaver”. I have really enjoyed the last 40 years and have wonderful memories spent in this section.

Not to blow my own trumpet, but one of my Beavers is now a “Sir”, one has been awarded an OBE and another is a high-ranking officer on our adopted warship “HMS Duncan”, a job he would never have thought of taking up, I am told, if it was not for a trip to the Arc Royal that I arranged when a leader at Derwent Valley.

My many thanks to all that have helped me over the years, especially Dawn Stead who has kept me on track with the Beaver finances.

“BEAVERS ARE BEST!”

Beryl M. Lewis

Beaver Programme Team Leader

CUB PROGRAMME TEAM LEADER’S REPORT

We are pleased to present the report for the Cub Scout section of the District to the Annual General Meeting.

There are nine active Packs in the District. We are sorry that the Whitby Pack has still not been able to re-open following being closed during the pandemic, mainly owing to the lack of a leadership team. All the other Packs are doing well, although there is a great range in the numbers in the Packs. There has been a leadership change at 2nd. E.L.O. during the year. We continue to be thankful for the valued work done by all the Leaders in all the Packs. It is hoped that there will again be a Pack at Filey, following the re-opening of a Group in the town.

The Hilda Smith Trophy for 2023/24 was jointly won by 42nd. Scarborough (St. Mark’s) with 46th. Westborough (Panthers) being runners-up.

This last year has again seen a full programme of District Competitions and Events.

The Sand Sculpting competition was held in May on the North Bay beach, with the theme of “a tennis ball run with a designated start and finish”. There were fifteen teams from seven Packs, with the winners being 49th. Eastfield and the joint runners-up 46th. Westborough (Panthers) and Derwent Valley. Grateful thanks to District President, Mrs. Bonnie Purchon, M.B.E. for judging the competition.

The Cross-Country competition had to be postponed in March, 2024 and was re-arranged for June and held at Scarborough Rugby Club. Four Packs entered and the winners were 46th. Westborough (Panthers) with First Scarborough as runners-up. There were eighteen runners and the individual winner was Spencer Baxter from 2nd. E.L.O.. Grateful thanks to D.D.C. Trevor Daniel for presenting the trophy.

In July, the Sports were held at Northstead playing fields. Traditional sports events took place. Seven packs entered, with the joint winners being 2nd. E.L.O. and 46th. Westborough (Panthers).

The Cooking Competition was held at Derwent Valley Headquarters in October. Five Packs entered and cooked a meal of burgers, boiled potatoes (mashed) and baked beans; bananas and custard (made with milk) and a drink of tea or coffee. The winners were 42nd. St. Mark's and the runners-up were 46th. Westborough (Panthers). The Irton Garden Centre Trophy, awarded to the Cub Scout who made the best individual effort was won by Harry Johnson from 46th. Westborough (Panthers). The competition was judged by Mrs. Bonnie Purchon and Mrs. Valerie Rowntree.

The next event was the Quiz held at First Scarborough in November, when six Packs entered. The winners were Sleights Seekers and the runners-up 46th. Westborough (Panthers). There were questions on Scouting, General Knowledge, Science & Nature, Sport and History & Geography.

This was closely followed by the Swimming Gala, held on a Saturday evening in November at the Sports Village Pool. Six Packs participated. The overall winner for the individual events was First Scarborough with 42nd. St. Mark's as runners-up, the 4 x 25 metres freestyle relay by First Scarborough with 2nd. E.L.O. as runners-up, the 3 x 25 metres medley relay for the Jim Ironside Trophy by First Scarborough with Derwent Valley as runners-up and the 4 x 25 metres freestyle relay for the Combined Trophy by 2nd. E.L.O. with First Scarborough as runners-up.

The Sixer and Seconder Christmas event at the beginning of December was a variety of games, followed by a three-course traditional Christmas Dinner served to thirty-three older Cub Scouts and eleven leaders from seven Packs.

The Carol Service was held at Westborough Methodist Church, and a separate report is given by the A.D.C. (Faiths & Beliefs).

Each uniformed member was invited to contribute a toiletry gift in advance of the Carol Service and then the following day a dedicated group of Cubs and Leaders took the gifts to nursing and care homes in the South Cliff area plus a few individuals. Grateful thanks to the District President, Mrs. Bonnie Purchon, M.B.E. for again organising this good turn event which was the fortieth year visiting homes on South Cliff. There was also a Christmas card competition across the sections with a good number of entries and a card going with each gift. Everyone is reminded that this is a District event not just a Cub Scout section one.

The New Year saw the Five-A-Side Football competition at the Hawkes Fitness Centre. Six Packs participated with 46th. Westborough (Cobras) as winners and as runners-up. Grateful thanks to Mr. Jamie Broadbent who was the referee.

The Sixer and Seconder Activity Day saw forty Cub Scouts and ten leaders from five Packs travel by coach to Beamish Open Air Museum. The day was very interesting and most enjoyable.

The Beaver Link Day organised by the Cub Scout section for the older Beaver Scouts was held in March. Forty-seven Beaver Scouts from eight Colonies participated in using Birch Hall wood, crafts, Kelly kettles, knotting, a physical challenge and tent pitching.

Immediately following the above event there was a Cub Link event, organised by the Scout section in which forty-one Cub Scouts participated, supported by thirteen leaders. There was a hike, a campfire and bases incorporating Scout section skills. Grateful thanks to A.D.C. Scouts, Jamie Broadbent and his team of Leaders and Scouts for the event.

The Cross-Country competition was held in April at Scarborough Rugby Union Football Club. Eight Packs entered and was won by 46th. Westborough (Cobras) with 2nd. E.L.O. as runners-up. There were thirty-three runners and the individual winner was Spencer Baxter from 2nd. E.L.O. Grateful thanks to Mr. Trevor Daniel for presenting the "Bridget (Biddy) Daniel" trophy.

All Packs have good programmes with a wide range of activities both indoor and outdoor, about which reports are received at the bi-monthly meetings.

Grateful thanks are expressed to the District Commissioners Mr. Graeme Young and Steven Broadbent, members of the District Team, Scout Active Support for all their interest and support, to the Cub Scout Leaders, the Assistant Cub Scout Leaders, Young Leaders, Pack Helpers and all Cub Scouts for their involvement and participation during the year.

Ian C. Marshall
Cub Programme Team Leader

Colin T. Adamson
Cub Programme Team Member

SCOUT PROGRAMME TEAM LEADER'S REPORT

The Scout section currently runs with seven troops across the district, which is equivalent to last year's report. As per last year, Whitby currently remains closed, however there is hope that this may get going again soon. All the troops are doing well with numbers, with most having increased in numbers across the board. In recent times, there has been a change in leadership across many sections including

Maisy McLean taking the Lead Scout section leader role with First Scarborough and Ben Smith taking over the lead role at Eastfield. All other troops are positively run by the leaders, who continue to run exiting and adventurous programme activities.

Latest figures show the Scout section across the district has 155 young people which shows the strength of the Scout section, going from strength to strength!

Personally, I took over the role in September 2024 from John Tindall, who had held and improved the role of ADC Scouts for some time. John had provided consistently well-organised and executed competitions across the board and was very well respected in his role across the leaders and the young people at competitions. John was very keen on the one-team approach to the Scout section, and this saw very strong morale and teamwork across the leaders to the district events and competitions and I would personally like to pass on my thanks for the fantastic work, John put into the role and how he brought the Scout section together across the district! His work has given me a very strong platform to build on but big boots to fill!

I came into the role with a strong passion and enthusiasm to look at how we can improve things for the young people across the board, look to risk changing things ensuring we moved with the times and that things weren't just done the way they always have been across the board because that was how we had always done it! I am also very keen on the togetherness of the Scout leaders and building on what John had instilled to keep the leaders happy and motivated.

The Falcon Trophy is an award with a lot of meaning, however as I have sought the views of leaders across the board, this seems to be more of an award for leaders than the young people so we are looking to change the way this is awarded in future, so the young people see the reward. In 2023/2024 First Scarborough were again the deserving winners of this award, making it 20+ years on the trot!

This last year has seen a busy and full programme of District Competitions and Events.

The competitive year began with the District Inchipist Competition at Birch Hall, which had several groups and ages taking part. The competition consists of cooking, camping, striking pitches, hiking, and various challenges along the way. This was won by First Scarborough who were a great example of the teamwork required for the competition.

The next competition saw Kontiki being held at Peasholm Park, which is one of the only competitions held in the public domain and this saw various members of the public stopping to see what was going on and the hard work being put in. We stuck with the construction of a flag on the raft, rather than cooking, and saw this worked once again. All the teams built a successful raft (although some fell in more than others!). 42nd St Mark's won the overall competition for the first time since before I was born! First Scarborough ran away with the raft race competition, who were

almost tricked into doing another lap to keep it fair. This was, as always, a fantastic competition with exemplary attitude throughout.

Next saw the cooking competition, this time held at Eastfield HQ. Unfortunately, the usual professional chef was unable to attend through illness, however SAS stepped in to save the day and did a fantastic job! First Scarborough smashed the competition running away with the winner's title!

The Swimming Gala saw five of the seven troops enter and 42nd St Mark's comfortably claimed the title this time, however the competition more importantly saw unbelievable teamwork and encouragement for those not-so-confident swimmers, and it was remarkable the way the young people could put the competitiveness to one side and focus on what really mattered! Again, Trev did a fantastic job with the competition as always, One More Year?

Entering 2025, the 5-a-side competition saw the most teams enter with six of the seven troops enter. The competition was closer than ever this year and there was some great teamwork on show. 42nd St Mark's were crowned the winners, failing to drop any points across the day. Thanks to Maisy and Matthew Harper (ELO) for timekeeping and tracking the scores.

February 2025 saw a new competition into the system. Personally, one of my favourite competitions through my Scouting journey was DONUT with Explorers. This has been run successfully by Chris and his team for many years so I thought, why not use this idea and adapt it for the Scouts so there is less of a gap between the sections as they move on. I created the District Incident Hike Competition, seeing five of the seven troops enter, with two troops entering two teams of up to six young people. Starting at Silpho, finishing at Birch Hall, along a 14km hike with six checkpoints en route, scored on timings and teamwork. The reward being the positive feedback from the young people themselves, and it was no easy work, each young person should be very proud of their efforts. Huge thanks to all the leaders including SAS for their vital help throughout, as without the leaders this would not have happened. Same again next year! 42nd St Mark's won the competition, but this could not have been closer!

Recent weeks have seen the annual Shooting & Archery competition held at DV and First respectively. The day saw some great scores as always, a simple event however always executed to perfection. 42nd won the shooting with ELO winning the Archery. Thanks to Chris Tolley and Ben Smith for their efforts with this.

A special mention deserves to be noted for Ben Smith (Eastfield) who recently won an Unsung Hero Award at the celebrations in York. Ben has taken hold of the Eastfield Scouts Section and flourished, providing them with a safe and supportive role model and enhancing all their Scouting journeys. However, on one individual, he noticed a significant change in themselves and their wellbeing, removing them from an activity against the YP wishes due to his concerns for their health. Ben remained

adamant with the YP's guardians on his concerns and persuaded he was taken to hospital for checks, turning out that the YP had a serious and life-threatening illness. Ben made efforts to visit the YP out of Scouting times and offer ongoing support for the family. Ben has played this down, seeing this as his role, however he has undoubtedly saved the life of a YP through his awareness and knowing his YP and without a doubt, an unsung hero award was the least he deserves. Ben is a credit to Eastfield, the Scout section, and the District.

The upcoming year sees some new and exciting changes and additions, with a district trip to Junior Warrior in Leeds, a Christmas district event, and more competitions to come!

