

KIBWORTH SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 525086

Details

Other names KIBWORTH SCOUTS AND GUIDES

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1973-03-19

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN ACHIEVING THEIR FULL PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL, SOCIAL AND SPIRITUAL POTENTIALS AS INDIVIDUALS, AS RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS AND AS MEMBERS OF THEIR LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITIES.

Activities: Scouting skills and activities for young people aged 4 to 14 years

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Area of benefit: KIBWORTH
- Leicestershire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-01	£72,880	£51,631	-	-
2024-04-01	£34,529	£29,374	-	-
2023-04-01	£26,611	£23,651	-	-
2022-04-01	£21,185	£20,909	-	-
2021-04-01	£19,268	£20,329	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Amy McLaren		2023-08-19
Andrew Wright		2026-04-16
Julie Appleton		2025-11-27
Peter Dunn		2022-06-05
Samuel Arnold		2020-06-18

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1st Kibworth



Group Annual Report 2025

(1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025)

Thursday 27th November 2025 – 7:30pm
Kibworth Scouts & Guides Headquarters



1st KIBWORTH SCOUT GROUP - SCOUT COUNCIL

Annual General Meeting

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Welcome

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1st Kibworth remains a large and successful group with continued growth, Over the year our biggest highlight has been the kind donation and work completed on land in the center of the village. We are incredibly grateful to the family for donating their land to our scout group in memory of the late owners, Richard Simons and Beatrice Woolley (Doug and Beatie). As we have successfully grant funded, Fundraised and conducted improvement works on the land, we have been blown away with the generosity of our local community who have pulled together to turn the land into a fantastic outdoor space for the young people

I'm very proud of our truly amazing and inspiring team of adult volunteers who work tirelessly both in leadership roles and behind the scenes to make it all happen. The reports in this document only give a small sample of the achievements of our group, the true scale cannot be summarised.

I want to thank all the volunteers at 1st Kibworth for their work and commitment over the last year and I know that they will make this year, and the future equally as amazing!

Samuel Arnold,
Group Lead Volunteer

Minutes of
1st Kibworth Scout Group
Annual General Meeting 2023-24

Held at 1:30pm Saturday 28th September 2024 – St.Wilfrids Church Kibworth

Present: Samuel Arnold, Peter Dunn, Josie Anderson, Martin Pullen, Amy McLaren, Other Trustees whose details are withheld.

Members of the Public including members of the Scout Council joined the meeting.

1. Welcome

The Group Scout Leader opened the Meeting following a service of thanksgiving conducted by Rev'd Ludger Fremmer at 1:30pm, the AGM was held after the service. The Group Scout Leader thanked all those present for giving up their time to attend the AGM and members of the church for leading such a special service.

2. Apologies

Apologies had been received from Michael Betts, Leanne Corbishley and Paul Allenby.

3. Thanks to our volunteers

The Chair extended formal thanks to all volunteers involved in Kibworth scouting, from section leaders, section assistants, the executive committee and all the parent volunteers.

4. Accounts

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6. Election of Executive Committee Members

The following appointments were proposed and agreed unanimously.

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Group Lead Volunteer, appointed by the District Lead Volunteer: Samuel Arnold

Chair: Jon Owst

Treasurer: Michael Betts

Trustees

Andy Hirst

Amy McLaren

Leanne Corbishley

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Josie Anderson

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Trustees' Annual Report

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Trustees who managed the charity were

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Jon Owst	Chair	Resigned March 2025
Michael Betts	Trustee (Treasurer)	
Samuel Arnold	Group Lead Volunteer	
Amy McLaren	Trustee	
Leanne Corbishley	Trustee	
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Injury to leaders, helpers, supporters and members.

The Group through the member fees contributes to the Scout Association's national accident insurance policy. Risk Assessments are undertaken before all activities.

Reduced income from fund raising.

The Group is primarily reliant upon income from subscriptions and fundraising. The group does hold a reserve to ensure the continuity of activities should there be a major reduction in income. The Board of Trustees could raise the value of subscriptions to increase the income to the group on an ongoing basis, either temporarily or permanently.

Reduction or loss of leaders

The group is totally reliant upon volunteers to run and administer the activities of the group. If there was a reduction in the number of leaders to an unacceptable level in a particular section or the group as a whole then there would have to be a contraction, consolidation or closure of a section. In the worst case scenario, the complete closure of the Group.

