

8th Worthing Sea Scout Group

Registered Charity no. 279339



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Annual Report and Accounts 2014/15

Annual General Meeting – 19th September 2015





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Agenda for the Annual General Meeting of the 8th Worthing Sea Scout Group to be held on 19th September 2015 at 8th Worthing HQ.

1. Welcome and Introductions by Group Chairman.
2. Apologies for absence.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting of the Group Scout Council.
4. Address by the Group Scout Leader.
5. Address by the Group Treasurer.
6. Approval of the annual report and Accounts.
Members of the Group Executive Committee will be available to answer questions.
7. Approval of the Group Scout Leader's nomination of the Group Chairman. *Roger Green*
8. Confirmation of Section Leaders' willingness to sit on the Group Executive Committee.
Jane Preston (Port Beavers), Fiona Bodey (Starboard Beavers), Mike Lytton (Starboard Cubs), Deirdre Green (Midship Cubs), Alyn Laughlin (Port Scouts), Hannah Kemp (Starboard Scouts), Paul Chaplain (Explorers)
9. Approval of the Group Scout Leader's nomination of members of the Group Executive Committee.
Mark Anderson, Mark Scott (Bosun), Barbara Wells (Group Administrator)
10. Election of the Group Secretary. *Sue Jenkins*
11. Election of the Group Treasurer. *Diane Waring*
12. Election of members of the Group Scout Council to the Group Executive Committee. *Jess Holmes, Robert Tennent, Jackie Usher, Vacant*
13. Appointment of non Executive roles.
Bethan Norman (independent examiner), Robert Tennent (Gift Aid administrator), Roy Wells (Health and Safety advisor)
14. Presentations.
15. Close of meeting.



Previous Minutes



Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the 8th Worthing Sea Scout Group held on 16th September 2014 at 8th Worthing HQ.

Present: Roger Green (Chairman), Ian Wetherell (GSL), Diane Waring (Treasurer), Jo Frost (Secretary), Al Chartres (DC), Mark Scott (DDC), Louise Scott (ADC Scouts).

Group leaders – Paul Chaplain, James Hackett, Deirdre Green, Mike Lytton, Fiona Bodey, Jane Preston, Keith Preston, Alyn Laughlin, Jacky Green, Keith Preston, Stephen Frost, Ian Stewart, Joshua Stewart, Jayne Gathergood, Roy Wells, Sarah Mitchell, Emma Wallace, Nick Davis, Stacey Wheatley, Barbara Wells.

Parents/friends of the group – Jim Green, Jackie Usher, Sue Earl, Sam Baker, Ian Brownbill, Mark Anderson, Hannah Mitchell (Scout).

1. Chairman Roger Green welcomed everybody to the meeting and introduced the Al Chartres (DC), Mark Scott (DDC), Louise Scott (ADC Scouts).
2. Apologies for absence from: Thegla and Paul Christopher, Harry Rippon, Kevin Lawrence, James Swift, Richard Worsfold, Tom Earl, Ian Tester.
3. Minutes of the last Group Scout Council (30th September 2013) were approved: Proposed by Deirdre Green; Seconded by Ian Stewart. No abstentions so motion carried.
4. Address by the Group Scout leader: Ian reported on the various activities within the group, referring to the section reports in the available to read on group website.
5. Address by Group Treasurer: Diane gave a concise overview of groups financial position, again referring to report to be found on group website.

6. Approval of the Annual report and Accounts: Proposed by Roy Wells; Seconded by Fiona Bodey. No abstentions so motion carried.
7. Approval of the Group Scout Leader's nomination of Roger Green as the Group Chairman. There being no other applicants Roger agreed to continue. Nominated by Ian Wetherell. Unanimous approval.
8. Confirmation of the Section leaders' willingness to sit on the Group Executive Committee and be Trustees.
Yes – Jane Preston (Port Colony), Fiona Bodey (Starboard Colony), Mike Lytton (Starboard Pack), Deirdre Green (Midship Pack), James Hackett (Starboard Troop), Paul Chaplain (Explorers).
Proposed by Paul Chaplain, seconded by Barbara Wells. Motion carried.
9. Approval of the Group Scout Leader's nomination of members of the Group Scout Council: Mark Scott (Bosun), and Barbara Wells (Group Administrator). Proposed by Jane Preston, seconded by Fiona Bodey. Motion carried.
10. Election of the Group Secretary, Jo Frost. Proposed by Ian Stewart; Seconded by James Hackett.
11. Election of the Group Treasurer, Diane Waring. Proposed by Mark Anderson; Seconded by Jacky Green.
12. Election of members of the Group Scout Council nominated by the Chairman: Jackie Usher, and Mark Anderson. Proposed by Mark Scott, seconded by Jane Preston. Motion carried.
13. Appointment of Non Executive roles. Bethan Norman (Independent examiner), Robert Tennent (Gift Aid administrator), Roy Wells (Health and Safety advisor). Proposed by Deirdre Green; Seconded by Jane Preston. Motion carried.
14. Presentations by the DC Al Chartres to members of the group:
Briefly Al spoke about the group – complimented all leaders on how smart all the young members and leaders of the group were when representing 8th Worthing Sea Scout Group and how he felt welcomed within the group.

Long Service Awards (LSA) were presented to:

20 Years - Louise Scott
25 Years – Jacky Green

Other Awards were not presented because the recipients were not in attendance.

15. Closing message by the Chairman, Roger Green.

Roger thanked all people, leaders and parents/friends of 8th Worthing for all that they have done in the past year.



Group Scout Leader:	Mr Ian Wetherell gsl@8thworthing.org.uk
AGSL/Explorers:	Mr Paul Chaplain explorers@8thworthing.org.uk
Group Chairman:	Mr Roger Green chairman@8thworthing.org.uk
Group Secretary:	Mrs Jo Frost secretary@8thworthing.org.uk
Group Treasurer:	Mrs Diane Waring treasurer@8thworthing.org.uk
Port Beavers:	Mrs Jane Preston port.beavers@8thworthing.org.uk
Starboard Beavers:	Mrs Fiona Bodey starboard.beavers@8thworthing.org.uk
Starboard Cubs:	Mr Mike Lytton starboard.cubs@8thworthing.org.uk
Midship Cubs:	Mrs Deirdre Green midship.cubs@8thworthing.org.uk
Starboard Scouts:	Mr James Hackett starboard.scouts@8thworthing.org.uk
Nominated: (Group Bosun)	Mr Mark Scott bosun@8thworthing.org.uk
Nominated: (Group Admin)	Mrs Barbara Wells admin@8thworthing.org.uk
Elected: (Scout Parent Rep)	Mrs Jackie Usher jackie.usher@8thworthing.org.uk
Elected:	Mr Mark Anderson mark.anderson@8thworthing.org.uk

Co-opted: Mrs Jess Holmes
(Beaver Parent Rep) jess.holmes@8thworthing.org.uk

Co-opted: Mr Robert Tennent
(Explorer Parent Rep) robert.tennent@8thworthing.org.uk



Group Scout Leader



As is usual I shall present a brief review of the section activities during the past year. Full details are included in the Group Annual Report, available on the Group Website.

