

4th Harrow Scout Group

Annual Report

Year Ended 31st August 2019

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Registered Charity Number 303685

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Group Scout Leader's Report

The Beaver and Cub and Scout reports say it all. Last year was a successful and busy year with plenty of achievements. Foundations have been laid for future top awards in all sections. The Scout Association programme requires a programme that includes more camping and outdoor activities than ever before. The Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are prepared for the year ahead.

It is pleasing to see that all sections are continuing to provide a high quality balanced programme with plenty of challenge and adventure. The Group is sound in terms of resources. Looking forward, the Group has started to develop and the next steps will be taken this year – I hope that everyone will help when asked.

Linda Lawrence stood down after over 30 years leading the Cubs and, in later years, the Beavers. We would like to say a huge thank you to Linda for all that she has done for countless young people.

All that has been achieved is due to the untiring efforts of all those people, young and old, who continue to support the Group. 'Thank You' to you all!

Beavers

While having fun, Beavers have continued to widen their skills in self-reliance, help to others and knowledge of the world around them.

Did you know?

In weekly meetings Beavers investigated what it would be like to have a physical disability and how to help anyone with one – what they could do to help themselves and their family if there was a sudden flood in Kenton – celebrated festivals from different countries and cultures – learnt to read maps, give Emergency Aid and trust each other's judgement in difficult circumstances.

The continued use of a parent rota helped leaders to provide the programme.

Other Beaver activities gave opportunities to –

‘log walk’ with the Cub Pack

make new friends with other Beavers of the District while breaking codes and playing games

get really close to wild animals and birds at Paradise Park

play hide and seek in the woods, use a long bow

teach their parents how to play games and make fruit kebabs

Cubs

Life in the Pack ebbs and flows as Beavers move into the Pack and Cubs move onto the Troop, this year was no different.

Pack meetings included sessions on, emergencies and safety around the home and how charities work during disasters in the UK and abroad. Closer to home we looked at the environment in Harrow, how it can be polluted, the work of the Clean Team and conservation and recycling projects.

Camp gave opportunities for Cubs to boulder, use long bows, test their knowledge on personal safety, make useful items from natural materials and have fun in a potentially difficult environment.

On District events Cubs –

played games with Cubs from other Packs

had a ‘sausage and chip’ supper

visited Headstone Manor and found out about people who lived here in the past

used ‘junk’ to design and make huge models of adventure playgrounds

watched movies and eat popcorn on sleepover

Scouts

The last year has seen the Troop enjoy a high quality balanced programme including plenty of activities and camps.

We began our year joining Scouts from America at their Fall Camporee for fun and challenging activities based on 'The Way of the Merry Men' at Phasels Wood. October saw the Scouts hiking and taking part in Jamboree on the Internet. They made contact with Scouts from all over the world. In December there was an activity day.

The Scouts undertook a hike in February followed by a sleepover at the HQ. During the hike they learned about the seven principles of Leave No Trace. In March we invited Scouts from 9th Roxeth to join us at camp at Willow Tree. This was a fun camp that included a visit to Ruislip Lido.

The Great British Spring Clean was an environmental project that was undertaken in April at the Newton Farm Ecology Park. This was followed by a tree planting project at the ecology park also in April. May's hike was in London guided by Matthew Johnson through the city on our fifth mystery tour during which we saw many unusual places. A skills training session was run at Pear Wood in preparation for summer camp.

The highlight of the year was summer camp at Youlbury Scout Camp which is located outside Oxford. We had a fantastic week of great activities including cultural visits and hiking. For a few of the Scouts it was their first camp since moving on from Cubs. Much was achieved towards the Outdoors Challenge as well as other badges. An enjoyable day was spent in Oxford mixing culture and physical activity. In the morning we visited the museum of natural history and the Pitt Rivers museum. The afternoon was spent at the ice rick followed by food at Five Guys and a bus journey home during which some of the scouts fell asleep

As mentioned last year, three former members of the Troop had their own highlights in the summer. Rokas attended the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia and had an awesome time. He spent a lot of time meeting friends, making new friends, taking part in big activities and swapping many caps and scarves. Nandini and Visalakshi took part in the County Unit to the Haarlem Jamborette and had a great time. We should be proud of these young people representing 4th Harrow on the international stage.

The Troop continues to have excellent links with Troop 184, BSA and Scouting LBP Tilburg, Scouting Nederland. Scouts have visited Troop 184 on several occasions during the year.

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Statement of Financial Summary for the year ended 31st August 2019

	2019	2018
	£	£
Total incoming resources	28,609	28,780
Total outgoing resources	21,126	26,046
Net incoming resources	7,483	2,734
Balance Brought forward	52,789	50,055
Balance carried forward	60,272	52,789

Scrutiniser's Report to the Trustees of the 4th Harrow Scout Group

I report on the accounts of the 4th Harrow Scout Group for the year ended 31 August 2019.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Scrutiniser

As the Group's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that neither the audit nor independent examination requirements of the Charities Act 2011 apply. It is my responsibility without carrying out an audit or independent examination to scrutinise the accounts and to report to you.

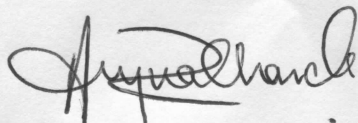
Basis of Scrutiniser's Statement

In accordance with the directions given in the Group's constitution, I have scrutinised the records and the accounts set out in the annual report.

Scrutiniser's Statement

In my opinion the accounts are in accordance with the records produced to me and comply with the constitution.

Signed:



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Date: 31/01/20

Group: 4th Harrow
Year end: 31-Aug-19

Section: Consolidated

	Income	Expenditure	Net	Balances brought forward	£
				Current accounts	36,075.39
				Deposit/Investment accounts	16,714.23
				Cash in hand	
				Unrepresented cheques	
					<u>52,789.62</u>
Subscriptions	3,615.00	-	3,615.00		
Capitation	-	1,169.50	(1,169.50)		
Scouting activities					
Camp	982.26	1,025.01	(42.75)		
Activities	200.00	437.53	(237.53)		
Equipment	-	-	-		
Uniforms & Badges	23.00	-	23.00		
Postage Stationary	-	44.53	(44.53)		
Expenses	-	309.54	(309.54)		
Donations	4,432.64	2,731.91	1,700.73		
Sponsor	-	-	-		
Bank	-	-	-		
	<u>9,252.90</u>	<u>5,718.02</u>	<u>3,534.88</u>	----->	3,534.88
Additional					
Grants	-	-	-		
Other	-	-	-		
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	----->	-
HQ					
Hall hire	11,100.00	-	11,100.00		
Rates	8,115.70	6,102.28	2,013.42		
Insurance	-	4,235.83	(4,235.83)		
Repairs	-	1,080.75	(1,080.75)		
Heat and light	90.05	3,989.41	(3,899.36)		
Fund Raising	50.00	-	50.00		
Storage & parking	-	-	-		
	<u>19,355.75</u>	<u>15,408.27</u>	<u>3,947.48</u>	----->	3,947.48
Totals for the year	<u>28,608.65</u>	<u>21,126.29</u>	<u>7,482.36</u>		
				Sub tot ->	7,482.36
Loans received/repaid				----->	-
					<u>60,271.98</u>
				Balances carried forward	
				Current account	43,557.75
				Deposit accounts	16,714.23
				Cash in hand	
				Other assets	
				Unrepresented cheques	
					<u>60,271.98</u>

August Hand
31/1/2020