A big thank you to District Commissioner Steven Broadbent for his great work taking on the strong platform left to him by GY and building on this, and his ongoing support to all the groups and leaders themselves. Thanks to SAS for their active involvement in all the Scouts' events and to all the section leaders and assistant section leaders for working with me, supporting me in the role and allowing me to build on the great section we already have.

Jamie Broadbent

Scouts Programme Team Leader

14-24 TEAM LEADER'S REPORT

At last year's AGM the Thailand Jamboree trophy was presented to the Extreme unit who had a good year competition-wise. They won the 5-a-side Football competition, DONUT and one of their teams won the London Monopoly Competition.

An all unit games evening was held on Friday 14th June.

Explorers and Leaders joined in the festive celebrations at the carol service in December.

On March 7th on a beautiful mild and clear night, DONUT was held. This was a successful and well-attended event with seven teams competing. The winners of the event were from the Extreme unit. Thanks go to Tony Barlow for organising the event and to all the leaders and Scout Active Support for running the checkpoints and catering.

Two weeks later on Friday 21st March, there was an excellent turnout again for the DONUT presentation and Explorer Quiz held in the foyer of Westborough Church. We had 15 teams competing. Trophies were presented to Extreme who won DONUT and after a three way tie and the need for two tie-break questions between two Extreme teams and one Phoenix team the eventual Quiz winners were Phoenix.

Thanks to our hosts Westborough Scout Group and Andy, Gail, Tony and Dave for organising the quiz and Tony for the fantastic presentation on the big TV screen, making the way the DONUT results were announced so exciting.

At St George's Day Parade, Explorers had the honour of leading the short parade and carrying the St George's Flag.

Well done to William Stewart who carried the Flag and the two escorts Eliza Hopkinson and Elle Peckitt.

All units are running quality programmes with lots of outdoor activities.

There are currently 79 Explorers within the District.

I would like to thank the leaders for their continued hard work in supporting their units.

Chris Blogg
14-24 Team Leader

ACTIVE SUPPORT TEAM LEADER'S REPORT

How have another twelve months gone by already?

We have helped at the usual District events including the Cub Scout Cooking competition, Scout Cooking competition, Cub Scout Quiz, District Swimming Gala, District Carol Service, and Explorers DONUT providing the soup stop.

In addition to the usual events we were pleased to be asked to judge at Inchpist last summer and help out with the new Scout DONUT type activity this year.

Requests for help have continued to come from individual Sections within various Groups in the District. This is what we are here for and we enjoy being asked to help. Please don't ever think it's too late to ask us, some of our requests have been within a few hours of the meeting time and we have often still been able to send someone to help.

We have continued to help at Birch Hall as and when needed for cleaning etc.

We still hold our social events so that we all have a chance to meet up. In the last year we have enjoyed games nights and the Blue Plaque Trail walk followed by Sunday lunch. In November 2024 we had our annual weekend at Birch Hall, we had a day at Elvington Air Museum on the Saturday and on Sunday we attended the Remembrance Day Service at Hackness. Most recently we had another meal out at the The Forge Valley in January 2025 and a Quiz/games night in March 2025.

Please remember if you have any Leaders who are leaving your Group but who may still want to be involved in 'active' Scouting, please point them in my direction. Although we enjoy our social activities our main priority is to support Groups and the District.

I would like to thank all the members of the SAS Unit for their continued support over the last year.

Gill MacCallaugh
Active Support Team Leader

ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITIES REPORT

It has been a fantastic few months since I've been settling into my new role for the District. Firstly, I want to thank everyone for their support and being so welcoming. All our Young People already have great opportunities for activities within our District I look forward to growing this in time.

Our Archery and Shooting teams have run some great sessions, for both group sections, competitions and camps. I want to thank all the leaders who support these activities, but especially Chris Tolley and Jamie Broadbent for leading these offers. Having this offer by the District makes it affordable for Groups to be able to give their Young People these opportunities. The equipment we have for this at the moment is fantastic!

One thing I have been keen to increase is our water activities offer for the District. I would like to thank Oliver Haire for the huge support with this. Chloe and Steve have recently become District Scout Volunteers, who have a number of qualifications in running Canoeing and Kayaking activities and are just awaiting their Scout UK permits. We have worked with Scarborough Canoe Club, who are allowing us as a district to use their equipment currently stored at Wykeham Lakes at a discounted price. With Oli, Chloe and Steve the District is now able to offer Canoeing and Kayaking sessions at Wykeham lakes for up to 18 Scouts/Explorers at an affordable price for groups.

Tomahawk throwing is becoming more popular within the whole Scouting movement and it is brilliant that we now have a number of leaders and groups in Scarborough able to run these sessions including myself. One thing I plan to work on this coming year is giving support from the district to groups who currently aren't able to offer this, to be able to.

Looking forwards in my new role, I want to be able to offer more activities, across all Groups and Sections. I want to increase our Canoeing and Kayaking sessions to

other sections, make information about how the district can support more accessible and support the District team. I appreciate this is a new role, but please get in touch about anything relating to permitted activities, third-party run activities you have questions about, and if you have any ideas or thoughts for the district.

Simon Butcher

Adventurous Activities Team Leader

FAITHS AND BELIEFS REPORT

The two main areas to oversee and deliver continue to be the District Carol Service and the District St. George's Day Service.

Having been able to replicate the outdoor-style service indoors and have a warmer environment, the Carol Service will continue to be indoors. The 2024 service was held at Westborough. Again, there was no uniform, other than neckers and no flags. Christmas jumpers and hats were encouraged. It was a celebration of Christmas both sacred and secular. A service of readings and carols with a medley of songs to conclude.

All sections were represented, together with members of the District Team, the District Trustees and the Scout Active Support. The service was led by the A.D.C. (Faiths and Beliefs) and the talk given by Mr. Tom Clayton, the Methodist Lay Community Worker. An offering was taken and £320.69 given to the Forest School at Springhead School and was used to purchase waterproof clothing for the children. The District Good Turn of toiletry gifts and the Christmas Card competition were part of the event, with a gathering of uniformed members visiting care and nursing homes on the South Cliff the following day.

Following Queen Street Methodist Central Hall being found to be a most suitable venue, the St. George's Day service was again at that venue this year. This year the theme was The Scout Law, with each Group presenting one of the seven themes through song, poem, drama and video. There was a good congregation present. An offering was taken and £173.79 given to Sidewalk, the Scarborough based Detached Youthwork project.

Investigations took place regarding a Parade and very useful information was received from two other Districts. There would have been a tremendous amount of paperwork to complete but ultimately, it was the cost involved that led to the decision not to have a parade. The cost would also have been an annual cost.

In addition to these two services, there are elements of the My Faith Activity Badges and the place of the Promise within the movement and I will be pleased to meet with sections and/or Groups if they wish to pursue these elements further.

Colin T. Adamson

Leadership Team Member (Faiths and Beliefs)

VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT TEAM LEADER'S REPORT

What's in a Name?

Not a lot, thankfully!

The role is still about supporting those:

- leading Groups and District Sections with data and disclosure (DBS) issues, albeit in new systems;
- welcoming new volunteers to Scouts in the District/Groups/Sections;
- co-ordinating, delivering and supporting learning;
- eligible and deserving of awards and recognition.

My Membership and Disclosure systems

For a lot of years now, Group Scout Leaders/Lead Volunteers (+ others in Groups) and District Section/Team Leaders were managing their responsibilities in the Compass database and Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) criminal record clearances effectively. Hence I have experienced little change in the move to new systems, and continue to advise, support and problem solve as necessary.

As with all organisations with responsibility for safeguarding and supporting young people, these are essential systems, and it must therefore be right in 2025 that individuals are responsible and accountable for inputting and managing their own data and compliance, with support. My thanks, as ever, to all of these volunteers.

The main thing is that we all 'log in' regularly to My Membership, check and undertake any 'Actions' and complete our 'required' learning in My Learning by the due dates. It's not rocket science!

If you get stuck and cannot find your way, there are really clear user guides on www.scouts.org.uk which you can access easily at the top of the page when logged in to My Membership. There are videos but I find the simple 'step by step list' transcripts most helpful - I have had to use some of them several times before they logged in my memory banks and, even now, I often set off the wrong way. If those do not help you, please get in touch.

Welcoming new volunteers

One of the biggest and most welcome changes, from my perspective, has been the move from Appointments Advisory Panels to Welcome Conversations.

I must give a **huge** vote of thanks to Bernard Smaller - former Appointments Chair, Paula Tyrer - former Appointments Secretary and Graham North, Emma Jennings, Os Saraj, Paul Deighton & Pauline Hainsworth - former Appointments Advisory Committee Members, for the great job they did in clearing a massive backlog and delivering an efficient, much more friendly, supportive and efficient appointments

process locally since 2021. This paved the way substantially in experience for what is a significant but 'welcome' change in process.

Welcome conversations are required for all new volunteers, and a few 'not so new' volunteers who never held a role which was required to attend an Appointments Advisory Committee/Panel meeting.

They are led by the person responsible for appointing the volunteer, which in most cases will be the Group Scout Leader/Lead Volunteer or District line manager. Another volunteer who is independent (i.e. not from the same Group or team as the new volunteer) is also required to participate in the welcome conversation. Each of these **must** first have completed the short Welcome Conversation e-Learning, which is required learning for Group Scout Leaders/Lead Volunteers and District line managers, and have the Welcome Conversation Volunteer accreditation, which I can give.

However, provided they have completed the Welcome Conversation e-Learning and therefore have the Welcome Conversation Volunteer accreditation, it makes most sense for the experienced Section/Team Leader to lead the Welcome conversation with their new volunteer, with another experienced Section/Team Leader or Member from the equivalent Section (Squirrels/Beavers/Cubs/Scout/Explorers) from another Group. Hence we are encouraging as many experienced Section/Team Leaders & Members as possible to complete the e-Learning and gain the accreditation.

We also still thankfully have the services of Paula Tyrer – now Welcome Team Leader, and Emma Jennings, Os Saraj & Paul Deighton, Welcome Team Members, who are trained and accredited to participate in welcome conversations.

So, this is how it works:

- the person responsible for appointing the volunteer, which in most cases will be the Group Scout Leader/Lead Volunteer or District line manager, who **must** first have completed the e-Learning and have the accreditation, either arranges and leads the welcome conversation or delegates this to the relevant Leadership Team Member/Section (Team) Leader, **provided** they have completed the e-Learning and have the accreditation.
- the above person leading the welcome conversation then contacts the new volunteer and either directly contacts someone who is independent (not from the same Group or team as the new volunteer) who has the accreditation, or contacts Paula to arrange for someone suitable, and then arranges, holds and records the welcome conversation.

The key is that it is the Group Scout Leader/Lead Volunteer or District line manager or delegated Section/Team Leader or Member closest to the new volunteer who leads their experience of the welcome conversation, with someone independent (not from the same Group or team as the new volunteer), promptly i.e. approximately 4 to 6 weeks after the new volunteer has started.

Details of those with the required Welcome Conversation Volunteer accreditation are on the District Directory on Dropbox. If you complete the e-Learning, let me know and I can give the accreditation and add you to the list in consultation with your line manager. The more the merrier, will spread the load and make the welcome most relevant to the new volunteer!

Learning

Most importantly and with **huge** thanks, Alan Burnham remains at the helm as Learning Team Leader! It is fair to say we are all learning together but thankfully with Alan generally at least one step ahead of us.

Please be patient and focus on your required e-Learning, within date, a small amount of which you may not have been required to complete previously.