Our **Port Beaver Scout Colony** went on visits to Drusilla's Zoo and to London for a tour which included an open top bus ride, a river cruise and a walk along the Embankment. A sponsored walk for JOTTA raised over £300 for Save the Children fund which enabled the purchase of 1 yak, 4 goats, a flock of chickens, water filters and planting packs. Local activities included visits to the Town Hall and the pantomime Aladdin.

Starboard Beaver Scout Colony managed to gain over 400 badges, I'm surprised that there is enough spare space on the uniforms! Visits to the fire station seemed rather wet and messy but obviously great fun as was a trip to PLAY where even the Leaders joined in the fun.

The **Starboard Cub Scout Pack** held an indoor beach party complete with sand, ice lollies and games – seems like fun? They held a very successful camp which included visits to the Submarine Museum at Gosport and to a local swimming pool.

Midship Cub Scout Pack held a beach barbecue at Goring gap. Indoor activities included a French evening and a Fair trade evening. Outside visits went to the local Mosque, the fire station and on a sponsored walk.

Port Scout Troop saw the older Scouts join with the Explorers and Starboard Scouts on an expedition to Snowdonia. The Annual Camp was held at Thames Young Mariners at Richmond. They won the District Raft Race held at Brooklands Lake and held a successful Activities camp at Broadstone Warren.

Starboard Scout Troop held its Annual Camp at Longridge, with all the Scouts managing to kayak over Marlow weir! They entered the District Air Rifle competition and did really well, two of their Scouts coming 4th and 5th from over 70 entrants. As you know by now, James Hackett has stepped down as Troop Leader. I would like to thank him for all the hard work and effort put in over the last 9 years or so and to welcome Hannah Kemp who has taken over the running of the Troop.

The **Explorer Scout Unit** continues to thrive with over 50 members. The varied programme included taking part in the Snowdonia Expedition, paint balling, a canoe expedition along the River Medway and white water rafting at the Lee Valley. You really should look at their report; I think it shows what can be achieved by a dedicated team of Leaders and enthusiastic group of young persons.

The Group operates the **Duke of Edinburgh's Award** scheme and has had a successful year with 9 Bronze Awards and 4 Silver Awards gained. The DofE Leadership team relies heavily on the expertise of many members of the Group without whom it would not be such a success. Training for the Gold Award has started and will hopefully result in some Gold Awards being gained next year.

General: Finally I would like to thank all my Leaders for the excellent work they have done and the continued excellent support from both the Leadership team and the Group Executive Committee so ably led by Roger Green.

Ian Wetherell
Group Scout Leader



Group Chairman



Many thanks from all the Executive Committee to Jo Frost for all her work as Secretary in preparing the Agenda and taking the minutes of our bi monthly meetings and to her husband, Steve, for being an Assistant Scout leader and printing our quarterly newsletter, we hope

their relocation to Devon goes well and wish them all the best for the future.

Well done to Jackie and George for preparing the latest spring quarterly newsletter - it is now available on 8th Worthing web site. If there is a parent that can publish this in hard copy please contact Jackie or me via email at newsletter@8thworthing.org.uk or chairman@8thworthing.org.uk.

There are still further vacancies for Parent Representatives to join the Exec please enquire with any of the Section Leaders or any member on the Exec.

Refurbishment of the HQ still continues with the front door lock being replaced and 50 new keys were issued to all those requiring them - many thanks to all those involved in collecting and reissuing the new keys. There are also plans to upgrade the hot and cold water supply in both the boys and girls toilets to prevent flooding into the main entrance areas which happened recently.

We are fortunate to have the funds available to complete these exercises largely due to the efforts of Diane Waring, our Treasurer, who really is on the ball with our group finances and Robert Tennent, our newly appointed Gift Aid Secretary. Robert has completed a number of years' claims to HMRC online and bring it right up to date. It is worth stating that every pound given to the group via subscriptions provides 25p from the Government into our Group Funds. This may not sound a lot but multiply this by all the membership per month and again yearly it equates to a lot of equipment that can be purchased without increasing the cost of subscriptions. We hope to be able to claim Gift Aid allowance from 100% of the membership. Don't forget that if you are unable to complete a form yourself for any reason then Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles could make the claim for you. If you thinking you did not fill in a form at the time of your Son or Daughter's investiture then please speak to the Section Leader who will be able to supply you with a form.

Many thanks to all the people and companies that have donated to the minibus appeal. The minibus is used extensively for Beaver, Cub, Scout, Explorer and DofE events both locally and for camps further afield, involving towing the box trailer and any boat trailers that may be

required. Although, it has low mileage for its age it will need replacing in the near future before it starts becoming unreliable and causes problems with transport.

Once again I must thank all the Leaders, Assistant Leaders, Skills Instructors and everyone else who freely give their time and energy by supporting all of our young people. Without all these people giving their time so freely to your children they would not be able to enjoy some of the activities that take place from Beaver sleepovers and trips out to canoeing and mountain walking and so many more other opportunities. If you have a skill you can share or even help at meetings then join us to help them.

Roger Green
Group Chairman



Below are the audited group accounts for the year ended 31st March 2015. They represent the accounts for the Group and Sections combined, plus a breakdown of these for individual Sections. There is a change to how the accounts are shown as we were asked by the district not to include Explorer's accounts within the group accounts (they are included in the district accounts). I have shown the consolidated accounts with and without Explorer's income/expenditure. My thanks to Bethan Norman for auditing these accounts