Reduction or loss of members

The Group provides activities for all young people aged 4 to 14. If there was a reduction in membership in a particular section or the group as whole then there would have to be a contraction, consolidation or closure of a section. In the worst case scenario, the complete closure of the Group.

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objectives of the group are as a unit of the Scout Association.

The Purpose of Scouting

Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

The Values of Scouting

As Scouts we are guided by these values:

Integrity - We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy and loyal.

Respect - We have self-respect and respect for others.

Care - We support others and take care of the world in which we live.

Belief - We explore our faiths, beliefs and attitudes.

Co-operation - We make a positive difference; we co-operate with others and make friends.

The Scout Method

Scouting takes place when young people, in partnership with adults, work together based on the values of Scouting and:

- enjoy what they are doing and have fun
- take part in activities indoors and outdoors
- learn by doing
- share in spiritual reflection
- take responsibility and make choices - undertake new and challenging activities - make and live by their Promise.

Public Benefit Statement

The Group meets the Charity Commission's public benefit criteria under both the advancement of education and the advancement of citizenship or community development headings.

Section D Achievements and performance

See Group Scout Leaders Group Report

Section E Financial Review

Charity's policy on reserves The Group's policy on reserves is to hold sufficient resources to continue the charitable activities of the group should income and fundraising activities fall short. The Board of trustees considers that the group should hold a sum equivalent to 3 months running costs, circa £5000. The Board of Trustees also hold funds relevant to the projects they are undertaking, and this can depend on the project. The Group held funds in excess of £35,000 at the year end.

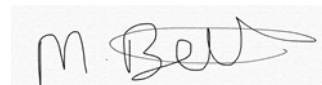
Investment policy & objectives The Group does not have sufficient funds to invest in longer term investments. The Group has therefore adopted a risk averse strategy to the investment of its funds. All funds are held in cash using only mainstream banks or building societies. Savings accounts have gained the group interest on funds.

Section F Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signatures



Full names

Samuel Arnold

Michael Betts

Position

Group Scout Leader

Treasurer

Date

12th November 2025

Treasurer's report

This year we have seen one of the largest incomes and expenditures for many years. Firstly, the groups regular income and expenditure for the everyday running of the group is as expected and similar to most other years. Increased membership numbers has proportionately increased income and expenditure.

In addition, the group has received significant capital funding to undertake projects on the new Scout Land, this includes the environmental improvements and the construction of the outdoor education project. Whilst all of the funds were received in this financial period, not all funds were spent, due to the completion and payment dates. This leaves the groups total income much higher than the expenditure at the end of the financial period.

Also the group began to organise their first international expedition in many years, this had a cost of circa £11,500 and an increased trip income was due to this trip.

Capitation has risen each year and will to do so again, along with the rising costs of all necessary purchases and services, The Board of Trustees will be monitoring expenditure to keep finances on track.

The financial years cash funds were £38,475.50 of which was mostly designated funds for the outdoor education project.

Please see below for a full outline of the payments and accounts.

Michael Betts, Group Treasurer

Receipts and payments accounts

	For the period from		Period start date	To	Period end date	1st April 2024
	1st April 2024				1st April 2025	
Section A Receipts and payments						
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year	
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	
A1 Receipts						
Subs	13,519			13,519	20,951	
Fundraising	2,978			2,978	664	
Grants	37,505			37,505	6,152	
Gift Aid	4,236			4,236	3,118	
Trips & Activities	9,455			9,455	1,504	
Interest	187			187	43	
Refunds	0			0	2,098	
	0			0		
Sub total(Gross income for AR	67,880	0	0	67,880	34,530	
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).						
	0	0	0	0		
	0	0	0	0	0	
Sub total	0	0	0	0.00	0	
Total receipts	67,880	0	0	67,880	34,530	
A3 Payments						
Rent	2,604			2,604	1,800	
Capitation	6,500			6,500	8,340	
Trips & Activities	8,754			8,754	10,271	
Section Programme Expenses	1,112			1,112	3,574	
Equals Card payments	1,350			1,350	1,700	
Badges & Certificates	1,166			1,166	2,410	
Leader Training, Books & Uniform	968			968	508	
Bank Charges	0			0	771	
Capital Expenditure	24,179			24,179	0	
	0			0	0	
Sub total	46,632	0	0	46,632	29,374	
A4 Asset and investment purchases						
		0	0	0		
Camping Equipment		0	0	0		
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0	
Total payments	46,632	0	0	46,632	29,374	
Net of receipts/(payments)	21,248	0	0	21,248	5,156	
A5 Transfers between funds	0	0	0	0	0	
A6 Cash funds last year end	17,228	0	0	17,228	12,072	
Cash funds this year end	38,476	0	0	38,476	17,228	
Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period						
Categories	Details		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	
B1 Cash funds	Bank Accounts		12,101			
	Building Fund		26,374			
			0			
	Total cash funds		38,476	0	0	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
1st Kibworth Scout Group

**On accounts for the year
ended**

1st April 2025

Charity no (if any)

525086

Set out on pages

3 & 4 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

**Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner**

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

It is my responsibility to:

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

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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

I 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.