If you want to continue or start additional learning towards a Wood Badge or have completed some of this learning and are ready to be assessed/accredited, please talk to Alan as the systems do not necessarily let us know in the way we might have imagined | ltmscarborough@gmail.com

Alan is of course also co-ordinating delivery of face to face learning, including but not only first aid First Response.

Again, a **huge** vote of thanks to Drew Maclver, who has steered and kept us afloat these past number of years on the first aid front. Drew is still with us as an 'occasional' First Response Trainer and providing input to the team but is focussing primarily now on his Group and increasingly Section roles.

We are joined afresh by Keith Underwood, with a professional clinical background in training in the NHS, and Sar Malia, both recently trained and having delivered their first Scouts First Response courses. Along with Drew, Keith and Sar are each District Learning Team Members with County accreditations as First Response Trainers, for which many thanks.

Former Training Advisers no longer have an additional role but are accredited Learning Assessors, able to assess/validate and input these to learning records.

Again a list of those with each accreditation is on the District Directory on Dropbox.

Awards & Recognition

It is only fair to acknowledge there is a considerable backlog of awards at all levels awaiting my attention in June, before the next national Scouts headquarters submission deadline.

For perhaps obvious reasons, following the unprecedented number and awards including higher awards for good service secured in the previous 10 years, I and others have struggled with recent commitments to be able to focus on these.

However, they are firmly on the radar and 'to do' list!

Any adult member can nominate any other adult member or associate member for a Good Service Award, made even simpler on the new electronic system in My Membership, subject to the recipient meeting the award criteria.

And finally...

As ever, if you get stuck or need advice, just ask.

With thanks.

Andy Jennings
Volunteer Development Team Leader

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SCARBOROUGH DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

England & Wales - Charity number 524690

Accounts

SCARBOROUGH & DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

Charity Commission Number: 524690

Receipts and Payments Account

for the year ended

31 December 2023

2023

2022

Receipts	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
Birch Hall Camp	£26,702		£26,702	£22,132
Birch Hall Camp COVID-19 Grants	£0		£0	£5,334
Activities	£6,126		£6,126	£3,949
Explorers	£10,416		£10,416	£1,443
Explorers and young leaders subscriptions	£3,222		£3,222	£2,749
Membership fees received (net)	£1,976		£1,976	£2,096
County Camp	£0		£0	£366
Explorer Camp	£1,197		£1,197	£2,709
Fundraising	£0		£0	£1,183
Donations and Gift Aid	£5,600		£5,600	£3,465
Squirrels Grants	£500		£500	£0
Bank Interest	£495		£495	£128
Training Income	£300		£300	£100
Uniform and Badges	£472		£472	£876
Robin Hood's Bay	£1,000		£1,000	£1,000
Total Gross Income	£58,006	£0	£58,006	£47,530

SCARBOROUGH & DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

Charity Commission Number: 524690

Receipts and Payments Account

for the year ended

31 December 2023

2023

2022

Payments	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
Birch Hall Camp	£17,814		£17,814	£10,089
Activities	£6,535		£6,535	£3,690
Explorers	£13,587		£13,587	£3,665
Explorer Camp	£1,107		£1,107	£3,918
St George's Day	£152		£152	£40
Fundraising	£25		£25	£0
Administration	£255		£255	£192
Uniform and Badges	£557		£557	£1,470
Training	£140		£140	£544
Robin Hood's Bay	£1,592		£1,592	£746
Total Gross Expenditure	£41,764	£0	£41,764	£24,354
Asset and Investment Purchases				
Scouting Equipment	£0		£0	£0
Birch Hall Development	£18,168		£18,168	£56,744
Total Payments	£59,932	£0	£59,932	£81,098
Net of receipts/(payments)	-£1,926	£0	-£1,926	-£33,568
Cash Funds Last year End	£80,016	£0	£80,016	£113,584
Transfers between Funds	£0	£0	£0	£0
Cash Funds this Year End	£78,090	£0	£78,090	£80,016

SCARBOROUGH & DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

Charity Commission Number: 524690

Receipts and Payments Account

for the year ended

31 December 2023

2023

2022

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
Cash Funds				
Cash at Bank	£77,573		£77,573	£79,639
Cash on Hand	£517		£517	£377
Total Cash Funds	£78,090	£0	£78,090	£80,016
Non-monetary Assets				
Scouting Equipment	£1,320		£1,320	£1,320
Birch Hall Development	£248,988		£248,988	£230,820
Total Payments	£250,308	£0	£250,308	£232,140
Liabilities				
Liabilities due now	£0	£0	£0	£0
Payable in the future	£0	£0	£0	£0
	£0	£0	£0	£0

The above receipts and payments account and statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on 9th April 2024 and signed on their behalf by

Signature

David Ruston

David Ruston	Chair
Graeme Jeffrey	Treasurer



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
SCARBOROUGH & DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2023 **Charity no
(if any)** 524690

Set out on pages

1-3
(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/12/2023**.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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

**Independent
examiner's statement**


[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: 

Date: 08/04/2024

Name: Lee Jones

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body**

Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) (2004)
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) (2009)

(if any):

Address:

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

**SCARBOROUGH
& DISTRICT
SCOUT COUNCIL**



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

14th May 2024

7.30pm

Scarborough Cricket Club

ANNUAL REPORT

SCARBOROUGH & DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

14TH May 2024

Scarborough Cricket Club, 7.30PM

AGENDA

1. Welcome and opening devotion
2. Apologies for absence
3. Approval of minutes of the last AGM
- 4. Governance Oversight**
 - a) Adoption of the Constitution
 - b) Note the dates of the financial year
 - c) Approval of appointed and community members of the District Scout Council
 - d) Agree the maximum total number of members of the District Trustee Board (this is one number representing the total of ex officio, appointed and co-opted members)
 - e) Agree the quorum for future meetings of the District Scout Council
- 5. Review of 2023/24**
 - a) Receive and consider the District Trustees' annual report 2023/2024 and the annual statement of accounts 2023 approved by the District Trustee Board
6. Appointments
 - a) Appointment of Chair of the District Trustee Board
 - b) Appointment of Treasurer of the District Trustee Board
 - c) Appointment of Secretary of the District Trustee Board
 - d) Appointment of Members of the District Trustee Board
 - e) Appointment of two representatives of the District Scout Council to represent the District Scout Council at meetings of the County Scout Council.
 - f) Approval of the appointment of any District Presidents or District Vice Presidents, and note current appointees (if any).
 - g) Appointment (or re-appointment) of an auditor, independent examiner or scrutineer
7. County Representative
8. Any other business
9. Close of business
10. Presentations

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Hello Scouting friends! This is certainly a report I had not expected to be writing this year. I indicated to the County Commissioner my desire to step down last year, having completed 10 years of service in this role. I effectively handed my notice in September with a view to having a new DC in place by Christmas.

However Scouting invariably navigates a wobbly time-path and things have taken a bit longer than expected. At District/Group level we are all unpaid but it's worth remembering that the vast majority of the County team are volunteers too. Inevitably things move slower in the world of Scouting than in the world of work.

So here I am writing the report I thought I'd never have to write. I will leave the Sectional ADC's to rightly highlight all the amazing Scouting activities and events which have happened in Scarborough District over the past 12 months.

Needless to say, for the very vast majority of our Groups things really are going from strength to strength and we have rebuilt numbers wonderfully since the lows of the pandemic. Eskmouth (Whitby) Group still struggles slightly but Janine, Steve and the tiny number of volunteers there continue to hold it together. Help is now at hand by way of a paid County Development Officer. Hopefully the future will now be brighter for Scouting in Whitby.

I'm delighted to report that all but two Groups now have Squirrel Dreys, meaning that Scouting starts at 4 years old now and continues to 94 and further!

Again this year many leaders have been rewarded by the Chief Scout for either long service or good service. It's pleasing that after a decade, we have just about caught up with awards being where they should be in the District – there are still a few outstanding ones I'm working on!

We all attended a full District briefing about the changes ahead in Scouting and everyone agreed that Scouting works well in Scarborough and going forward we can take the good bits that have been proposed, and ensure that anything else fits in with how we happily operate in our District stuck out on the East Coast, a long way from metropolitan London. So there may be a very small number of name changes and the organisational structure on a database may change but there is nothing else to be fearful of.

As I mentioned in each of my reports in recent years, I'd like to highlight again the amazing work undertaken by a hardy team of volunteers since 2018 at our District campsite Birch Hall. It really is unbelievable there now. The site is kept in tiptop condition by a dedicated and hardworking maintenance crew each Tuesday.

As this is my last report, I don't want to end up listing dozens of names thanking people, so I'm going to keep it intentionally generic. During my near 11 year term as DC I'd like to sincerely thank everybody who has contributed to the continued

growth and development of Scouting in Scarborough District. All the Executive members in District and Groups (now Trustees), all the District Leadership Team in whatever Section (including SAS, Appointments etc.), all the GSLs, every Section Leader, helpers and everybody else who has played any part in Scarborough Scouting. I think the easiest way to finish this short report before I head off into the sunshine is to re-post below extracts of the message I sent you informing you I was standing down:

I wholeheartedly hope that you will join me in supporting the succession plan that was set in motion over a year ago with the appointment of Steven Broadbent as a second Deputy District Commissioner in June 2022. It has always been my wish for him to be my successor, and I will be nominating him for the role of DC.

Reflecting on the past decade, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you.

These ten years have been an incredible journey filled with joy, fun and memories. I have cherished every moment of being part of this extraordinary team that supports you all, witnessing our Scout Groups (largely) flourish and the Beavers of a decade ago evolve into the capable Explorers of today.

It's incredibly rewarding to see that many of our current leaders emerge from the Explorers of yesteryear. The consistency of our District Team, still largely intact from when I first started, has been the bedrock of Scarborough District's enduring traditions and strengths.

In the world of Scouting, change is inevitable, and there are various transformations on the horizon. I encourage each of you to embrace these changes with resilience and remember that it is you—the dedicated volunteers—who make Scouting happen on a daily basis. You are the heroes in the eyes of countless children and young people each week. Please don't allow any superficial changes to deter you from the exceptional work you do.

As I look ahead, I plan to continue enjoying my weekly involvement in Scouting at 46th Westborough while continuing to chair the property committee on the Board of Trustees, as long as I am elected to do so. This will enable me to further contribute to the development of Birch Hall.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you, the entire District Team, the District Chair, Secretary and Treasurer, the Trustees, the various subcommittees, as well as Trev, Steven, and Andy Jennings.

Each and every one of you is the reason why Scarborough District stands as the outstanding Scouting family that it is today.

Keep the Scouting flame alive my friends, and let it light the way for generations of Scouts to come.

Best wishes to you all.

P.S. Yedjam 25/26/27 anyone? 😊

Graeme Young
District Commissioner

FINANCE REPORT 2023

The annual accounts have been published and approved. They have been inspected by Lee Jones in accordance with the requirements of P.O.R. and the Charity Commission.

The District Trustee Board continues to manage the organisation's finances very well and the accounts submitted reflect a real return to normal Scouting activity across all the Sections from Beavers right up to Explorers.

The Birch Hall Campsite continues to thrive and the works over the continued investment to improve the site and its facilities is certainly paying dividends.

- 1) The District levy was held at £4 per member for 2023.
- 2) There was a small dip in overall member numbers dropping from 524 to 494 – a drop of 5.7%.
- 3) The District currently has just a little over £36,500 in the Charity Bond reserved for Capital Expenditure.
- 4) There was continued investment in the development of the Birch Hall site with more than £18,000 spent on the refurbishment of the huts and the general site.
- 5) The Birch Hall Campsite remains a huge asset for the District and income for 2023 saw 20% growth on 2022. The site continues to generate a healthy surplus with nearly £8,900 achieved in 2023, despite the ongoing effects of high energy prices which doubled in comparison to 2022.
- 6) I would like to place on record my thanks to Lee Jones for his assistance in compiling and inspecting the Annual Accounts.