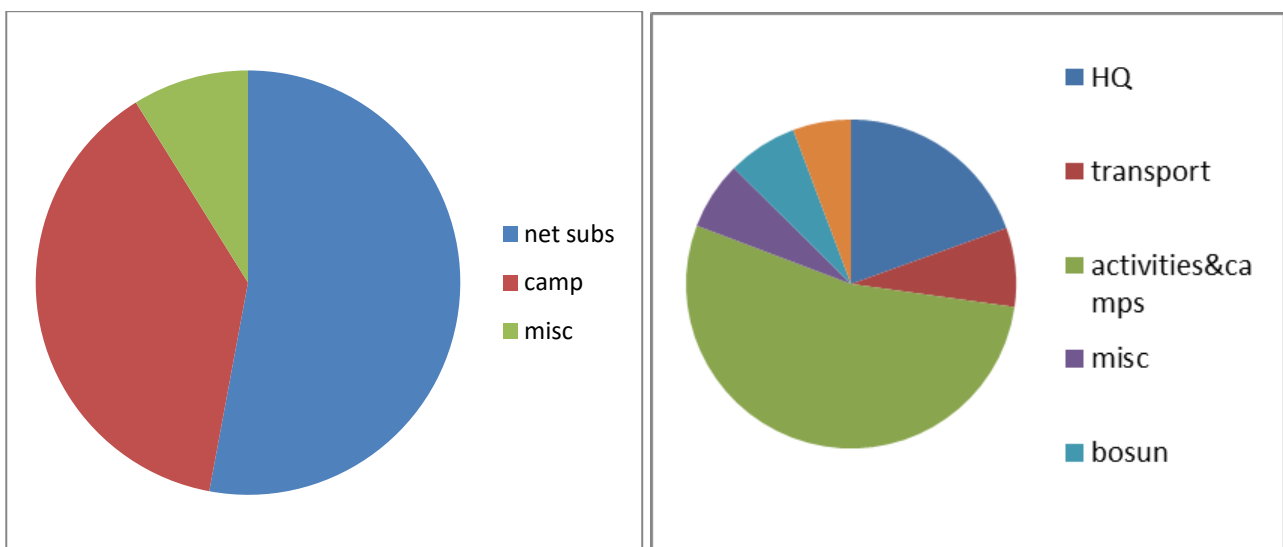
It has been a busy year for our new Gift Aid Secretary, Robert Tennent. There were several years of Gift Aid claims outstanding when Robert took on the role. These have now been processed resulting in successful claims totalling nearly £20,000 (to April 2014). The claim for April 2015 is being finalised as we speak (now that the 14/15 section accounts are finalised). As you can see these Gift Aid claims result in substantial additional funds for the Group which would otherwise need to be recovered with increased subscriptions. If you have not completed a Gift Aid form to date but would like to do so (perhaps your tax circumstances have changed?) please contact giftaid@8thworthing.org.uk.

The executive has looked at the utility bills that it receives, as a result has moved from sky to plusnet for internet /phone (thanks to Roy Wells for facilitating this), we may be due a substantial rebate from Southern Water (thanks to Mark Anderson), and we reduced payments to EDF (we had a substantial credit with them).

The group continues to bank with Lloyds, which has made it possible to start paying most of our bills online, through BACS, which has made things a lot easier for many of us – less cheques to get counter signed, less time going to banks to put cheques in, etc. The executive has also moved most of our savings from a very low interest bearing savings account to a slightly higher fixed term interest account.

The group again made a surplus of over £10,000, however this was only because we collected £14,000 in gift aid. The group is, however, in a good financially position currently, with savings of over £40,000 – over £8,000 specifically for a new minibus. Subs have increased marginally Camp income and expenditure was significantly down this year, which is in line with previous years. The group is spending significantly more on training of our leaders.

Below are pie charts showing where group's income comes from and what it is spent on.



Diane Waring
Group Treasurer

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the

8th Worthing Sea

.....SCOUT GROUP/DISTRICT/COUNTY/AREA SCOUT COUNCIL

I report on the accounts of the Group/District/County/Area for the year ended ...31st March 2015.....

which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and related notes set out on pages.....

This report is made solely to the trustees in accordance with Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees for my examination work.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The Group's/District's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. They 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 Commissioners (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 report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Group/District and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently 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 matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below*):

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the Charities Act ;and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
- have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn 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

Name:Bethan Norman..... 

Qualification:FCA.....

Address:21 Malvern Close, Worthing, BN11 2HE.....

Date:September 2015.....

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2014		2015	2015(all)	Group	Sections	Explorers	DoE
	RECEIPTS						
31,961.00	Membership subscriptions (&fees)	24,935.00	33,098.00	19,617.50	24,935.00	7,716.00	447.00
9,112.40	Less subscriptions (&fees) paid on	8,283.60	10,144.80	8,283.60	19,617.50	6,108.50	
	Explorers subs	6108.5		6108.5			
	Explorers subs paid on	1861.2		1861.2			
	DoE Registration fees		449.00				449.00
22,848.60	Net subscriptions (&fees) retained	20,898.70	22,504.20	15,581.20	5,317.50	1,607.50	-2.00
	Gift Aid - Received for 2011/12	7,474.11	7,474.11	7,474.11			
	Gift Aid - Received for 2012/13	6,620.01	6,620.01	6,620.01			
7,098.46	Donations	2,299.03	2,531.03	1,557.83	741.20	132.00	100.00
	Contributions to Camps/Activities						
30,496.65	Current year	15,091.12	22,894.47		15,091.12	7,763.35	40.00
4,442.27	Future events	986.25	4,001.59		986.25	1,870.34	1,145.00
474.3	Polo Shirt sales	506.50	506.50	506.50			
	Other uniform sales						
1,866.57	Other fund raising (1)	4,158.40	4,158.40	4,158.40			
1,687.30	Charitable collections	248.00	248.00		248.00		
14.31	Bank Interest	66.88	66.88	66.88			
693.30	Sundry Income	377.93	377.93	264.46	113.47		
69,621.76	TOTAL INCOME	58,726.93	71,383.12	36,229.39	22,497.54	11,373.19	1,283.00
	PAYMENTS						
5,110.98	Youth programme & activities	3,290.13	4,301.55		3,290.13	871.22	140.20
145	Adult support & training	1,277.00	1,277.00	1,277.00			
2,159.82	HQ Rent, Cleaning & maintenance	2,363.68	2,363.68	2,363.68			
1100.69	Water & Refuse	1,019.77	1,019.77	1,019.77			
	Electricity & Gas	750.00	750.00	750.00			
520.21	Telephones & Internet	554.36	554.36	554.36			
3,022.17	Insurances (apart from Minibus)	3,084.47	3,084.47	3,084.47			
3,571.88	Repairs & Renewals (Trailer, Boats & Sto	2,733.47	2,733.47	2,733.47			
-87.61	Minibus Fuel Costs	-244.71	-244.71	-244.71			
1,533.84	Minibus other running costs	3,343.93	3,343.93	3,343.93			
1,146.96	Other Transport costs	0.00	0.00	0.00			
	Camp/Activities costs						
33,771.66	Current year	18,078.55	29,173.27	200.00	17,878.55	10,396.14	698.58
1,089.03	future events	512.41	808.21	200.00	312.41	239.00	56.80
713.47	Fundraising expenses (incl. Polo shirts)	561.34	561.34	561.34			
613.46	Uniforms	1,002.35	1,002.35	1,002.35			
982.30	Charitable payments	273.00	273.00	0.00	273.00		
2670.16	Expenses (incl AGM)	1,236.31	1,725.29	517.50	718.81	459.54	29.44
322.00	Registration & Membership fees	590.05	590.05	590.05			
	Jamboree	7,383.75	7,383.75	7,383.75			
59,406.02		47,809.86	60,700.78	25,336.96	22,472.90	11,965.90	925.02
10,215.74	Surplus(Deficit of Receipts over Payments)	10,917.07	10,682.34	10,892.43	24.64	-592.71	357.98
	2014	2015	2015(all)	Group	Sections	Explorers	DoE
	Balances at 31st March						
48,471.12	Balance brought forward	52,992.24	58,686.86	44,376.98	8,615.26	4,657.48	1,037.14
10,215.74	Surplus/deficit for year	10,917.07	10,682.34	10,892.43	24.64	-592.71	357.98
58,686.86	Balance carried forward	63,909.31	69,369.20	55,269.41	8,639.90	4,064.77	1,395.12
	Financed by						
58,119.82	Cash in hand & at bank	63,909.31	69,369.20	55,269.41	8,639.90	4,064.77	1,395.12
567.04	National savings account						
58,686.86	Total	63,909.31	69,369.20				