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

Signed:

EJHarman

Date:

11/11/2025

Name:

Eddie Harman

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

MAAT

Address:

7 Coleridge Way, LE16 8FL

Group Report

Our 2024-2025 year has a milestone year in the history of 1st Kibworth. Even if you have only just started Scouts recently or your not a part of scouting at all you can look upon our year and get a taste of the amazing things we do at Scouts.

We started out year with a Group camp at the oaks in Charnwood Scout Campsite, our first camp with all Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Leaders attending. We worked together having fun and making friends across the group.

Our Scouts competed in the Frasier shield camping competition and returned home with the Turner Treasure.



In August Network rail fenced what is now our new land ensuring it was secure ahead of us taking ownership, and on the 10th of August we opened the gates and walked on the land for the first time. With the help of local firm TLR Landscaping & Garden Maintenance, we cleared the land completely of all

the overgrowth and rubbish. Avant Tecno UK lent us their latest forestry muncher to complete the work.

On 19th August 2024 we held our first ever scout meeting on our new land, Beavers played outdoor games while Cubs collected firewood, lit fires and cooked sausages over open fire. This was the start of lots of new opportunities and adventures!! We were super excited.



On 22nd August, Trustees signed the final paperwork and 1st Kibworth Scout Group became the legal owners of the land. A huge landmark moment as the group moves forwards and expands. We were so lucky to have been

discussing this land with the owners family since July 2023 when Beatie and her daughter kindly said they would donate the land to our group so we could provide our young people with a safe dedicated outdoor space, just over a year later we held our first meeting on the site!

In October our squirrels led the way helping with the village harvest festival at St. Wilfrids Church, crafting their own Squirrels, collecting autumn leaves and gathering donations for the foodbank.



November was a rewarding month as we received just short of £20k Funding from HDC and East midlands railway in order to restore the biodiversity on the scout land, TLR helped the young people and members of the public to plant over 500 hedge plants over a weekend.

Our Group then once again came together as we led the annual remembrance parade through Kibworth, an extremely important occasion for all of our young people to take part in.



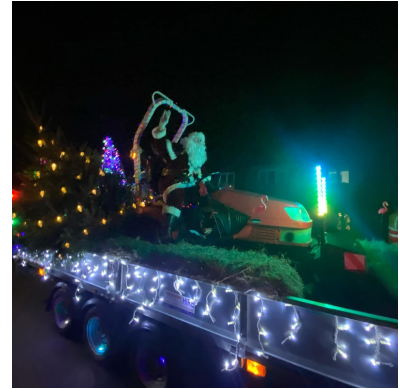
Our Scouts and their parents also took the decision to drop out of the district international trip and wanted to organise an alternative trip which they helped plan themselves. Sam, Pete, James and Ed would end up leading this trip with our young people.

In December we received some further fantastic news! Our application to Harborough District Councils community grant fund was successful after considerable support from our local ward councillors, Lead Volunteer Samuel, and Trustee Pete attended the meeting in the council chamber and spoke about the project, which was awarded the full request of £25,380! This meant

we could progress with plans to create an outdoor education facility on the land, to include an outdoor classroom, mud kitchen, campfire circle, climbing wall and storage container.

This news was announced just days before Christmas and was a very exciting early christmas gift!

On Christmas eve, we headed out on an exciting Santa tour with the TLR team who helped raise nearly £600 for the group, a fantastic evening seeing everyone so excited for Christmas the following day 😊



In March we started the month with Tree planting, where we planted a range of mature trees on the scout land, the final part of our biodiversity project. We also installed a number of bird boxes which the cubs had made a few weeks previously.

Later in the month our Kandersteg Contingent travelled to London for a day of exploring and practicing train connections on the tube.