Graeme Jeffrey
District Treasurer

SQUIRREL SCOUT SECTION REPORT

During the past year, 3 more Squirrel Dreys have opened bringing the total to 5 in the Scarborough District: 42nd, 46th, 2nd ELO, First and Derwent Valley.

All the Dreys have dedicated Leadership teams, but as always some could do with more adult Leaders. All the Dreys are happy with their current numbers, with the newest Dreys starting with smaller, more manageable numbers and being mindful of the Squirrels to adults ratio. Programmes are well planned and have a great variety of indoor, outdoor, adventurous and exciting activities suitable for the Squirrels' age range of 4 and 5 year olds.

The first District Leaders meeting was held in January with another planned for July. It was great to be able to share programme ideas and discuss issues with others. The new Leaders and those yet to start also found it useful. The overwhelming message from all the Leaders was what a joy the Squirrels are to work with and how much their enthusiasm and excitement has impacted Scouting.

Both 46th and 2nd ELO have done a Squirrel sleepover with great success – the Squirrels were absolute stars!

A good number of Squirrels attended the Carol Service at Westborough and joined in with great enthusiasm.

32 Squirrels attended the St. George's Day Service with 5 Squirrel flags being paraded. A special mention to Alice (First) and Abigail (2nd ELO) for making their Squirrel Promise which could be heard by everyone in the church.

A number of Chief Scout's Acorn Awards have been presented and there are more in the pipeline.

I look forward to being able to visit the Dreys after the summer holidays. A big thank you to all who have taken on Squirrel leadership - it's so exciting to watch this Section growing and to be a part of introducing a new generation to Scouting.

Lesley Usher
A.D.C. (Squirrels)

BEAVER SCOUT SECTION REPORT

(written by Queen Beaver)

I have just looked up on Compass and this is the 24th District report I have given on behalf of the Beaver Section, where has the time gone?

I am proud and happy to say that I was part of last year's 40th Birthday celebrations of Beavers here in Scarborough. As a Section we had a wonderful year making memories for young people and thanks must go out to everyone who has helped in any way, from the District staff, the SAS, parents and helpers and not forgetting the wonderful team of leaders across the District. All of whom played their part and made my life so much easier.

I think we all enjoyed leading the procession at St. George's Day Parade as well as taking a large part in the service. We again made our presence felt in Whitby when two full coaches and two cars arrived for an action packed day. We visited Pannet Park, the Beach where we held a sand castle building competition with a 40th birthday cake theme, and a hike around the town finishing by walking up the 199 steps to the Abbey. Everyone made it to the top except myself and Dawn who had to accept a lift to escort a Beaver to the top due to walking issues (well that was our excuse!) At the end of the day it earned many Beavers a stage in their "hike it" badge.

In September we continued our celebrations with a 40 themed weekend at Birch Hall. 150 people were part of this activity from Beavers and their leaders, help from the SAS and invited guests. 40 "unmanned" activities were on offer, from stacking 40 tent pegs to dry (the Scout way!), making something with 40 pieces of Lego, planting 40 bulbs (which has given Birch Hall a colourful display this spring), to making an assault course with 40 pieces of equipment provided. Each Beaver was given a photographed passport to carry around with them, to have stamped at each base. I think it is fair to say that unmanned bases do work as it was a resounding success and kept the Beavers busy all day. A wonderful 40th Birthday cake was cut by our District President, joined by a Beaver whose birthday it was on the day. At night Birch Hall was full to capacity with those Beavers gaining their sleepover badge. The following morning we had a fairground themed activity when some poor leaders went home soaked through as they "volunteered" to go into the stocks. A great time was had by all.

At Christmas we held an end of year party. The Beavers were attired in Christmas jumpers. They made crowns, played Christmas bingo and pass the parcel before they sat down to a full Christmas lunch. Again the SAS out-performed themselves by cooking for over 100. Many thanks to them for always being on hand when needed. The 37th Colony entertained the rest of the Beavers with a puppet show while the leaders sat and had a well-deserved rest and ate their lunch. The "man in red" arrived and gave every Beaver a Bear Grylls adventure book, printed on the inside

cover as a reminder of our 40 years locally. It was a year that will remain in my mind forever.

This year started with Cub Link Day, as ever, well-run by Colin and Ian with some great bases to go around. I noticed this year that the Beavers were more worldly wise to Scouting and particularly in the singing around the camp fire. This is undoubtedly down to the fact that we now have a younger Squirrel Section in Scarborough and it shows that they are getting a good grounding to Scouting.

Beryl M. Lewis
A.D.C. (Beavers)

CUB SCOUT SECTION REPORT

We are pleased to present the report for the Cub Scout Section of the District to the Annual General Meeting.

There are nine active Packs in the District. Unfortunately, the two Packs at Derwent Valley had to merge into one in the Autumn. Thanks are expressed to those leaders who have moved on and best wishes to the current leadership team. We are sorry that the Whitby Pack has still not been able to re-open following being closed during the pandemic, mainly owing to the lack of a leadership team. All the other Packs are doing well, although there is a great range in the numbers in the Packs. There continues to be leadership changes in some Packs, and during the year this has been particularly at 46th Cobras and 49th Eastfield, but we continue to be thankful for the valued work done by all the Leaders in all the Packs.

The Hilda Smith Trophy for 2022/23 was jointly won by 42nd Scarborough (St. Mark's) and 46th Westborough (Panthers).

This last year has again seen a full programme of District Competitions and Events.

The Sand Sculpting competition was held in June on the North Bay beach, with the theme of "Fit for a King". There were fourteen teams from seven Packs, with the winners being First Scarborough and the runners-up 42nd St. Mark's. Grateful thanks to District President, Mrs. Bonnie Purchon, M.B.E. for judging the competition.

In July, the Sports were held at Northstead playing fields. Traditional sports events took place. Seven packs entered, with the winners being 46th Westborough (Panthers) and the runners-up 42nd St. Mark's.

The Cooking Competition was held at Derwent Valley Headquarters in October. Six Packs entered and cooked a meal of fish fingers, boiled potatoes (mashed) and spaghetti hoops; swiss roll and custard (made with milk) and a drink of tea or coffee. The winners were 42nd St. Mark's and the runners-up were 49th Eastfield. The Irton Garden Centre Trophy, awarded to the Cub Scout who made the best individual effort was jointly won by Cara, a Cub Scout from 49th Eastfield and by Stanley, a Cub

Scout from Derwent Valley (Jaguars). The competition was judged by Mr. Paul Deighton and Mrs. Ann Green.

The next event was the Quiz held at First Scarborough in November, when six Packs entered. The joint winners were 42nd St. Mark's and 46th Westborough (Panthers). There were questions on Scouting, General Knowledge, Science & Nature, Sport and History & Geography.

This was closely followed by the Swimming Gala, held on a Saturday evening in November at the Sports Village Pool. Six Packs participated. The overall winners for the individual events was 42nd St. Mark's with Derwent Valley as runners-up, the 4 x 25 metres freestyle relay by 42nd St. Mark's with 2nd E.L.O. as runners-up, the 3 x 25 metres medley relay for the Jim Ironside Trophy by Derwent Valley with 42nd St. Mark's as runners-up and the 4 x 25 metres freestyle relay for the Combined Trophy by 42nd St. Mark's with 2nd E.L.O. as runners-up.

The Sixer and Seconder Christmas event at the end of November was a variety of games, followed by a three-course traditional Christmas Dinner served to forty-six older Cub Scouts and eleven leaders from seven Packs.

The Carol Service was held at Westborough Methodist Church, and a separate report is given by the A.D.C. (Faiths & Beliefs).

Each uniformed member was invited to contribute a toiletry gift in advance of the Carol Service and then the following day a very small, dedicated group of Cubs and Leaders took the gifts to nursing and care homes in the South Cliff area plus a few individuals. There were fewer gifts than last year, which was disappointing and meant that not all the intended homes could be visited. Grateful thanks to the District President, Mrs. Bonnie Purchon, M.B.E. for again organising this good turn event which was the thirty-ninth year visiting homes on South Cliff. There was also a Christmas card competition across the Sections with a good number of entries and a card going with each gift. Everyone is reminded that this is a District event not just a Cub Scout Section one.

The New Year saw the Five-A-Side Football competition at the Hawkes Fitness Centre. Six Packs participated with Derwent Valley as winners and 46th Westborough (Panthers) as runners-up. Grateful thanks to Mr. Jamie Broadbent who was the referee.

The Sixer and Seconder Activity Day saw thirty-three Cub Scouts and thirteen leaders from six Packs travel by coach to the National Coal Mining Museum near Wakefield. The day was interesting and enjoyable.

The Beaver Link Day organised by the Cub Scout Section for the older Beaver Scouts was held in March. Forty Beaver Scouts from seven Colonies participated in catapults, cooking, crafts, knotting, a physical challenge and tent pitching.

Immediately following the above event there was a Cub Link event, organised by the Scout Section in which forty Cub Scouts participated, supported by fifteen leaders. There was a hike, a campfire and bases incorporating Scout Section skills. Grateful thanks to A.D.C. Scouts John Tindall and his team of Leaders and Scouts for the event.

The Cross-Country competition due to be held in March at Scarborough Rugby Union Football Club had to be postponed owing to the continued adverse weather conditions resulting in unsafe conditions. It is hoped to rearrange the event.

All active Packs have good programmes with a wide range of activities both indoor and outdoor, about which reports are received at the bi-monthly meetings.

Grateful thanks are expressed to the District Commissioner Mr. Graeme Young, members of the District Team, Scout Active Support for all their interest and support, to the Cub Scout Leaders, the Assistant Cub Scout Leaders, Young Leaders, Pack Helpers and all Cub Scouts for their involvement and participation during the year.

Ian C. Marshall
A.D.C. (Cub Scouts)

Colin T. Adamson
District Cub Scout Leader

SCOUT SECTION REPORT

The Scout Section currently has seven Troops within the District; unfortunately Whitby had to close due to leader issues but there is always the hope that in the near future they will be able to re-open.

Numbers within the Troops seem to be good at the moment with several having around 30 Scouts. The others are holding steady or slightly improving.

All competitions were held this last year with good attendance overall.

The Swimming Gala had four teams entering, an improvement on last year. The result was close with only eight points separating all the teams. Let's hope for another increase in attendance this coming year.

Five-a-side seems to be one of the more popular events and all teams got into the spirit of the competition. Not so many goals this year, but that was down to everyone being so closely matched. Thanks again to Jamie and Maisy for helping to referee and keep scores respectively.

Inchipist was again held at Birch Hall; this year we had four teams and a good range of Scout ages taking part. They cooked, camped, hiked and had challenges over the weekend, with the final result changing overnight, much to the frustration of one Scout Leader!

Kontiki seems to be blessed with good weather (jinxed it now for this year!) We only had one Group missing. All teams were really keen to get their rafts constructed, with the twist this year of having to incorporate a mast and sail instead of cooking. A few variations were produced and most survived the paddle around Peasholm. Again, all those attending gave a great display of Scouting to their family, friends and the general public.

A District night hike was held in early February. We set off from Reasty Top car park and did a circular route heading towards the Harwood Dale side. Due to the very wet conditions we have been having, some parts were really muddy, but everyone made it round, with some taking a slightly varied route.