		2015	2015		2014	2014		2013	2013
					£	£		£	£
Monetary Assets									
Bank current and building society accounts			63,909			58,687			48,471
Other monetary assets									
Tax claim for year ending 31.3.2015		6,000							
Tax claim for the year ending 31.3.2014		5,772			7,040				
Tax claim for the year ending 31.3.2013					7,500			7,500	
Tax claim for year ending 31.3.2012					8,000			8,000	
			11,772			22,540			15,500
Non-monetary Assets - Assets for Charity's own use									
Land and Buildings (at insured value)		300,000			290,000			280,000	
Scouting equipment, etc (at insured value)		60,000			58,000			58,000	
Boats aand trailers (at insured value)		16,000			16,000			33,000	
Other trailers (at insured value)		6,500			6,500			6,330	
Minibus (estimated)		3,500			3,500			3,500	
Shirts and hats stock (estimated)		100			600			550	
			386,100			374,600			381,380
Liabilities - Due within one year									
		-			-			-	
Liabilities - Payable after one year									
		-			-			-	
Contingent liabilities and future obligations -									
		None			None			None	

Summary of Sections' income and Expenditure s/cs from 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015												
		Starboard Beavers	Port Beavers	Starboard Cubs	Midship Cubs	Port Troop	Starboard Troop	Totals	Explorer Unit	D of E	Totals	
Income												
	Total subs recvd	3,467.00	4,248.00	4,644.00	4,440.00	4,668.00	3,660.00	25,127.00	7,716.00	447.00	33,290.00	
	less paid to other sections	48.00	36.00		48.00	24.00	36.00	192.00			192.00	
	Net subs	3,419.00	4,212.00	4,644.00	4,392.00	4,644.00	3,624.00	24,935.00	7,716.00	447.00	33,098.00	
	Less paid to Group	2,698.00	3,211.00	3,610.00	3,505.50	3,695.50	2,897.50	19,617.50	6,108.50		25,726.00	
	Registration fees									449.00		
	Net subs retained	721.00	1,001.00	1,034.00	886.50	948.50	726.50	5,317.50	1,607.50	-2.00	6,923.00	
	Donations											
Other income:												
	Contributions to camps/Outings											
	current year	343.00	1,547.85	3,027.48	3,295.00	3,644.45	3,233.34	15,091.12	7,763.35	40.00	22,894.47	
	deposits for future					816.25	170.00	986.25	1,870.34	1,145.00	4,001.59	
	uniform							0.00			0.00	
	fund raising				657.20		84.00	741.20	132.00	100.00	973.20	
	charitable collections		248.00					248.00			248.00	
	sundry income incl transfers		50.50		34.97		28.00	113.47			113.47	
Sub totals		1,064.00	2,847.35	4,061.48	4,873.67	5,409.20	4,241.84	22,497.54	11,373.19	1,283.00	35,153.73	
Expenditure												
	Youth Programme & Activities	497.76	635.15	697.15	1,027.46		432.61	3,290.13	871.22	140.20	4,301.55	
	Adult Support										0.00	
	Camp Outings costs:										0.00	
	Current year	330.95	2,156.79	2,784.71	3,468.02	5,213.65	3,924.43	17,878.55	10,396.14	698.58	28,973.27	
	Deposits for future			140.00		172.41		312.41	239.00	56.80	608.21	
	Uniforms										0.00	
	Fees to WSCC										0.00	
	Charitable payments		248.00	25.00				273.00			273.00	
	Expenses	47.15	51.80			318.60	301.26	718.81	459.54	29.44	1,207.79	
Sub Totals		875.86	3,091.74	3,646.86	4,495.48	5,704.66	4,658.30	22,472.90	11,965.90	925.02	35,363.82	
Surplus/Deficit		188.14	-244.39	414.62	378.19	-295.46	-416.46	24.64	-592.71	357.98	-210.09	
	Surplus/Deficit 2013-14	260.25	615.61	80.52	-219.13	-1,326.23	-925.40	-1,514.38	2,667.68	271.22	1,424.52	
	surplus/deficit less forward payments	188.14	-244.39	554.62	378.19	-939.30	-586.46	-649.20	-2,224.05	-730.22	-3,603.47	
	Balance 1/4/14	795.51	1,016.21	746.87	2,008.16	3,067.61	980.90	8,615.26	4,657.48	1,037.14	14,309.88	
	Add receipts	1,064.00	2,847.35	4,061.48	4,873.67	5,409.20	4,241.84	22,497.54	11,373.19	1,283.00	35,153.73	
	Less payments	875.86	3,091.74	3,646.86	4,495.48	5,704.66	4,658.30	22,472.90	11,965.90	925.02	35,363.82	
	Balance 31/3/15	983.65	771.82	1,161.49	2,386.35	2,772.15	564.44	8,639.90	4,064.77	1,395.12	14,099.79	
	Bank balance 31/3/15	983.65	1,706.82	2,800.20	2,416.35	5,100.56	1,287.63	14,295.21	4,064.77	1,443.12	19,803.10	
	Less outstanding cheques	0.00	935.00	1,697.51	30.00	2,328.41	723.19	5,714.11		48.00	5,762.11	
	Add outstanding credits			12.00				12.00			12.00	
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Port Beavers



We started off with a trip to London. We took an open topped bus ride first followed by a river cruise. We then walked from the Embankment back to Victoria via Buckingham palace. As usual it was a great success. We then started off the Summer term by looking at 'Right to clean water' and fair trade and then did our JOTT sponsored walk for Save the Children. The Beavers raised an amazing £332.11, which bought 1 Yak, 4 goats, 1 flock of chickens, 1 water filter and 2 gardening packs for the charity. They then worked towards their health and fitness and healthy eating badges as well as going on explorer walks, nature trails and rock pooling. In July we had a fantastic time at Blacklands Farm, where they did their new camp craft badge, as well as having a go on the low ropes, tunnels and assault course.

In the Autumn term the Beavers did their new cyclist badge, amongst others, which they all really enjoyed. We also visited High Salvington windmill and the Town Hall. The children also had a visit from our resident Police Sargent; as well as from the Worthing Churches Homeless project, where the Beavers donated food for the homeless. We had our annual sleepover at the HQ which all the children enjoyed, especially as we went to watch Worthing Thunder. Most of the Beavers also attended the District Fun Day at Dappers Lane, which was once again a great success. We finished the team with a joint visit with Starboard Beavers to see the panto Aladdin.