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We are very fortunate to have been given a large parcel of land in the village, this will open up many fantastic opportunities which will help us to support an increasing number of young people now, and into the future. This is an enormously generous gift and we are eternally grateful to the family.

Our Group is extremely grateful to Revd. Ludger Fremmer, Rector of the Kibworth Benefice, Joy and everyone at St.Wilfrids Church for welcoming us to their church today and allowing us to celebrate the amazing achievements we have accomplished.

I want to thank all the volunteers at 1st Kibworth for their work and commitment over the last year and I know that they will make this year, and the future equally as amazing!

Samuel Arnold,
Group Scout Leader / Group Lead Volunteer



Minutes of
1st Kibworth Scout Group
Annual General Meeting 2022-23

Held at 3pm Saturday 19th August 2023 – Kibworth Mead Academy

Present: Sam Arnold, Peter Dunn, Josie Anderson, Martin Pullen, Amy McLaren, Andy Hirst.

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The Chair opened the Meeting at 3pm, the AGM was held during the village Jamboree on the grounds of the Kibworth Mead academy. The Chair thanked all those present for giving up their time to attend the AGM and organising a brilliant village Jamboree.

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Secretary:

Treasurer: Michael Betts

Elected members

Ian Morris

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Section leaders

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Cubs: Leanne Corbishley

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GSL nomination members

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[none]	Squirrels Leader	
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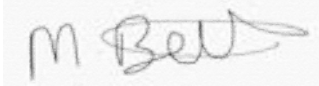
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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signatures		
Full names	Samuel Arnold	Michael Betts
Position	Group Scout Leader	Treasurer
Date	26 th September 2024	

Treasurer's report

This year we received £20,951 in subscriptions. This was up from the previous year's subscription fees of £14,995, due to increased membership numbers. Trip income was £1504 and this was spent on organised trips through-out the year, with a very small surplus which was used for group equipment.

On the expenses side, Capitation has risen each year and will to do so again, along with the rising costs of all necessary purchases and services, The Board of Trustees will be monitoring expenditure to keep finances on track. There is a minimal net of receipts/payments of £5,154 which allows for payment of outstanding invoice which is due outside of the financial period.

Please see below for a full outline of the payments and accounts.

Michael Betts, Group Treasurer

Receipts and payments accounts

	For the period from	Period start date 1st April 2023	To	Period end date 1st April 2024	1st April 2023
	Section A Receipts and payments				
	Unrestricted to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subs	20,951			20,951	14,995
Fundraising	664			664	323
Grants	6,152			6,152	2,250
Gift Aid	3,118			3,118	6,617
Trips & Activities	1,504			1,504	1,892
Interest	43			43	101
Refunds	2,098			2,098	334
	-			-	-
	-			-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	34,529	-	-	34,529	26,612
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	34,529	-	-	34,529	26,612
A3 Payments					
Rent	1,800			1,800	1,857
Capitation	8,340			8,340	11,301
Trips & Activities	10,271			10,271	2,660
Equipment	-			-	103
Section Programme Expenses	3,574			3,574	4,124
Equals Card payments	1,700			1,700	1,760
Badges & Certificates	2,410			2,410	1,349
Leader Training, Books & Uniform	508			508	497
Bank Charges	771			771	-
	-			-	-
	-			-	-
Sub total	29,374	-	-	29,374	23,651
A4 Asset and investment purchases					
	-	-	-	-	-
Camping Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	29,374	-	-	29,374	23,651
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,154	-	-	5,154	2,961
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	12,072	-	-	12,072	9,111
Cash funds this year end	17,226	-	-	17,226	12,072

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period				
Categories	Details	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Accounts	17,226		
	Petty Cash	-		
		-		
	Total cash funds	17,226	-	-
	<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
1st Kibworth Scout Group

On accounts for the year
ended

1st April 2024

Charity no (if any)

525086

Set out on pages

3 & 4 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent
examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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

I 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.

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

Signed:

EJHarman

Date:

26/09/2024

Name:

Eddie Harman

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body :

MAAT

Address:

7 Coleridge Way, LE16 8FL

Group Report

Our 2023-2024 year has been jam-packed with lots of exciting changes, opportunities and adventures. Even if you have only just started Scouts recently or your not a part of scouting at all you can look upon our year and get a taste of the amazing things we do at scouts.