Both the shooting and archery competitions went ahead this year. Thanks to Jamie (42nd) for running the shooting now that all the logistics and equipment have been sorted. Thanks also goes to the District archery team for giving up their time.

This year's Cub/Scout Link Event seemed to be the most popular so far with all the beds in Langdale, Heaps and Rosedale full. Thanks to the Cub Section for the catering and to all the leaders, Cubs and Scouts that attended.

Finally, to the cooking competition. This year we were at Derwent Valley. We had the same chef judge as last year and once again he was very impressed with the food presented by all the teams. As well as the honour of winning, the winners will be representing Scouting at the annual Sea Fest event held each year on the sea front. The judge has a cookery demonstration and has asked the winning team to join him on stage to assist, will let you know next year how it went.

Once again thanks to all leaders and helpers without whom the Troops would not be able to run, well done.

John Tindall
A.D.C. (Scouts)

EXPLORER SCOUT SECTION REPORT

At last year's AGM the Thailand Jamboree trophy was presented to the Pegasus Unit who had a successful year. The Unit significantly increased its numbers and won the Swimming Gala.

An all-Unit games evening was held on Friday 9th June.

From Friday 29th September to Sunday 1st October, 41 Explorers and 12 Leaders travelled by coach to Gilwell Park for the London Explorer experience. We were joined by 5 members of the SAS on Saturday, to partake in the hotly contested Monopoly Game. The SAS also joined us for dinner at our accommodation, the 50 bed ensuite Peter Harrison Lodge at Gilwell Park. First place went to the "Going Underground" team from the Extreme Unit, runners up were the "Eastfield Enders" from Eagulls and third were "The Terrorhawks" from Hawks. The teams were presented with fantastic prizes. The evening entertainment organised by Iain Clarke was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone wondering what was inside the wrapped up prizes that were being passed around. Sunday was free time in London when Units did as they pleased before returning home to Scarborough. I must express my thanks to Mash and Molly for the catering, and Chris, Dave, Iain and the other leaders for their help with the organising.

Explorers took part in the Swimming Gala on Saturday 18th November with Pegasus winning the Explorer event.

Explorers and Leaders joined in the festive celebrations at the Carol Service in December.

We had three teams enter the Five-a-side Football competition held on Saturday 20th January. The winning team came from the Extreme Unit. Thanks to Matthew Harper who refereed the event.

On February 2nd DONUT was held. This was a successful and well-attended event with ten teams competing. The winners of the event were from the Extreme Unit. Thanks go to Tony Barlow for organising the event and to all the leaders and Scout Active Support for running the checkpoints and catering.

The following Friday there was an excellent turnout again for the DONUT presentation and Explorer Quiz held in the foyer of Westborough Church. We had 14 teams competing. Trophies were presented to Extreme who won DONUT and Phoenix who won the Quiz. Thanks to our hosts Westborough Scout Group and Andy, Gail and Dave for organising the quiz.

Units attended last month's St. George's Day Parade.

All Units are running quality programmes with lots of outdoor activities

There are currently 81 Explorers within the District.

I would like to thank the leaders for their continued hard work in supporting their Units.

Chris Blogg
District Explorer Scout Commissioner

SCOUT ACTIVE SUPPORT UNIT REPORT

It sometimes feels like we don't do much until it comes to looking back over the twelve months!

We have helped at the usual District events including the Cub Scout Cooking Competition, Cub Scout Quiz, District Beavers 40th Birthday party, District Swimming Gala, District Carol Service, and Explorers DONUT providing the soup stop.

In September 2023 it was particularly special to be involved in the Beavers 40th Birthday weekend at Birch Hall. My Scouting 'journey' started in October 1983 with the second Colony to open in Scarborough at 38th Scarborough. Over 40 years later I am still here!

Requests for help have continued to come from several Sections within various Groups in the District. This is what we are here for and we enjoy being asked to help.

2nd ELO Talent Show and 42nd fundraising night at The Rugby Club are a couple of the highlights of the year.

We have continued to help at Birch Hall as and when needed for cleaning etc.

We still hold a variety of social events so that we all have a chance to meet up. Last summer we played Scarborough Monopoly followed by a meal out. We had a Beetle Drive. In October 2023 we had our annual weekend at Birch Hall; we had a day in Pickering on the Saturday and did a quiz round Ayton on the Sunday morning, followed by Sunday lunch at The Forge Valley. Most recently we had another meal out at The Forge Valley in February 2024 and a Quiz/games night in March 2024.

Five of us travelled to London in September 2023 to play London Monopoly with the Explorers. We stayed in Central London but travelled out to Gilwell for tea. Thanks to Chris and the Explorers for continuing to invite us.

Please remember if you have any Leaders who are leaving your Group but who may still want to be involved in 'active' Scouting, please point them in my direction.

Although we enjoy our social activities our main priority is to support Groups and the District.

I would like to thank all the members of the SAS Unit for their continued support over the last year.

Gill MacCallaugh
Scout Active Support Unit Manager

A.D.C. (FAITHS AND BELIEFS) REPORT

The two main areas to oversee and deliver continue to be the District Carol Service and the District St. George's Day Parade and Service.

Conversations took place during the year regarding the venue for the 2023 Carol Service. There were divided opinions and the final decision was that the venue would alternate between indoors and outside with 2023 being indoors and a return to Westborough Methodist Church. There had been many positives regarding the outdoor services of 2021 and 2022 and therefore the aim was to replicate that indoors. In the opinion of many this was achieved and this may become the format moving forward.

There was no uniform, other than neckers, and no flags, simply a celebration of Christmas both sacred and secular. A service of readings and carols with a medley of songs to conclude.

All Sections were represented, together with members of the District Team, the District Trustees and the Scout Active Support. The service was led by the A.D.C. (Faiths and Beliefs) and the talk given by Mr. Tom Clayton, the Methodist Lay Community Worker. An offering was taken and £292.07 given to Martin House Children's Hospice in Boston Spa. The District Good Turn of toiletry gifts and the Christmas Card competition were part of the event.

Conversations similarly took place regarding the venue for the St. George's Day Service and it was agreed that after several years at Albemarle Baptist Church, there would be a move, to Queen Street Methodist Central Hall and arrangements were put in place. It was recognised that this would necessitate a slight change of route for the Parade. Unfortunately, there were unforeseen obstacles and a significant cost being involved and therefore, regrettably, decided not to have a Parade in 2024 but to simply assemble at Queen Street and to proceed into Church

from the rear car park. Plans will be put in place to try and restore the Parade in 2025, when additionally, a band, which was in place for this year, will be available. This year the theme was Build a Better World and reflected the seven core values of the Olympics – Courage, Determination, Equality, Excellence, Friendship, Inspiration and Respect - which take place later in the year.

Each Group in the District gave a 'presentation' on one of those core values through song, poem, drama or video. There was a good congregation present. An offering was taken and £301.96 given to the Bradley Lowery Foundation.

In addition to these two services, there are elements of the My Faith Activity Badges and the place of the Promise within the movement and I will be pleased to meet with Sections and/or Groups if they wish to pursue these elements further.

Colin T. Adamson
A.D.C. (Faiths and Beliefs)

SCARBOROUGH DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

England & Wales - Charity number 524690

Accounts

SCARBOROUGH & DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

Charity Commission Number: 524690

Receipts and Payments Account

for the year ended

31 December 2022

2022

2021

Receipts	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
Birch Hall Camp	£22,132		£22,132	£5,614
Birch Hall Camp COVID-19 Grants	£5,334		£5,334	£16,097
Activities	£3,949		£3,949	£1,833
Explorers	£1,443		£1,443	£357
Explorers and young leaders subscriptions	£2,749		£2,749	£1,839
Membership fees received (net)	£2,096		£2,096	£1,059
County Camp	£366		£366	£220
Explorer Camp	£2,709		£2,709	£300
Fundraising	£1,183		£1,183	£46
Donations and Gift Aid	£3,465		£3,465	£59,692
Filey COVID-19 Grants	£0		£0	£6,666
Robin Hood's Bay COVID-19 Grants	£0		£0	£8,383
Bank Interest	£128		£128	£257
Training Income	£100		£100	£170
Uniform and Badges	£876		£876	£69
Robin Hood's Bay	£1,000		£1,000	£450
Total Gross Income	£47,530	£0	£47,530	£103,052

SCARBOROUGH & DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

Charity Commission Number: 524690

Receipts and Payments Account

for the year ended

31 December 2022

2022

2021

Payments	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
Birch Hall Camp	£10,089		£10,089	£7,998
Activities	£3,690		£3,690	£1,810
Explorers	£3,665		£3,665	£1,516
Explorer Camp	£3,918		£3,918	£591
St George's Day	£40		£40	£0
Gifts and Contributions	£0		£0	£54
Administration	£192		£192	£310
Uniform and Badges	£1,470		£1,470	£530
Training	£544		£544	£168
Robin Hood's Bay	£746		£746	£510
Total Gross Expenditure	£24,354	£0	£24,354	£13,486
Asset and Investment Purchases				
Scouting Equipment	£0		£0	£0
Birch Hall Development	£6,744	£50,000	£56,744	£49,985
Total Payments	£31,098	£50,000	£81,098	£63,471
Net of receipts/(payments)	£16,432	-£50,000	-£33,568	£39,581
Cash Funds Last year End	£63,584	£50,000	£113,584	£74,003
Transfers between Funds	£0	£0	£0	£0
Cash Funds this Year End	£80,016	£0	£80,016	£113,584

SCARBOROUGH & DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

Charity Commission Number: 524690

Receipts and Payments Account

for the year ended

31 December 2022

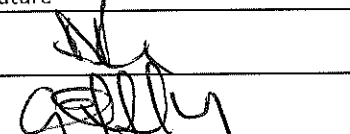
2022

2021

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
Cash Funds				
Cash at Bank	£79,639		£79,639	£112,830
Cash on Hand	£377		£377	£754
Total Cash Funds	£80,016	£0	£80,016	£113,584
Non-monetary Assets				
Scouting Equipment	£1,320		£1,320	£1,320
Birch Hall Development	£230,820		£230,820	£174,076
Total Payments	£232,140	£0	£232,140	£175,396
Liabilities				
Liabilities due now	£0	£0	£0	£0
Payable in the future	£0	£0	£0	£0
	£0	£0	£0	£0

The above receipts and payments account and statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on 18th April 2023 and signed on their behalf by

Signature



David Ruston	Chair
Graeme Jeffrey	Treasurer



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
SCARBOROUGH DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

524690

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2022.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:

Date:

02/05/2023

Name:

Lee Jones

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) (2004).
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) (2009).