For the Spring term 2015 we looked at the night sky, outer space, aliens and shadow puppets. The Beavers worked towards their Imagination badge and produced some amazing space ships from 'junk'. We visited Worthing library which, as usual, the Beavers really enjoyed. We also visited Pets at Home as an introduction to their animal friend badge and the children were able to stroke gerbils, hamsters and a lizard! We had a fantastic visit to Drusillas where the children saw lots of animals and birds, as well as real Beavers. They really enjoyed being able to feed the parakeets.

All those Beavers going on to Cubs gained their Chief Scout Bronze Awards before leaving. I would like to give special thanks to my ABSL

Keith Preston and my Colony Assistants Emma Wallace, Mel Doyle and Nick Chambers for all their invaluable help and support. I would also like to thank my Explorer helpers Kieran Wallace, George Usher and Sophie Chaplain for all the assistance they give to the Colony.

Jane Preston
Beaver Scout Leader



As usual we are running at full capacity at Starboard Beavers and our waiting lists are full to bursting.

Statistic wise our beavers have been awarded 404 badges in total and we have had 16 beavers awarded their Chief Scout bronze awards.

We have had our usual fun filled program including a visit to the fire station where the beavers had great fun aiming at the cones with the fire hoses and trying on various parts of the fireman's uniform.

We took the beavers to PLAY for a two hour session where in the last hour we had exclusive use of the equipment. Beavers thought it was great to chase and capture their leaders, young leaders and scout helpers.

We did our first time of cycling activity badge which was a great success.

One night we went on the train to Portslade to go on a visit to Heart radio. We had a great tour round which was really interesting but typically the highlight for the beavers was that the train was late coming home and we had a sing song on the platform.

We made the most of the summer months by holding many of our nights as outside activities We went rock-pooling, tracking up at honeysuckle lane and a joint picnic with Port beavers at Goring Gap.

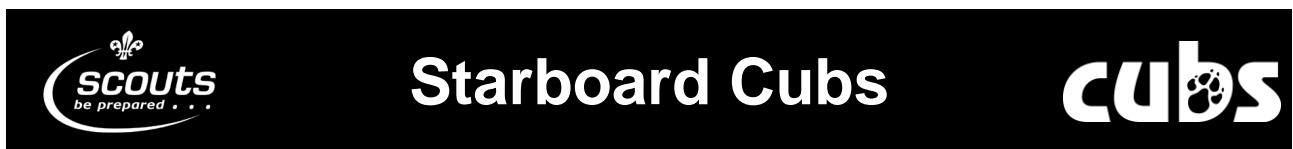
None of these activities or the smooth running of our colony would be possible without the support I have from my Assistant Beaver Leaders. So to Raine (squirrel) and Stephen (fox) I give my huge thanks. We also are fortunate enough to have Harvey and Dan who came to help as explorers as part of their Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze award and decided to stay with us as Young Leaders. Also welcome to Will as part of our team who is now a Section Assistant.

Thanks also to the Scout helpers we have had with us throughout the year-always a help. It always makes me think when my scout helpers and even Explorers turn out to be my old beavers!!!

Thanks to the parents who have volunteered to help on our outdoor activities. We can't do it without you.

Looking forward to another year of fun and friends at Starboard Beavers.

Fiona Bodey
Beaver Scout Leader



This year has yet again been another fun, busy and exciting one for Starboard watch Cub pack.

We have been very active with camps, visits and outdoor activities.

Our main summer camp in August was at Lyons copse campsite in Hampshire.

We had twenty five cubs attend in a fully canvassed camp. The weather Gods smiled which helped us complete fun packed badge-work and scouting activity program, which included outdoor cooking, fire lighting, climbing, shooting, archery, obstacle courses, orienteering, astronomy and 'Mini Olympic' style sporting challenges.

We also had day visits to the local swimming complex and Royal Submarine museum at Gosport.

As part of our Challenge badge work we visited the 'English Martyr's' Church in Goring to see the fantastic 'Sistine Chapel' ceiling, painted by one of the parishioners.

We also had visits to HQ from the Police and Medical profession to discuss their roles in the community.

We added to this lots of fun evenings, one of the most popular being a middle of winter 'Indoor Beach party' complete with sand, ice lollies and beach games.

Our year for sports and competitions has also been very busy and a lot of fun, with, as always our focus being on healthy competition and enjoyment!

We have a very young pack of cubs this year but they have all played a fantastic part in our achievements. We had a great time at the Cubs District challenge held at Dappers Lane camp site which we won, we came runners up in the District rounder's tournament and our Team of young players won the football competition. In the cubs chess tournament we tried hard and finished a respectable 4th place. Well done and thank you to all participants and helpers.

In the midst of all this activity we have awarded somewhere in the region of 400 badges collectively to the Cubs...A magnificent achievement by them all and to the Leaders and helpers for making it all happen.

The past year has been very good for the progression of the Starboard Team.

Josh Stewart left us to attend university In Wales, our best wishes to him and I am sure he will excel in his chosen field.

Our young leaders have carried out their first training modules with a view to carrying on and becoming adult leaders in the future.

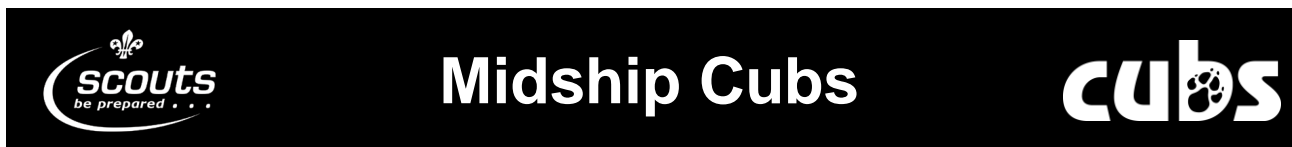
We are fortunate to have in Starboard Pack one of the Japan Jamboree delegation in the form of Hannah Mitchell. Hannah was one of our Cubs and now helps with the Pack. It has been a pleasure supporting her achievement in Jamboree selection and fund raising activities. We wish her Good luck with her trip and I feel sure she will add value to the event.

All in all another excellent year for Starboard watch pack with the coming year looking even brighter;

Every Cub, Scout helper and Leader has put in huge effort and in true scouting tradition 'done their best' but more importantly had fun doing it!

Nothing could be achieved without excellent Team work so I would like to personally thank the Starboard leaders and young leaders: Iain Stewart, Jayne Gathergood, Sarah Mitchell, Nick Davies, Ross Stewart, Megan Edwards, Hannah Mitchell, Josh Stewart and Helen Laughlin for their continued support.

Mike Lytton
Cub Scout Leader



Midship Cubs have had another successful, fun-packed busy year.