We've had lots of fun and welcomed lots of new members, not just to 1st Kibworth but to UK Scouting too. The Launch of 1st Kibworth Squirrels has been a huge milestone and we are really pleased to see mor young people taking part in adventure. We welcome Dwaine Fields as our new UK Chief Scout, after Bear Grylls 15 years in Role. And we are delighted to announce HM The King as our new patron a post was previously held by Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for the duration of her 70-year reign.

We start with St.Georges day which was a fabulous event held once again in Market Harborough. Over 500 young people came together for the annual celebration.



Celebrations continued as we embraced the coronation of our new King and Queen. All of the sections embraced the unique event and held coronation activities and parties. The beavers held coronation themed games and activities, while the Cubs planned a Royal Tea party inviting guests from around the village including parish councillors, coop staff and volunteers from local charities. Meanwhile Adult volunteers headed down to London and were supporting the coronation on Royal state duties.





In May our Cubs camped at St. Wilfrids church, and the cubs took part in lots of different activities all around the village, with the help and support of local organisations and businesses. They had a fantastic time and a very unique overnight experience. If only we had have remembered there might be the odd bat also sleeping in the church!

Beavers visited windmill farm Park, where Farmer Steven and his team were really accomodating, they welcomed us and showed us around the Farm, took us on tractor rides and allowed us to visit all of the animals.



The Cubs went away again, this time camping at gravity trampoline park in Corby, certainly a very different camp to what you might think we get up to at Scouts. No Tents - just lots of bouncing around, and then activities in the evening. This was a really exciting camp to be on, and one I'm sure we will remember for a long time.



Thanks to the team at Crouch Recovery! We had another fantastic visit to their control room. We learn a lot about maps and map reading at Scouts, but crouch's interactive touchscreen map is definitely the most amazing map we've ever seen! We tracked vehicles moving up and down the motorway, before finding out what's involved when recovering vehicles. This of course meant having a look round a huge orange truck!

Nearing the summertime, we held our first Village jamboree which was something that we have never done before, lots of groups and businesses from

around the Village joined us at Kibworth mead Academy and it was great to see so many locals join us.

We spent the weekend at the outdoor pursuit centre where we camped overnight, took part in a range of water activities: kayaking canoeing, paddle boarding, swimming and of course dive-bombing in the water. Once we dried off there was high ropes, orienteering and a big barbecue.



When we returned from our summer holidays, we were extremely excited to welcome our newest Scouts - Kibworth Squirrels! This is an exciting new age group for 4 to 6-year-olds and we are delighted to have this new provision here in Kibworth.

Kibworth Fire station visited our scout hut, for what Scouts thought was going to be an hour long talk. Little did they know Andy and the team had set a smoke machine up in the kitchen and before they knew it the talk was interrupted with the starting of a fire. After evacuating and meeting the fire engine outside the hall was filled with smoke and the firefighters showed us exactly what they do in a real-life fire. We used infer-red cameras to navigate our way around the hall and



into the kitchen where we could identify the source of the fire and rescue the dummy. (No scout huts were harmed in the process)

Our Scouts started fundraising for their fantastic trip to Switzerland next year, and we very much look forward to hearing about what they got up to on their return, so far they have worked really hard taking part in lots of village events and raising money towards their trip.



And just before Christmas, The Beavers managed to squeeze in another camping opportunity also in Kibworth, they camped overnight in the scout and took part in lots of activities, danced with elves, and received gifts from Father Christmas.

In the new year, a number of our leaders were recognised with awards and The Well Café, very kindly allowed us to decorate their window display with a thank you to adult volunteers in scouting.

Whilst the Cubs visited the Black Country Museum, The Scouts went on an independent expedition, where they set off navigating their way around the countryside and reached their campsite. They pitched their tents and cooked some food on fire, before packing away on a very wet morning and returning home, it was great to see some fantastic skills in action



Just as the weather got really cold leaders attended a local young farmers mud run for charity. It was extremely muddy, extremely cold, extremely tiring, however extremely fun.



In February, some of our leaders received invitations to the annual scout service in Westminster abbey, where we celebrated all of the hard work volunteers do within scouting.

To end our year, we held a huge Group Camp at the oaks in Charnwood. We had a fantastic turnout and an amazing weekend altogether. all of our members from squirrels, Beavers, cubs, Scouts and adults. Working together and having a fantastic time, even if it was very wet on the last day.