Address:

17 Sea View Close

Scarborough

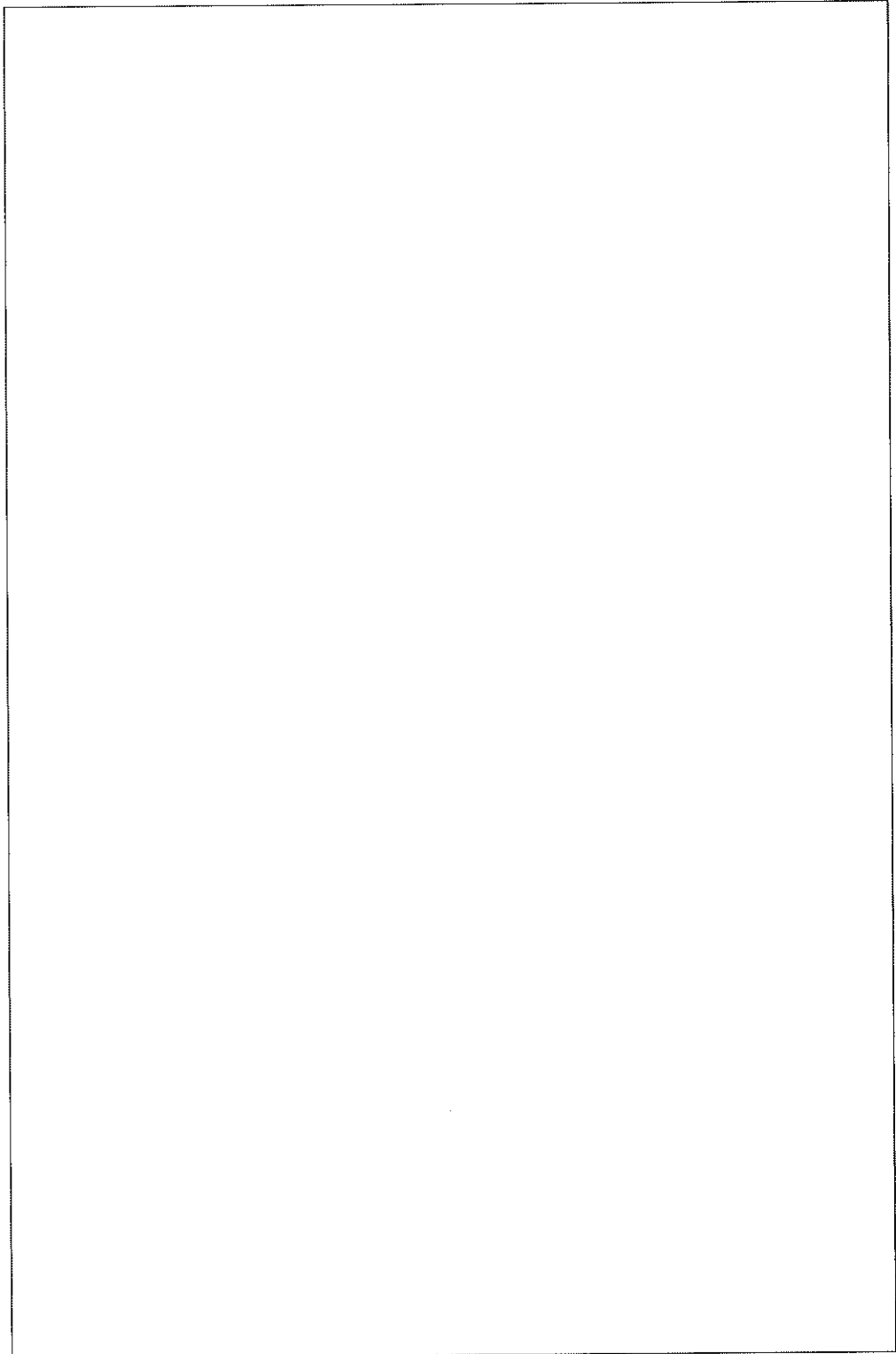
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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



SCARBOROUGH & DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

16th May 2023

7.30pm

Scarborough Cricket Club

ANNUAL REPORT

SCARBOROUGH & DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

16TH May 2023

Scarborough Cricket Club, 7.30PM

AGENDA

1. Welcome and opening devotion
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the last meeting
- 4. Governance Oversight**
 - a. Adoption of the Constitution
 - b. Note the dates of the financial year
 - c. Agree the number of Trustees that may be elected to the Trustee Board
 - d. Agree the quorum for meetings of the District Scout Council, Trustee Board and sub-Committees
- 5. Review of 2022/23**
 - a. Receive and consider the annual report 2022/23
 - b. Treasurers report and accounts 2022
- 6. Appointments**
 - a. Approve DC nomination of Chair of the Trustees Board
 - b. Election of Secretary to the Trustees Board
 - c. Election of Treasurer to the Trustees Board
 - d. Election of Trustees to the Trustee Board
 - e. Approve DC nominations of Trustees to the Trustees Board
 - f. Approve the re-appointment of the President
 - g. Appointment of Independent Examiner
 - h. Nominate representatives of the District Scout Council to represent the District on the County Scout Council
7. County Representative
8. Any other business
9. Close of business
10. Presentations

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

It has been an incredibly eventful year since the last AGM. Following the celebration of the Queen's platinum jubilee we then sadly had to mourn her death not long afterwards. The Queen had been our Patron for as long as most people in Scouting had been alive, even just changing our promise was quite a wrench.

Scarborough District showed our renowned ability to pull together events, and in this case at short notice, to organise a celebration of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's life and to join the nation in a moment of silence. Thank you to everybody who helped pull together a packed service at Westborough Church which was both moving and at times light-hearted. Digby Forster, one of the town's first Queen's Scouts (many decades ago), asked everybody to recite the Scout Promise with the word Queen in it for the very last time before we all renewed our new promise to the King. It proved to be a very fitting goodbye to Her Majesty.

I was delighted to welcome this year Steven Broadbent as a second Deputy District Commissioner. Steven is concentrating on growth and development as well as overseeing some other District activities. His enthusiasm and drive is very welcome and I'm sure he'll have a long future ahead in the District team. Many thanks to Steven, Trev Daniel and Andy Jennings for all the support they offer me in my role as District Commissioner.

Our District President, Bonnie Purchon MBE has represented the District with distinction and pride during the year, helping at various events and being a beacon of stability.

After several years of steady growth our youth membership numbers within the District last year saw a disappointing drop. It would have been easy to blame Covid for this but as every other District in the County saw growth it probably wouldn't be a reasonable explanation. The truth of the matter is we were hit by two large Groups suffering an exceptional drop in numbers. The good news is that since the census we have attracted over 100 new youth members to Scouting in Scarborough: well done to all the Groups for redoubling your efforts to attract young people to the Movement. I'm sure last year was a blip and we will return steadily to our pre-Covid highs. It may take a little longer in Whitby, but Janine and her team are valiantly keeping the Group going and there are some early signs of a turnaround.

Last year it was pleasing to report on the opening of two new Squirrel sections at 42nd and 46th. This year I can do the same again, with 2nd ELO and First Scarborough both opening new Squirrel sections over the coming weeks/months. This new section has proved to be a resounding success. Well done to the existing two Squirrel Dreys and good luck to the new ones which are opening. ADC Squirrels Lesley Usher is also managing to run a Drey herself, so thanks to her and all the other Squirrel leaders.

In recent weeks we have celebrated 40 years of Beaver Scouting in Scarborough with the St. George's Day Parade and Service being dedicated to this birthday. Many thanks to ADC Beavers Beryl Lewis for leading up the celebrations and for delivering an exciting programme of District Beaver events.

All of the other District sections also continue to provide many exciting and challenging competitions and events at District level. Thanks are due to ADC Cubs Ian Marshall assisted by Colin Adamson, ADC Scouts John Tindall and District Explorer Scout Commissioner Chris Blogg for all of their continued dedication and service. Colin also does a wonderful job of organising the annual Carol Celebration and St. George's Day.

The District Team is blessed with several other important members. Sam Peate continues to ensure the Nights Away scheme is implemented with professionalism. We can be assured that children and young people are safe and well looked after on residential experiences. Gill MacCallaugh has not only grown the number of adults assisting in Scout Active Support, but she also presides over an ever increasing demand for their services. It is so helpful for sections, Groups and the District to be able to call on Gill and her experienced team of adults.

Adult training in Scarborough is back to its best with Alan and Liz Burnham really producing the goods with regular delivery of modules and also ensuring that mandatory ongoing training is complied with. Liz, along with Debbie Burnham, have also re-instigated Young Leader training for Explorer Scouts helping in younger sections.

Since awarding the District Commissioner's trophy to the Birch Hall development and service team last year, work at the site has continued at a similar pace with working parties on Tuesdays and Saturdays. I won't list all the thank you's which I did last year; I think everyone knows who is putting the work in at Langdale End and I'm sure everybody appreciates the herculean efforts which have been made to transform the site. Neil Thompson is busier than ever, with demand for the site being the highest it's been for four years. So thanks to Neil, his knowledge and dedication is legendary. This demand has meant that Carols Tindall's calm and methodical approach to her booking secretary role has paid dividends. Thanks to Carol for the excellent job she does.

Chris Tolley and his band of archery instructors have provided exciting target sports opportunities for children of all ages in the District over the last year. He also organised archery instructors for various visiting Groups to Birch Hall. I'm pleased to report that Jamie Broadbent and Jamie Trigg are now fully trained in delivery of air rifle activities and will soon be rolling out a full programme of competitions and events.

The District Executive committee will cease to exist after this AGM and be replaced by a Board of Trustees. All being well, Chairman Dave Ruston, Secretary Ang McKie and Treasurer Graeme Jeffrey will continue as Trustees. All three have been outstanding during the last twelve months. Beyond that we're not entirely sure what will happen with the Board of Trustees. It will be smaller and more focused than in the past and this will also be replicated at Group Boards of Trustees. Thank you to all Executive members for that service during the last year and previous years.

Bernard Smaller continues as Appointments Chairman at a time when the appointments process is going through some change; again we're not entirely sure how that will end up. Thanks to Bernard and his team of Appointments Advisory Panel members for their service in the last year.

Groups and sections remain the lifeblood of Scouting and I'd like to personally thank all Group Scout Leaders for the work they do in delivering Scouting to children and young people in Scarborough District. It's important we recognise the work of every single volunteer leader in the District without which Scouting wouldn't exist; you have my sincere thanks. This thanks also extends to every Group helper, Executive members, fundraisers and all the unsung heroes in the background.

Despite my best efforts and asking more than one 18 to 25 year old, I have so far remained unsuccessful in recruiting a Youth Commissioner for Scarborough District but the search continues.

Huge congratulations to those Scouters whose service was recognised by the Chief Scout in the last 12 months and have been awarded any of the national awards.

We now look forward to another exciting year ahead in Scarborough District with so many opportunities to give more children and young people the chance to experience everything that Scouting has to offer.

So thank you to you all, whatever your role in Scouting in Scarborough is. Be it in District or Group, uniform or lay, you all contribute to making the Scouting family in Scarborough happy and successful. This means that hundreds of children and young people can, and everything that makes it the greatest youth movement on the planet... and that is down to all of you. Thank you!

Happy Scouting!

Graeme Young
District Commissioner

FINANCE REPORT 2022

The annual accounts have been published and approved. They have been inspected by Lee Jones in accordance with the requirements of P.O.R. and the Charity Commission.

2022 was my second full year as District Treasurer and my first with regular Scouting across the District, uninterrupted in the most part by COVID-19. The District Executive continues to manage the organisation's finances very well and the increased usage of the Birch Hall Campsite by both local and national Groups as well as outside parties has helped support the ongoing refurbishment of the lodges without compromising the District's reserves.

- 1) The District levy was increased to £4 for 2022. Overall member numbers increased by 4%
- 2) The District currently has just a little over £36,000 in the Charity Bond reserved for Capital Expenditure.
- 3) There was still a small amount of support from the local government in terms of COVID grants.
- 4) The legacy payment of £50,000, received in 2021 and left for the benefit of the Birch Hall development has now been used to refurbish Troutdale Lodge and bring it up to the same standard as the others. General work on the Birch Hall site also continued throughout the year with a total expenditure of £56,744 including the £50,000 legacy.
- 5) The Birch Hall Campsite has proved extremely popular since reopening to groups and more than quadrupled its income for 2022, going from £5,614 to £22,132 and generating a surplus of over £10,000 to be reinvested in the continued development of the site.
- 6) I would like to place on record my thanks to Lee Jones for his assistance in compiling and inspecting the Annual Accounts.