Summer Term 2014: We started the term off with the Cubs working towards their Athletes, Athletes Plus or Cyclist Badges. Amie, one of our scouts, now a Young Leader with Midships ran a Gymnastics evening towards their Fitness Challenge. The Scouts ran an evening about The Red Cross, towards the Global Challenge, and we held a Fathers Day crafts evening. We went on a visit to the Fire Station, which Sam Rippon (one of our Young Leaders) organised for us, where the Cubs all had fun trying out the hoses, and the Cubs worked towards and gained the new Cub Fire Safety Badge. They also either worked towards their Road Safety or Home Safety Badge. We ended the term with our usual Summer BBQ at Goring Gap. Each week before Cubs we either had football or rounders practice, and took part in both the Cub District

Football, which Midships hosted, and the District Rounders Competitions.

We held two camps. One weekend at Yapton in May, where the older Cubs worked towards and gained either their Outdoor or Outdoor Plus Challenges. In August we camped at Lyons Copse Campsite, Wickham, Hampshire. The camp was well attended and many badges were gained – Camper, Naturalist, Astronomer, Map Reader, Navigator, Scientist, Local Knowledge, My Faith, Physical Recreation, Backwoods Cooking, Emergency Aid 1, 2, and 3, Nights Away, Hikes Away, and Outdoor Challenge. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank for their invaluable help at camp Mark Jones, Hillary Calvert, Steve and Jo Frost.

Autumn Term 2014: At the beginning of term Lucy Hammond, who used to be a Young Leader with us, visited us before she went back to university and she gave a Jamboree talk to the cubs towards their Global Challenge. We had visitors run a Kung Fu evening towards their Fitness Challenge, and the Cubs worked for and gained the new Cub Disability Awareness Badge. We held a Sponsored Alphabet Challenge, and worked towards our Home and Personal Safety Badges. The Sixers and Seconders ran an evening towards their Promise Challenge, and the Scouts held a Recycling evening. We ended the last 3 weeks of term with Christmas Crafts, a visit to the Pantomime, and held a Christmas Party.

Spring Term 2015: We held a Fair Trade evening, and a French evening which counted towards their Global Challenges. The Senior Cubs who had gained their Chief Scouts Silver Award spent an evening meeting the Mayor and were presented with certificates. We held a Knotting evening, worked towards their Annual Carer Badge, and went on a Sponsored Walk. We visited the Mosque with the younger Cubs towards their World Faith Badge, while the older Cubs took their Pioneer Badge. We took part in the District Chess, and the District Handcraft Competitions, and gained first place in the Handcraft. We ended the term with Easter Crafts.

Over the last year I have awarded 342 Activity Badges, 60 Challenges, and 12 Chief Scouts Silver Awards.

I have to say a big thank you to my husband Jim for running the football, helping with the rounders and badgework, going to the Badge Shop, and generally doing anything asked of him. Also thank you to my son Mike for his help and support.

On the news front. Apart from Sam Rippon becoming a Sectional Assistant with us, my husband Jim Green and parent helper Mark Jones are joining our team. They are both becoming Sectional Assistants. Thank you in advance to Hilary Calvert and Mark Jones who will be doing the catering again at this years summer camp.

Our busy and full programme would not be possible without the help, hard work and support of Roy Wells and Thegla Christopher, so I would like to give them my thanks. Also thanks to Paul Christopher for his endless energy at camps, hikes, outings and at some pack evenings.

I also must thank Sam Rippon one of our Young Leaders, soon to become a Sectional Assistant when he becomes 18, and Explorer Amie Hall who has also become a Young Leader with us. Also thanks to Starboard Scouts Harry Leamon, Matt Bird, and Finley Kesteven, and to Explorers Zac Boucher, Hannah Walker, Daniel Bilek and Declan Southby.

Lastly thank you for the parental support we have received this year, and a huge thank you to my Cubs who make every pack meeting challenging and fun with their endless enthusiasm and energy, without whom none of the above would have been possible.

Deirdre Green
Cub Scout Leader



Port Scouts



During the Summer term of 2014, we went back to the mammoth rotational programme. This year all the scouts managed to go to the lake 4 times to kayak, and learn many of the skills they would need for Summer Camp. We also tackled the Community Challenge by tidying up St Andrew's Churchyard in Tarring Village, unfortunately it would seem

that the damp summer encouraged all the weeds we cleared to grow back! Never mind we can always do battle with them again sometime soon. During this term we were also lucky enough to have 3 Sports Leadership Apprentices from Worthing College join us to run the Fitness Challenge practical sessions for us.

The Summer term is always busy for time away on camps and this year has been no exception. We had Scouts join with Starboard Troop and the Explorers for a trip to Snowdonia. We also ran a great Outdoor Challenge camp, taking 18 Scouts away to Broadstone Warren for a weekend. As well as sending some of our Scouts and leaders to the District Survival Skills Camp.

We also enjoyed success in the District Raft Race, winning the trophy again, and in the District Archery competition with one of our Scouts, winning the scout section trophy.

We held our Summer Camp at the Thames Young Mariners site in Richmond, where the 22 scouts who attended went kayaking, pulling, rafting and sailing. They also got to take part in lots of land based activities. We also had a great shore leave day in and around Richmond Park, where we went swimming and then got to hang out in the park itself.

In the Autumn term of 2014 we covered loads of team building and other soft skills. We managed to have a great night hike and a visit to Worthing Fire Station, as well as throwing a great Christmas party for the Scouts at the end of the term. We also had a great turn out for Remembrance Sunday, I was so proud that so many Scouts turned out for the event. They were a real credit to themselves and to the Troop. We also had 2 new leaders start with the troop Tim Chipperfield and Noreen Javaid.

The Spring Term of 2015, started out with a very cold camp, as members of the troop attend Fire & Ice with other scouts from the District. It was a great adventure for them and an excellent time to meet up with other scouting friends from across Worthing. The District PLs and APLs also had attendees from the troop, and they learned some great leadership skills at the event. We also had a great programme that was very varied, from building Morse Code keys to learning about the

World Scout Jamboree 2015 with a Japan-in-a-box night. We even managed to find time to have another night hike over the downs. Unfortunately Hannah Squibb has left us as a SA as she has moved away from the area.

We are looking forward to seeing 3 of our Scouts in the Gangshow 2015, and taking 7 scouts away on an Expedition Challenge Trip.