KIBWORTH SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 525086

Accounts



Scouts

1st Kibworth



Group Annual Report

2023

(1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023)

Saturday 19th August 2023 – 3pm – Kibworth Mead Academy



AGENDA

1st Kibworth Scout Group Council 2023 AGM

Saturday 19th August 2023, 3pm – Kibworth Mead Academy

1. Introduction and welcome
2. Apologies for absence
3. To approve the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 5th June 2022
4. **Governance topics**
 - a. Adopt the model constitution from Policy, Organisation and Rules
 - b. Note the Group's financial year
 - c. Agree the number of members that may be elected to the Trustee Board
 - d. Agree the quorum for each of the Group Scout Council (including this AGM), meetings of the Group Trustee Board, meetings of any sub-committees
5. **Review of the previous year**
 - a. The Group Scout Leader's review of Scouting
 - b. To receive and consider the Annual Report of the Group Trustee Board including the annual Statement of the Accounts
6. **Making appointments**
 - a. To note any other supporters who may be admitted to membership of the Group Scout Council, including former Scouts and parents, by the Group Scout Leader, the Group Trustee Board or the Group Scout Council.
 - b. To approve the Group Scout Leader's nomination of the Group Chair
 - c. Election of the Group Secretary
 - d. Election of the Group Treasurer
 - e. Elections of members to the Group Trustee Board
 - f. To approve the Group Scout Leader's nominations to the Group Trustee Board
 - g. To appoint the Independent Examiner / Auditor
7. Close the meeting

Welcome

Welcome to 1st Kibworth Scout Groups 2023 AGM. It has been yet another incredible year for the young people in Kibworth. Many have overcome fears, tried new things, created lasting memories and formed new friendships. The young people have developed the skills they need for school, for collage, for university, for employment, for the tricky challenge and the big dreams – The skills they need for life.

1st Kibworth remains a large and successful group with continued growth, welcoming Squirrel scouts at the start of the new term. A truly amazing and inspiring team of adult volunteers work tirelessly both in leadership roles and behind the scenes to make it all happen. The reports in this document only give a small sample of the achievements of our group, the true scale cannot be summarised.



As we enjoy another fantastic village event organised by the Scout Group, the Guides and members of the local community, we hope you will join us afterwards in the scouts and guides tents where you can learn more about scouting in Kibworth.

I want to thank all the volunteers at 1st Kibworth for their work and commitment over the last year and I know that they will make this year, and the future equally as amazing!

Samuel Arnold, Group Scout Leader



Minutes of
1st Kibworth Scout Group
Annual General Meeting 2021-22

Held at 3pm Sunday 5th June 2022

Present: Clive Wood, Samuel Arnold, Josie Anderson, Rob white, Martin Pullen, Pete Dunn, Andy Hirst, Leanne Corbishley, A number of members of the public were in attendance.

1) Welcome

The Chair Clive Wood read his welcome report as outlined in the group annual report.

2) Apologies

Apologies were received from - Debbie Billington, Anna Mousley, Michael Betts, Gordon Macdonald

3) Thanks to our volunteers

The Chair extended formal thanks to all volunteers involved in Kibworth scouting, from section leaders, section assistants, the executive committee and all the parent volunteers.

Clive read through the minutes of the AGM Held by Zoom, Monday, 14th June 21 at 6:30 pm. It was agreed as accurate by those present.

4) Accounts

Michael Betts was thanked for preparing the accounts and for his work as treasurer over the year. And the committee noted his report

5) Reports

The report of the trustees was noted and agreed.

The Treasurers report was noted and the contents agreed.

The independent examiners report on the accounts was noted. Eddie Harmon was thanked for his time in preparing the independent report.

Clive Wood Stepped down as Chair of the Group and Derek Catt (District Chair) took the role of acting chair.

Clive was thanked for his service over the last two years. Derek confirmed he was willing to undertake the role on a temporary basis until a replacement is found. Those present agreed that when a suitable replacement was found they would immediately take over and the appointment be ratified next year. Clive thanked Derek for taking on the role.

Derek assumed Chair of the meeting

Following the resignation of Anna Mousley (Secretary) no replacement has come forward at the time of the AGM to undertake the role.

Michael Betts (Treasurer) has agreed to continue to his role as treasurer for the group despite his moving to the Scottish highlands.

6) Election of Executive Committee Members

The following appointments were proposed and agreed unanimously.