Graeme Jeffrey
District Treasurer

SQUIRREL SCOUT SECTION REPORT

The very first District Squirrel report!

At the moment we have two Dreys running in Scarborough - 42nd St Mark's and 46th Westborough. Both have full and active programmes with some joint activities planned. 46th have found a couple of Assistant Leaders which they have been in need of for a while (many thanks to all the Leaders from other sections and Groups and particularly SAS who have supported 46th in running their Squirrels section). 42nd

are happy with their current Leadership team. Both Dreys are running at near full capacity with minimal waiting lists (mainly of those who are not yet 4 years old).

A handful of Squirrels attended the Carol service at Peasholm Park.

Both Dreys attended the St. George's Day Parade and Service. Both of the flag bearers and all of the Squirrels were impeccably behaved and we were very proud of them. They certainly brightened up the Parade in their bright red uniforms.

The first Chief Scout's Acorn Awards went to four Squirrels from 46th Westborough.

Our first District event is planned for May 13th at Birch Hall when the Squirrels and some Beavers are attending an Adventure Day which will result in attendees gaining their 'All About Adventure' Challenge award. Lots of exciting activities to attempt, organised by the Beaver Leaders – special thanks to Beryl Lewis (ADC Beavers) for her hard work, organising skills and trying to keep me on track!

It is great news that 2nd ELO are starting their Squirrel Drey in a few weeks and that First Scarborough are opening theirs in September. Looking forward to an explosion of Squirrels over the coming year!

Lesley Usher
A.D.C. (Squirrels)

BEAVER SCOUT SECTION REPORT

It only seems like yesterday when I was writing the 2022 report for Beaver Scouts. How time flies when you are having fun!

Fun has certainly been to the fore in 2022, with all the Colonies in the District putting on some fun activities for their Beaver Scouts. I am proud to say that I have visited, or been invited, to all the Colonies at least twice in the last year, whether it has been in their headquarters or on outside activities.

More so than ever have I noticed my nickname being used when passing young people in the street, some of Beaver age or older. The smiles on their faces when they introduce me to their parents says it all and makes me realise that I must be doing something right.

We invited all the Beavers to last year's Cub Link Day as all the Beavers had not been to Birch Hall due to the pandemic. Thanks, as ever, go to Ian and Colin and the Cub leaders who do a wonderful job giving the Beavers an insight into what to expect when they are of an age to join Cubs. Their first visit to Birch Hall must be one of the great memories they carry for life. This would not be possible but for the

dedication of the development team, who over the past five years have changed the campsite beyond recognition. From all the Beaver leaders a huge thanks to the team and carry on with the good work.

In 2022 we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in style at Birch Hall during June. The weather could not have been better for going around all the bases with a Royal theme. We held a street party on the parade ground, where hot food was served followed by the Jubilee Trifle. There was a team of Explorers doing their Duke of Edinburgh award on site with us and they finished off all the food and washed up their pots. They asked us to let them know when we were there again so they could book and help us eat the food! After the meal the Beavers changed into shorts and T shirts and enjoyed water based games on the field. Some Beavers elected to go home at 8 o'clock but we filled all the beds on site and had a sleepover with more fun and games. There is now a time capsule hidden on site with lots of interesting things inside from 2022. A tree was also planted to celebrate the life of the Queen complete with memorial plaque.

We look forward to our 40th Birthday this year and are proud to wear our badge designed by Mason from 49th Eastfield, judged by Linda Comins who opened the first Beaver Colony back in 1983 and was our first ADC.

We have a trip to Whitby booked in June, a 40 themed day and sleepover at Birch Hall in September, and a Birthday party/Christmas Party at the end of November. A busy year ahead for all the Beaver Scouts in the District!

Beryl M. Lewis
A.D.C. (Beavers)

CUB SCOUT SECTION REPORT

We are pleased to present the report for the Cub Scout section of the District to the Annual General Meeting.

There are ten active Packs in the District. We are sorry that the Whitby Pack has still not been able to re-open following being closed during the pandemic, mainly owing to the lack of a leadership team. All the other Packs are doing well, although there is a great range in the numbers in the Packs. There continues to be leadership changes in some Packs, but we continue to be thankful for the valued work done by all the Leaders in all the Packs.

The Hilda Smith Trophy for 2021/22 was won by 42nd. Scarborough (St. Mark's) and the joint runners-up were 46th. Westborough (Panthers) and Derwent Valley (Cougars).

This last year has seen a full programme of District Competitions and Events.

The Cooking Competition was held at Derwent Valley Headquarters in November. Four Packs entered and cooked a meal of burgers, boiled potatoes (mashed) and baked beans; swiss roll and custard (made with milk) and a drink of tea or coffee. The winners were 46th. Westborough (Panthers) and the runners-up were First Scarborough. The Irton Garden Centre Trophy, awarded to the Cub Scout who made the best individual effort was won by Harry Young, a Cub Scout from 46th. Westborough (Panthers). The competition was judged by Mrs. Valerie Rowntree and Mrs. Breda Tyrer.

The next event was the Quiz held at First Scarborough in November, when six Packs entered. The winners were 42nd. St. Mark's and the runners-up were 46th. Westborough (Panthers). There were questions on Scouting, General Knowledge, Science & Nature, Sport and History & Geography.

This was closely followed by the Swimming Gala, held on a Saturday evening in November at the Sports Village Pool. Six Packs participated. The overall winners for the individual events, the 4 x 25 metres freestyle relay and the 3 x 25 metres medley relay were 42nd. St. Mark's, with 46th. Westborough (Cobras) and First Scarborough (x2) the respective runners-up. The 4 x 25 metres freestyle relay for the Combined Trophy was won by 42nd. St. Mark's with Derwent Valley as runners-up.

The Sixer and Secunder Christmas event at the end of November was a variety of games, followed by a three-course traditional Christmas Dinner served to forty-three older Cub Scouts and eleven leaders from seven Packs.

The Carol Service was held in Peasholm Park, and a separate report is given by the A.D.C. (Faiths & Beliefs).

Each uniformed member was invited to contribute a toiletry gift in advance of the Carol Service and then either before the service or the following day a very small group of Leaders took 225 gifts to seven nursing and care homes in the South Cliff area plus a couple of additional homes and a few individuals owing to the good response with gifts. Grateful thanks to the District President, Mrs. Bonnie Purchon M.B.E. for again organising this good turn event which was the thirty-eighth year visiting homes on South Cliff. There was also a Christmas card competition across the sections with a good number of entries and a card going with each gift.

The New Year saw the Five-A-Side Football competition at the Hawkes Fitness Centre. Six Packs participated with 46th. Westborough (Panthers) as winners and 46th. Westborough (Cobras) as runners-up. Grateful thanks to Mr. John Rayner and Mr. Jamie Broadbent who were the referees.

The Sixer and Secunder Activity Day saw forty Cub Scouts and thirteen leaders from eight Packs travel by coach to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park near Doncaster. The day was interesting and enjoyable.

The Beaver Link Day organised by the Cub Scout section for the older Beaver Scouts was held in March. Forty-nine Beaver Scouts from seven Colonies participated in a blindfold trail, cooking, crafts, knotting, a skills challenge and tent pitching.

Immediately following the above event there was a Cub Link event, organised by the Scout section in which thirty-one Cub Scouts participated, supported by eight leaders. There was a hike, a campfire and bases incorporating Scout section skills. Grateful thanks to John Tindall and his team of Leaders and Scouts for the event.

The Cross-Country competition was held in April at Scarborough Rugby Union Football Club. There were twenty-two runners from five Packs. The winners were 46th. Westborough (Panthers) with 42nd. St. Mark's runners-up. George Hillier from 46th. Westborough (Panthers) was the first runner back.

All active Packs have good programmes with a wide range of activities both indoor and outdoor, about which reports are received at the bi-monthly meetings.

Grateful thanks are expressed to the District Commissioner Mr. Graeme Young, members of the District Team, Scout Active Support for all their interest and support, to the Cub Scout Leaders, the Assistant Cub Scout Leaders, Young Leaders, Pack Helpers and all Cub Scouts for their involvement and participation during the year.

Ian C. Marshall
A.D.C. (Cub Scouts)

Colin T. Adamson
District Cub Scout Leader

SCOUT SECTION REPORT

The last year seems to have flown by, with the District having all the usual and one new competition plus events throughout the year.

Numbers are generally really good, but unfortunately there are still a couple where this could be improved, though not for the want of trying by the leaders concerned.

All our usual competitions were held (except shooting) this time plus we had our first re-launched Inchipist.

The District Swimming again proved a difficult one for the Scout section, with low entry numbers, but those who attended really got into the spirit and had a great time.

Five-a-side this year had the best attendance seen for quite some time. All teams participated enthusiastically with a finish unheard of; we had two teams on the same points and goal difference so we had to have a play-off final, a very exciting end to our day. I would like to thank Jamie from 42nd for assisting with the refereeing and to Masie from First for scoring.

Our re-introduced Inchipist competition which was held at Birch Hall unfortunately only had three entries, but those who came had a fantastic weekend hopefully learning some new skills along the way to help them through their Scouting journey.

Kontiki was, as usual, held at Peasholm Park and yet again we were blessed with fine weather and enthusiastic teams. This remains a very popular competition, so much so that numbers had to be limited so we could fit everyone in! Yet again the Scouts did themselves proud and gave a fantastic portrayal to the general public of Scouting in Scarborough, who were keen to see the building and sailing of the rafts along with the cooking.

Our cooking competition was again held at the Whitby Scout HQ. One of the Scout leaders has contact with a chef who works for Andrew Pern, of the Star Inn, Harome, a Michelin starred restaurant, and he to come and judge for us, much to my amazement. On the day he could not have been more praiseworthy of the dishes that were produced with only a few points separating all the teams. The winners were presented with signed copies of Andrew Pern's recipe book which was a great gesture, here's hoping for again this year.

Archery was held again this year with most Groups entering a team. Thanks to the archery team for sorting this for us.

Shooting has still to be revived, but we now have two newly qualified instructors who seem very keen. A few things needed sorting with regards to the equipment so hopefully in the not too distant future we can again offer this as a Troop activity and District competition.

The night hike this year started in Forge Valley and was a circular route above Ayton and the mast above Throxenby Mere; again most Groups attended and we had good weather.

Our Cub/Scout Link day was again held at Birch Hall. Unfortunately not as many Groups attended as I was hoping for, but with a bit of help from some Cub leaders and the DC we managed to pull off another great weekend.

Programmes still seem to be both interesting and challenging to the Scouts in our District, so once again thanks to all the leaders and helpers that week by week give up their time so the Scouts can partake in all the varied activities.

Leader shortage is still an issue with a lot of Groups and doesn't seem to want to go away. I realise it's not only the Scout section but across the whole District, we just have to keep asking wherever possible.

John Tindall
A.D.C. (Scouts)

EXPLORER SCOUT SECTION REPORT

At last year's AGM the Thailand Jamboree trophy was presented to the Hawks Unit who had a successful year.

ESL at Eagulls, Iain Clarke, was awarded the Award for Merit at the St. George's Day presentations. Iain also gained a new AESL at the Eagulls Unit with Scott Napier taking out a warrant.

Just before the Summer break a Rounders competition was held at Northstead playing field. All Units who attended had a fun time.

In September we had numerous new leaders taking out warrants. Hawks had Oli Haire, Ali Trigg and Niamh Aspell. Pegasus had Francesca Floris and Albatrosses had Joshua Taylor join.

Also in September, Alisdair Rhodes ESL at Pegasus, travelled to London to represent North Yorkshire in Operation Feather, the lead up to the Queen's funeral.