This year we have achieved so much, and the following badges have been awarded: Adventure Challenge – 6, Community Challenge – 18, Creative Challenge – 5, Fitness Challenge – 8, Global Challenge -1, Outdoor Challenge – 18, Outdoor Challenge Plus – 1, Promise Challenge – 8, Athletics – 1, Athletics Plus – 1, Hobbies – 24, Librarian – 1, Master at Arms – 3, Paddlesports Plus – 4, Advanced Nautical – 2, Basic Nautical – 9, Nautical Skills – 15, Paddlesports – 11, Physical Recreation – 2, Pulling – 6, Survival Skills – 4, Musician 1 – 1, Swimming 3 – 3 and a host of staged badges – including Time on the Water 20 to 13 scouts. And Chief Scout's Gold Award 5 times

Chief Scouts Gold: Ben Rees, Joe Birch, Connor Price, Harry Trangmar, Chris Sherman

All of the achievements by the Scouts would not have been possible without the support and help of the leadership team. So I would like to thank the following members of the team. Mark Scott, Lou Scott, Steve Frost, Tim Chipperfield, Hannah Squibb, Mick Orpin, Teresa Price, Helen Laughlin, Noreen Javaid, Rachel Austin, Charlotte Price, Josh Earl, Tom Branch, Jack Bruford, Andrew Shakespeare, Zac Boucher and Hannah Walker.

Thanks to all the parents and everyone else who has helped out over the year.

Alyn Laughlin
Scout Leader

It has been another great year for Starboard Scouts as we continue to enjoy the activities and balanced programme within in our Troop.

Our badgework continues to be one of our strengths and 5 of our scouts have achieved the highest award recognition – the Chief Scout's Gold Award. Many more have earned a good number of Challenge badges and are now well under way to gaining their Chief Scout's Gold Award.

Last year's summer camp was another great success; 14 scouts camped at Longridge Boating Centre in Marlow and had a brilliant week of water and land based activities. One of the highlights for the leaders was getting every scout to kayak over Marlow weir!

We have taken part in some really great activities this last year including a trip to the lifeboat station at Shoreham, made Coke Can BBQ's, hiked across the downs and finished with a sausage sizzle, took part in an incident hike and played beach volleyball on the sand courts in Worthing. In the autumn we had a visit from 'Owls About Town' who brought some owls to show us. At Christmas we had a party and took the scouts ten pin bowling. We had a great weekend camp at Blacklands Farm where the older Scouts were able to complete their Expedition Challenge.

In June we entered two teams in the District Air Rifle Shooting competition and did extremely well! Out of 19 teams we came 3rd overall. Two of our scouts did exceptionally well. Out of 70 competitors, they ranked 4th and 5th and were invited to join the District Shooting Squad. As we got into the summer we started our weekly kayaking sessions at Southwater – thank you to Paul Chaplain for running these. Our list of activities goes on. We like to keep the favourites in our programme but we are always thinking of new and different activities to take part in.

All good things must come to an end and in December last year I knew it was time for me to step down as scout leader of Starboard troop. I have enjoyed my nine years in charge and will take some amazing memories

away with me. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the leaders, past and present, who supported me in my role for so long.

And finally a big thanks to all our supportive parents and to all our scouts, without whom there wouldn't have been a scout troop to lead.

James Hackett
Scout Leader



At the end of March this year, we had 50 invested Explorers (45 boys and 5 girls) split into 6 Patrols named after Royal Navy ships: **O**cean, **S**omerset, **P**ortland, **R**ichmond, **E**xeter and **Y**ork. The average size of an Explorer Unit in the UK is 17 so we are 3 times this. We continue to be one of the biggest Explorer Units in the UK.

April: Two of our Explorers were sponsored to attend the weeklong Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA). The Silver DofE team completed their practice expedition. The 3 Bronze DofE teams went on a training weekend. We joined the Group at St Andrew's Church in Tarring for St George's Day service. We went on a scavenger hunt.

May: We went kayaking (and bridge jumping!) on the River Arun. We took part in the District archery competition and one of our Explorers came runner up. We had a Dodgeball tournament. The Bronze DofE teams completed their practice expedition. We went paintballing for the first time at Holmbush Paintball now that this is finally a permitted activity. We went to Snowdonia for a week of hill walking on the Group's annual expedition. Thank you to Andy Price for organising this and Wayne Dix and Peter Harvey for their help as mountain leaders.

June: We went on a canoe expedition along part of the River Medway canoe trail in Kent. We went go karting at Lancing. We took part in the London to Brighton bike ride to raise funds for the British Heart Foundation. We played pitch and putt at Rustington Golf Centre. The County Caving team visited us to give a talk complete with squeeze box!

We played beach volleyball and had a barbecue at Worthing's sand courts.

July: We attended the District swim at Arundel Lido. We went to the annual Gilwell 24 Camp. The Silver DofE team completed their qualifying expedition. We had a water fight. The Bronze DofE teams completed their qualifying expedition. We went kayaking at Southwater and had a barbecue.

August: For Summer Camp we went back to Longridge in Marlow. 31 Explorers and 9 Leaders attended. Activities included: climbing, crate stacking, dragon boat racing, giant swing, inflatable "Human Demolition", jacob's ladder, kayaking, leap of faith, open canoeing, power boating, rowing, sailing, treasure hunt around Marlow, water orbs and weir trips. 6 Explorers passed the BCU 2 Star. We attended Marlow's Lights Out event to commemorate the centenary of the start of WWI and got mentioned in the local paper! We held our annual banquet, went to Coral Reef and had an exclusive tour of RAF Benson. The highlight was whitewater rafting at Lee Valley. Thank you to Petula Bladen, Steve Briscoe, Jacky Green, James Hackett, Kevin Lawrence, Harry Rippon, James Swift and Ian Tester for their help in running the Camp.

September: Sam Briscoe returned from uni to come back and help us. We ran a street anagrams activity. We used the smart phone Video Star app to record our own music videos! We went on a night hike from Bramber Castle to Downland Business Park.

October: We went indoor kayaking at Lancing College swimming pool. We hired the sports hall at Durrington High School to play basketball. Previous Osprey ESL Wayne Dix gave a talk on his experience as a paramedic to help us decide why wearing a helmet is a good idea when cycling.

November: We changed our uniform so all members now wear adult-size scarves. We had a pub quiz. We attended the town's annual remembrance service and parade. We ran a pioneering activity. Worthing CAMHS visited us to talk about mental health awareness and what help is available for teenagers. We went on a "Two Peaks" night hike from Chanctonbury to Cissbury navigated by the PLs!

December: We had a brand tasting activity and beat the Pepsi Challenge! We went to the brand new AirHop trampoline park in Guildford. We hired professional magician & mind reader David Stewart to give a performance and teach us some tricks.

January: We showed a video of our Summer Camp at Longridge. We went ice skating at Worthing Ice Rink. An ambassador from the Bloodhound supersonic car project visited us and we made model cars. We played laser tag at Out of Bounds in Rustington. We took part in the RN swimming gala at HMS Raleigh. We entered a team in the Charlton Chase again.

February: Oli Kershaw came back to help us. PC Andy Price gave a talk on his experience as a police officer and why smoking weed is not as safe as some may think. We went on a night hike from Sleepy Hollow to Honeysuckle Lane. The PLs visited Dockland Scout Project to check it out for Summer Camp. We turned the Main Deck into a cinema and watched 21 Jump Street.

March: The 4 Jamboree participants ran a fundraising quiz and raised £954.23 towards a new minibus for the Group. We had a first aid training evening. One of our Explorers was sponsored to attend the weeklong Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA).