Ex-officio

Group Scout Leader: Samuel Arnold (appointed by the District Commissioner: Debbie Billington)

Chairman: Derek Catt (Acting)

Secretary:

Treasurer: Michael Betts

Elected members

Ian Morris

Andy Hirst

Pete Dunn

Phil Kennerdell

Section leaders

Beavers: Gordon Macdonald

Cubs: Leanne Corbishley and Josie Anderson

Scouts: Rob White

GSL Nominated members

Martin Pullen

James Cufflin

Carl Ayres

7) Group Scout Leader

Sam then noted extracts from his group scout leaders report for the past year. He thanked all involved in scouting in the village for their tremendous efforts over the past year and was confident that this work empowered young people with skills for life.

8) District Comments

Derek then addressed the AGM on behalf of the District. He noted the success of the group over the past couple of years and thanked all those involved. He also noted the challenge of the ever-growing size of the village and its need for new leaders and new space to continue to allow scouting to develop in the communities of Kibworth.

The AGM then drew to a close with everyone eager to get onto the field behind to join the Platinum Jubilee Celebration.

Trustees' Annual Report

For the period from 01/04/2022 to 31/03/2023

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Charity Registration: Regulated
Meeting Address: Kibworth Scout & Guides HQ
6 Fleckney Road
Kibworth Beauchamp
Leicester LE8 0HE

Trustees who manage the charity

Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not the whole year
[none]	Chair	
Richard Layne	Secretary	
Michael Betts	Treasurer	
Samuel Arnold	Group Scout Leader	
Ian Morris	Elected Trustee	
Andrew Hirst	Elected Trustee	
[none]	Squirrels Leader	
Amy McLaren	Beaver Leader	
Leanne Corbishley	Cub Leader	
Martin Pullen	Scout Leader	
Peter Dunn	Nominated Trustee	
Josie Anderson	Nominated Trustee	

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document

The Group's governing documents are those of The Scout Association. They consist of a Royal Charter, which in turn gives authority to the Bye Laws of the Association and The Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

How the charity is constituted

The Group is a trust established under its rules which are common to all scouts.

Trustee selection methods

The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

Additional governance info

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The Board of Trustees consists of 3 independent representatives, Chair, Treasurer and Secretary together with the Group Scout Leader, individual section leaders and parents' representation and meets four times a year.

This Board of Trustees exists to support the Group Scout Leader in meeting the responsibilities of the appointments and is responsible for:

- The maintenance of Group property;
- Providing meeting space for sections;
- The raising of funds and the administration of Group finance;
- The insurance of persons, property and equipment;
- Group public occasions;
- Assisting in the recruitment of leaders and other adult support;
- Appointing any sub committees that may be required;
- Appointing Group Administrators and Advisors other than those who are elected.

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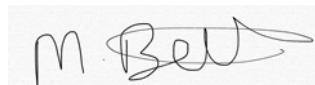
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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signatures



Full names

Samuel Arnold

Michael Betts

Position

Group Scout Leader

Treasurer

Date

1st August 2023

Treasurer's report

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Please see below for a full outline of the payments and accounts.

Michael Betts, Group Treasurer

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1st April 2022	To	Period end date 1st April 2023	1st April 2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subs	14,995			14,995	15,218
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Sub total (Gross income for AR)	26,611	-	-	26,611	21,185
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	26,611	-	-	26,611	21,185
A3 Payments					
Rent	1,857			1,857	140
Capitation	11,301			11,301	6,305
Trips & Activities	2,660			2,660	5,057
Equipment	103			103	2,518
Section Programme Expenses	4,124			4,124	2,331
Equals Card payments	1,760			1,760	72
Badges & Certificates	1,349			1,349	945
Leader Training, Books & Uniform	497			497	1,406
Refunds Issued	-			-	2,135
Sub total	23,651	-	-	23,651	20,909
A4 Asset and investment purchases					
Camping Equipment		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	23,651	-	-	23,651	20,909
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,961	-	-	2,961	276
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,111	-	-	9,111	8,835
Cash funds this year end	12,072	-	-	12,072	9,111

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Accounts	12,072		

Petty Cash	-		
	-		
Total cash funds	12,072	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
Market Harborough Account			

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval



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Charity Name
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responsibilities of
trustees and examiner**

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

It is my responsibility to:

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

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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

I 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: *EJHarman*

Date: 16/08/23

Name: Eddie Harman

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

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Group Report

The past year will certainly be one that is remembered in history. We started our year by celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen, Elizabeth II, with a large celebration organised by the scouts and The Well Café, Coach & Horses and other businesses attending, hundreds of locals attended despite the rain and we enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of activities and entertainment. To celebrate the Jubilee, the Lord lieutenant of Leicestershire initiated a special award to recognise just 70 organisations or businesses in the whole of Leicestershire who's work over the last few years had stood out as exceptional, and we were extremely proud when our team of adult volunteers was chosen for one of the awards. The Glass Trophy was awarded at the scout hut by deputy lieutenant, and also District scout president, Richard Brooks.