Explorers from Hawks, Extreme and Pegasus entered the Swimming Gala. The team competition was won by the Pegasus Unit.

Units attended the Carol Service in December at Peasholm Park.

At the end of 2022 the Albatross Unit was paused due to Explorers becoming 18 and no new members moving up from the Scout section. Hopefully the Unit will reopen in the not too distant future.

In January we had two new leaders take out warrants at Phoenix. Cordelia Clark and Jo Sykes took over from Amy Mort who had her second child.

In January we had three teams enter the Five-a-side Football competition. This was the first time we had entries for many a year. The winning team was from the Extreme Unit.

Early March was the annual DONUT competition. This was a successful and well attended competition with eight teams competing. The winners of the close-run event were from the Hawks Unit. Thanks go to Tony Barlow for organising the event and to all the leaders and Scout Active Support for running the checkpoints and catering.

The following Friday there was an excellent turnout again for the DONUT presentation and Explorer Quiz, held at Westborough Church. We had twelve teams competing. The Trophies were presented to Hawks who won DONUT and Eagulls who won the Quiz. Thanks to our hosts Westborough Scout Group and Dave and Andy for helping organise the quiz.

In March Alisdair Rhodes stepped down as ESL at Pegasus to pursue a new venture in Canada. We wish him the best of luck.

I would like to thank the leaders for their continued hard work in supporting their Units.

Chris Blogg
District Explorer Scout Commissioner

SCOUT ACTIVE SUPPORT UNIT REPORT

It seems hard to believe that another twelve months has come and gone!

We have helped at the usual District events including the District Swimming Gala, Cub Scout Quiz, District Carol Service, District Social and Explorers DONUT providing the soup stop. The raffle at the District Social raised £62.00 which we donated to S.A.L.T. We also helped at the Beaver Jubilee weekend last year, which was hard work but good fun.

As a Unit we entered a team in the DONUT Quiz at the presentation night, but we won't dwell on our performance!

I am very pleased to say that we have seen an increase in the requests for help from a number of Sections within various Groups in the District. This is what we are here for and we enjoy being asked to help. We particularly enjoyed helping 42nd St Marks at their Gang Show evening – it was a brilliant night.

A few of us have also been helping on a fairly regular basis at 46th Westborough Squirrels and although they are now more self-sufficient we still look forward to helping with the outdoor sessions where more adults are needed.

We continue to do a few cleaning days out at Birch Hall as and when needed, most recently to get Troutdale Lodge ready to be used again for this season.

Often when we help at Groups it only involves 2 or 3 of us at a time, so we still like to hold social events so that we all have a chance to meet up. Last summer we went to play Footgolf at Killerby and had a meal at The Forge Valley pub. We went to York in November and did the Cat Trail, went back to Birch Hall for a games evening/overnight stay and Trev led a walk for us on the Sunday morning. We also had a very enjoyable evening at Trev's reminiscing with Fellowship/SAS photo books and the old Scarborough Evening News cuttings books (the books are now at Birch Hall).

Please remember if you have any Leaders who are leaving your Group but who may still want to be involved in Scouting, please point them in our direction.

I would like to thank all the members of the SAS Unit for their continued support over the last year.

Gill MacCallaugh
Scout Active Support Unit Manager

A.D.C. (FAITHS AND BELIEFS) REPORT

The two main areas to oversee and deliver continue to be the District Carol Service and the District St. George's Day Parade and Service.

Following the success of an open-air Carol Service in 2021, it was decided to repeat the idea in 2022. With grateful thanks, once again, to Scarborough Borough Council, the service was held in Peasholm Park. The evening was fine and dry, albeit very cold and a little slippery underfoot. All sections were represented, together with members of the District Team, the District Executive Committee and the Scout Active Support. The service was led by the A.D.C. (Faiths and Beliefs) and the talk given by Mr. Tom Clayton, the Methodist Lay Community Worker. An offering was taken and £211.27 given to Children Work at Scarborough Hospital. The District Good Turn of toiletry gifts and the Christmas Card competition were part of the event.

The St. George's Day Parade and Service followed a similar pattern to 2022. The Parade followed the same route as in previous years and the service was held at Albemarle Baptist Church. This year Beaver Scouting celebrates forty years. Therefore, the overall theme was a Celebration of Fun and Friends. Each Group in

the District gave a 'presentation' on the theme – song, poem, video. There was a good congregation present. An offering was taken and £206.47 given to Springhead School.

There was however an additional service during the last year. This was a Thanksgiving Service for the life of H.M. The Queen who had been Patron of Scouting throughout her reign. It was held at Westborough Methodist Church, on the eve of the State Funeral and was very well attended.

In addition to these two services, there are elements of the My Faith Activity Badges and the place of the Promise within the movement and I will be pleased to meet with sections and/or Groups if they wish to pursue these elements further.

Colin T. Adamson
A.D.C. (Faiths and Beliefs)

SCARBOROUGH DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

England & Wales - Charity number 524690

Accounts

SCARBOROUGH & DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

Charity Commission Number: 524690

Receipts and Payments Account

for the year ended

31 December 2021

2021

2020

Receipts	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
Birch Hall Camp	£5,614		£5,614	£2,343
Birch Hall Camp COVID-19 Grants	£16,097		£16,097	£11,334
Activities	£1,833		£1,833	£2,194
Explorers	£357		£357	£558
Explorers and young leaders subscriptions	£1,839		£1,839	£2,156
Membership fees received (net)	£1,059		£1,059	£1,842
County Camp	£220		£220	£0
Explorer Camp	£300		£300	£682
Fundraising	£46		£46	£6
St George's Day	£0		£0	£0
Donations and Gift Aid	£9,692	£50,000	£59,692	£8,848
Filey COVID-19 Grants	£6,666		£6,666	£11,334
Robin Hood's Bay COVID-19 Grants	£8,383		£8,383	£11,334
Bank Interest	£257		£257	£397
Training Income	£170		£170	£0
Uniform and Badges	£69		£69	£30
Robin Hood's Bay	£450		£450	£480
Total Gross Income	£53,052	£50,000	£103,052	£53,538

SCARBOROUGH & DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

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Receipts and Payments Account

for the year ended

31 December 2021

			2021	2020
Payments	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
Birch Hall Camp	£7,998		£7,998	£8,869
Activities	£1,810		£1,810	£2,011
Explorers	£1,516		£1,516	£3,082
Explorer Camp	£591		£591	£514
Gifts and Contributions	£54		£54	£49
Administration	£310		£310	£316
Uniform and Badges	£530		£530	£0
Training	£168		£168	£0
Robin Hood's Bay	£510		£510	£580
Total Gross Expenditure	£13,486	£0	£13,486	£15,421
Asset and Investment Purchases				
Scouting Equipment			£0	£0
Birch Hall Development	£49,985		£49,985	£51,107
Total Payments	£63,471	£0	£63,471	£66,528
Net of receipts/(payments)	-£10,419	£50,000	£39,581	-£12,990
Cash Funds Last year End	£74,003	£0	£74,003	£86,993
Transfers between Funds	£0	£0	£0	£0
Cash Funds this Year End	£63,584	£50,000	£113,584	£74,003

SCARBOROUGH & DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

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Receipts and Payments Account

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31 December 2021

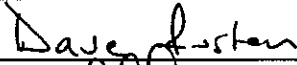
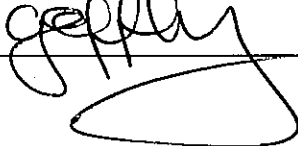
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	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
Cash Funds				
Cash at Bank	£62,830	£50,000	£112,830	£73,658
Cash on Hand	£754		£754	£345
Total Cash Funds	£63,584	£50,000	£113,584	£74,003
Non-monetary Assets				
Scouting Equipment	£1,320		£1,320	£1,320
Birch Hall Development	£174,076		£174,076	£124,091
Total Non-Monetary Assets	£175,396	£0	£175,396	£125,411
Liabilities				
Liabilities due now	£0	£0	£0	£0
Payable in the future	£0	£0	£0	£0
	£0	£0	£0	£0

The above receipts and payments account and statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on xx date and signed on their behalf by

Signature

David Ruston

Chair

Graeme Jeffrey

Treasurer



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
SCARBOROUGH & DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

524690

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/12/2021**.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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

**Independent
examiner's statement**

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

30/04/2022

Name:

Lee Jones

**Relevant professional
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Section B

Disclosure

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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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SCARBOROUGH DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

England & Wales - Charity number 524690

Accounts

SCARBOROUGH DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

Charity Commission Number: 524690

Receipts and Payments Account

for the year ended

31 December 2020

	2020			2019
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
Receipts				
Birch Hall camp	£2,343		£2,343	£12,403
Birch Hall camp Covid-19 grants	£11,334		£11,334	£0
Activities	£2,194		£2,194	£3,723
Explorers	£558		£558	£568
Explorers and young leaders subscriptions	£2,156		£2,156	£4,079
Membership fees received (net)	£1,842		£1,842	£1,628
County camp	£0		£0	£355
Explorer camp	£682		£682	£3,222
Fundraising	£6		£6	£790
St. Georges Day	£0		£0	£261
Donations and Gift Aid	£4,348	£4,500	£8,848	£3,279
Filey Covid-19 grants	£11,334		£11,334	£0
Robin Hoods Bay Covid-19 grants	£11,334		£11,334	£0
Bank interest	£397		£397	£401
Uniform and badges	£30		£30	£2,559
Robin Hoods Bay	£480		£480	£480
Total Gross Income	£49,038	£4,500	£53,538	£33,748

SCARBOROUGH DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

Charity Commission Number: 524690

Receipts and Payments Account

for the year ended

31 December 2020

	2020			2019
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
Payments				
Birch Hall camp	£8,869		£8,869	£10,072
Activities	£2,011		£2,011	£4,156
Explorers	£3,082		£3,082	£5,608
Explorer camp	£514		£514	£3,716
Gifts and contributions	£49		£49	£719
Administration	£316		£316	£122
Uniform and badges	£0		£0	£263
Training	£0		£0	£70
Robin Hoods Bay	£580		£580	£412
Total Gross Expenditure	£15,421	£0	£15,421	£25,138
Asset and investment purchases				
Scouting equipment	£0		£0	£420
Birch Hall development	£46,607	£4,500	£51,107	£18,515
Total payments	£62,028	£4,500	£66,528	£44,073
Net of receipts/(payments)	(£12,990)	£0	(£12,990)	(£10,325)
Cash funds last year end	£86,993	£0	£86,993	£97,318
Transfers between funds	£0	£0	£0	£0
Cash funds this year end	£74,003	£0	£74,003	£86,993

SCARBOROUGH DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL
Charity Commission Number: 524690
Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at
31 December 2020

	2020			2019
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
Cash funds				
Cash at bank	£73,658	£0	£73,658	£86,308
Cash on hand	£345	£0	£345	£685
Total cash funds	£74,003	£0	£74,003	£86,993
Non-monetary assets				
Scouting equipment	£1,320	£0	£1,320	£1,320
Birch Hall development	£124,091	£0	£124,091	£72,984
Total non-monetary assets	£125,411	£0	£125,411	£74,304
Liabilities				
Liabilities due now	£0	£0	£0	£0
Payable in the future	£0	£0	£0	£0
	£0	£0	£0	£0

The above receipts and payments account and statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on 13th April 2021 and signed on their behalf by

Signature

Print Name

David Ruston	Chair
Bernard Smaller	Treasurer



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
SCARBOROUGH DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2020

**Charity no
(if any)**

524690

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2019.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:

Date:

04/04/2021

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