Our attendance is flexible to allow for the school and college coursework and exam commitments which affect our members' age group. 15 new members joined us from Scouts; 7 from Port and 8 from Starboard. 20 members left; 11 of these were older than 17½ and 1 of these went on to be a Leader. We have a Unit Forum to make sure our programme is balanced and the Explorer Scouts have a big say in what their programme contains. We include the whole Unit in our forum and set aside a meeting twice a year when everyone can have a say about the Unit and its programme. Our Patrols are reorganised every term to give Explorers the opportunity to mix with different people and hopefully make some new friends. The oldest 6 Explorers become PLs and the next oldest APLs. Anyone with below average attendance in the last term isn't eligible to be a PL or APL. Our Explorers selected to go to the 23rd World Scout Jamboree organised fundraising and attended a programme of events with the rest of the County contingent in readiness

for the Summer. A summary chart of our accounts appeared earlier in this booklet. Thank you to Jacky for her work as our treasurer. Most of our Explorers have previously been Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. 45 of our Explorers are participating in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. 25 of our Explorers are registered with the District Young Leader Unit and help regularly at all Beaver, Cub and Scout sections.



Osprey Explorer Sea Scout Unit - 1st June 2015

I am proud to be the Leader of Osprey Explorers, but I could not do it without the team of Leaders that support me. A huge thank you to them for their consistent dedication that keep the Unit running so successfully and make it so much fun. They are: Petula Bladen, Sam Briscoe, Jacky Green, James Hackett, Oli Kershaw, Kevin Lawrence, Harry Rippon, James Swift and Ian Tester.

Paul Chaplain
Explorer Scout Leader



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) is a voluntary, non-competitive programme of activities for anyone aged 14-25. Founded by HRH The

Duke of Edinburgh in 1956, there are 3 progressive levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold. At each level participants undertake activities in 4 Sections: Volunteering – undertaking service to individuals or the community. Physical – improving in an area of sport, dance or fitness activities. Skills – developing practical and social skills and personal interests. Expedition – planning, training for and completing an adventurous journey in the UK or abroad. Gold programme participants must also do an additional 5th Residential section which involves staying and working away from home doing a shared activity. The DofE offers an individual challenge and encourages young people to learn about commitment, responsibility and independence. Gaining any one of the 3 levels of the DofE is a huge achievement.

This year has been very successful for the Unit. We have gained nine Bronze Awards and four Silver Awards. Well done to Joel Baker, Daniel Bilek, Zac Boucher, Jack Mitchell, Andrew Shakespeare, Jon Starr, Max Tozer, Hannah and Kiran Wallace on their Bronze Awards and Jack Bruford, Josh Earl, Jon Proctor and Sam Rippon on their Silver.

As usual a large number of our participants carry out their Young Leader Training through Explorers and help with various sections in the Group to complete the Volunteering Section of their Award. Others have helped at a Youth Club and done Dance Leadership.

The participants also show their other abilities in the Physical Recreation and Skills Sections of the award. The Physical Recreation section always includes a wide range of activities. At Bronze level these have been swimming, trampoline, dance, playing golf, basketball, squash, badminton and cricket, with kayaking, badminton and cycling being enjoyed for the Silver Award. The Skills section is always interesting as the young people show what a wide variety of skills they have. These include playing the guitar, violin, piano and in a band, cookery, dance appreciation, learning to drive, vegetable growing, photography and film and video making.

The Expedition Section for Bronze again took place on the South Downs, with the Silver practice being carried out in Ashdown Forest and the qualifying in the New Forest.

This year I have had a number of one-to-one sessions with the participants on a Monday evening at Explorers and this has certainly proved beneficial, but some participants still do not log on to eDofE on a regular basis, but hopefully we can work on that this year!

Also this year the Unit transferred from West Sussex County Council being our Licensed Organisation to the Scout Association and this is working very well. One of the reasons for this is that I am now District Adviser for DofE and it seemed more appropriate for us to be with the Scout Association and, also, there are a number of changes happening at WSCC which the Leaders did not feel were for the better.

This coming year we are running the usual Bronze and Silver Expeditions, but in addition we have enough participants to do a Gold Expedition as well and the planning for all these is progressing well.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the Leaders – Petula Bladen, Paul Chaplain, Wayne Dix, Rachel Drew, James Hackett, Tim Hill, Kevin Lawrence, Andy Price, Mark Scott, Andy Sephton and Martin Wilton – for all the time and effort they put into planning and supervising the expeditions. Without them these expeditions would not go ahead.

Jacky Green
DofE Co-ordinator



Awards



Youth:

Beavers - Bronze Chief Scout's Award	
Port	George Bradley, Oliver Brownbill, George Chambers, Ronan Gilham, Stan Holmes, Mace Johnson, Jack Marden, Finley Mckellar, Oscar Stokes, Oliver Thorpe, Logan Wheatley, Jake Williams
Starboard	James Compton, George Giles, Rudi Henderson, Arthur Jameson, Luke Morl, Ethan Rowe, Georgia Scott, Josh Shanley, Leon Spicer

Cubs - Silver Chief Scout's Award	
Starboard	Charlie Baker, Oli Bateman, Charlie Butler, Nathaniel Davies, Toby Dingwall, Jack Noble, William Ovenden, Jonathan Rees, Preston Wheatley
Midship	George Agent, Mary Boucher, George Boyd-Hall, Ashley Calvert, James Eden-Rea, Annie Francis, Oliver Frost, Samuel Frost, Sam Lewis, Alex Remnant, Hamish Riley-Watson, Joshua Tomley

Scouts - Gold Chief Scout's Award	
Port	Ben Rees, Joe Birch, Connor Price, Harry Trangmar, Chris Sherman
Starboard	Louis Bateman, Harry Bickers, Sophie Chaplain, Alex Davies, Reece Faithfull, Adam King, Morgan Tomlinson

Explorers - Young Leader Belt	
Andrew Shakespeare	

DofE - Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award	
Joel Baker, Daniel Bilek, Zac Boucher, Jack Mitchell, Andrew Shakespeare, Jon Starr, Max Tozer, Hannah Walker, Kiran Wallace	

DofE - Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award	
Jack Bruford, Josh Earl, Jon Proctor, Sam Rippon	

Adults:

Leaders - Chief Scout's Service Award	
5 Years	Tim Chipperfield, Alex Kershaw
15 Years	Andy Price
20 Years	Lou Scott
25 Years	Paul Chaplain



HQ Registration Number - 3738

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Beavers	m	-	23	16	2		m	41
	f	-	6	6	-		f	12

		7	8	9	10			Total
Cubs	m	2	25	23	7		m	57
	f	-	1	3	1		f	5

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Scouts	m	14	9	16	12	3	m	54
	f	-	4	4	2	-	f	10

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Leaders	m	5	5	13	1		m	24
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Total Explorer Unit Membership								59
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