Later into the term we were approached by the construction company Wilmot Dixon who invited the cubs and scouts to visit the construction site at Kibworth Tip and lead recycling activities for the beavers. The young people had a fantastic time learning about different methods of construction and recycling.

Once they had finished work on the site they welcomed us back to donate a lifesaving Defibrillator to the group, this is now fitted at the scout hut.



As we returned in September, the unexpected and sad news that our patron, HM The Queen has passed away came through. During the national mourning period, Scouts activities continued whilst we reflected on the life of her majesty we thanked her for her service and her dedicated support to our organisation.

Moving venues from the working men's club to the Mead Academy allowed us to expand the cub sections some more to help relieve the waiting lists, our new members were invested in to scouts making their promise, now to The King.



The young people continued to enjoy and take part in a number of nights away with a series of outdoor camps for all sections, and a fantastic array of skills and activities were on display, covering lots of the important badges and awards to help them achieve their Chief Scout Awards.

With the annual bonfire night being another outstanding success, we also managed to pull off one of the most profitable years for the event catering, with new equipment and strengthened collaboration with the guides, we raised a sizeable portion of money that continues to fund our headquarters building along with a generous donation from the rotary club.

In January our adult volunteers were again recognised for their great work and a number of volunteers were awarded commissioner condemnation awards presented by local MP Neil o'Brien

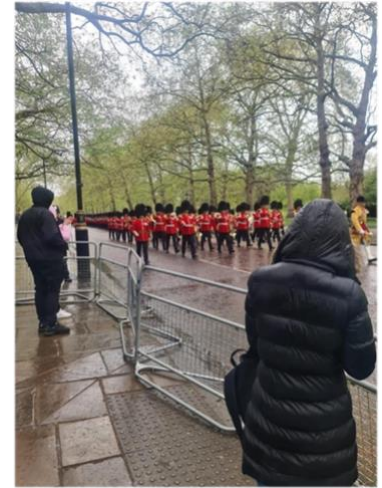
Over February and March, all the sections took part in a project with the help of local our local Coop and charity café The Well. Each young person raised some money at home and brought in what they had collected, the team at the well helped them learn about the value of their money and also about what foods are most wanted and helpful to the foodbank that they operate. On following weeks, they visited the coop who gave them a tour of the store and taught them about the fairtrade products they sell, they then when on a shopping spree instore and put all their items through the tills hopefully staying within budget. All of the items purchased were donated to the foodbank, which were gratefully received. Not stopping there, the young people challenged the day time hirers of our building as well as an inter-section competition to see who could collect the most food items. In total, We filled 6 shopping Trolleys full of food and essentials throughout the project.



In May (Slightly past our year dates) it was the Coronation of HM The King and HM The Queen. All of the sections embraced the unique event and held coronation activities and parties. The beavers held coronation themed games and activities, while the Cubs planned a Royal Tea party inviting guests from around the village including parish councillors, coop staff and volunteers from local charities.



Meanwhile on the Thursday before the coronation, myself and 4 other leaders from Leicestershire quietly made our way down to Gilwell (UK Scouts HQ), we had been given very little information and told not to share the news with anyone, but had been selected as part of a team of 400 scouts from across the commonwealth. Exactly how we would be involved would become clear when we arrived and after arriving and checking in we began with briefing on Friday morning where we were found out our full roles and responsibilities. We were stationed along St. James park and The Mall. Having headed into Central London at 5am. Our State duties finished on Sunday and we headed home to prepare for the Big Help out on Monday 8th. Whilst Young People from 1st Kibworth joined Girlguides at St. Wilfreds Church for a morning of volunteering, Leicestershire Coronation leaders reconvened at the county HQ where we were interviewed for BBC news.



Throughout the year membership numbers have continued to rise and more people continue to join the waiting lists too. As always there is a huge debt of gratitude owed to our dedicated team of volunteers who enable all of this to happen, they provide skills for life and memories for life and enrich the lives of young people in our area. Without them we wouldn't be the team we are and I know like many, it is one of the many reasons I enjoy being part of scouting.

Samuel Arnold, Group Scout Leader

