



**33rd OXFORD (KIDLINGTON)
SCOUT GROUP**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

18th May 2020

7.30 pm

Scout Centre, Blenheim Road



THE 33RD (OXFORD) KIDLINGTON SCOUT GROUP

In 1942 Kidlington started its own Scout Group with just one Cub pack and one Scout Troop. One of our founder members went on to be a leader, Group Scout Leader and was material in getting the new section of Beavers off the ground, his name is John Amor and has only fairly recently retired from scouting some 70 years later.

At its peak the Group had two Beaver Colonies, four Cub packs, two Scout Troops and a Venture Unit. The Group also had, apart from the Executive (Management) Committee, a group of parents who supported the whole Group with fund raising and general support. It would be wonderful to get back to that kind of membership.

Those of course were the halcyon and fortunate days of having enough adult support and possibly a time when parents and people felt they had a little more time for volunteering.

Why are we called 33rd (Oxford), because at its inception the Group was the 33rd group to be formed in Oxford, the Groups numbers go from 1 – 54, out of that 54 only 14 Groups remain.

The Group is part of the larger Oxford Spires Scout District, which in turn is a part of the Oxfordshire County Scout Council and then of course we are all a part of the world wide scouting movement which is now well over 100 years old.

GROUP STRUCTURE:

At the present time we are structured in the following way:

- 2 Beaver Colony – Age 6-8 yrs
- 2 Cub Packs – Age 8-10.5 yrs
- 1 Land Scout Troop – Age 10.5-14 yrs
- 1 Sea Scout Troops – Age 10.5-14 yrs

Attached to the Group although managed by Oxford Spires District, we have an Explorer Unit – Age 14-18 yrs.

Chairman's Report

In scouting terms, the Group have had another very successful year. The refurbishments are virtually completed and we are still solvent.

All of the sections have, up until this term, had a busy and fun filled year, sadly of course the dreaded virus has interrupted our usual scouting activities. Quite rightly the Scout Association have called a halt to all face to face meetings and activities. Thanks to the modern electronic age and the sheer inventiveness of our amazing leaders, lots of fun and badgework is being had.

Last year I reported that we were very fortunate to gain the services of a new Treasurer, Richard, who has been doing a sterling job of managing our finances.

We have also been very lucky to have gained a new groundworks team who have set up a mowing schedule.

This Scout Group does not work without the support of our parents, so please do keep up the good work and support that you give us.

We would like to see more people on our Management team, we meet for one evening every other month, so not too heavy a commitment, if you think you could be part of the team, please speak to myself, Andrew Innes or your child's leader.

Whilst appealing for support, again we have a long waiting list of young people hoping to join, sadly this year we have lost some key people in the team, so to just keep up we require more adult help. Ideally though we would like to replace the losses and also gain some extra people to hopefully allow more young people to join us.

So, going forward, we are not sure at this time what is going to happen with regard to the present uncertain circumstances and when we shall all, once again, be free to go about our normal lives. You can be assured, no matter what, scouting will resume in full, but in the meantime, we will be doing the best we can to provide scouting as best we can.

Thank you all for your support.
Please stay safe

Margaret Boggs
Group Chairman

Group Scout Leader

This year still sees the group bursting at the seams with so many young people in all sections. We have successfully started another Beaver Colony. It's probably not something we should boast about, but the reality is it is a direct result of successful scouting delivered by ALL the leaders and behind the scenes we also have a dedicated Exec. I would like to offer my thanks to all the leaders and members of the 33rd for their continued support, magnificent fund-raising and fantastic provision of a fun-packed Scouting experience to our young people.

Andrew Innes
Group Scout Leader

Sea Scout Troop RN 102



Our Troop

We currently have 54 scouts and 5 young leaders. Our average attendance still nears a full turnout every week, which provides the best feedback we could receive, proving our choice of programme and style of Leadership continues to suit our young people.

The numbers of girls in the troop continue to drop due to the intake of new members mainly being only from our Cub Packs, which tend to be boys. We are keen to encourage more girls to attend.

Our Leadership Team

This year our Leadership team has strengthened and expanded. Firstly, we have welcomed Helen Walker, who joins us as joint Section Leader, following her move from another Scout Troop. Helen has previously helped us with our boating season and we are already taking advantage of her ideas, experience and paddle sport qualifications!

We are also joined by three wonderfully enthusiastic Section Assistants –Simon (Fluff), Jo and Rachel – again, allowing us to offer us more exciting and inspired troop activities.



Boating Season

We had another successful boating season -weather and river levels were perfect, allowing every troop evening between May & September on (and in) the water. Two weeks at the beginning of the season were also spent sailing at Dorchester Sailing club allowing senior Scouts to achieve their stage 2 Sailing award.

Our leadership qualifications and boating equipment allow every member to be on the water -sometimes up to 74 members at the same time.

We have also been able to purchase 4 new kayaks and paddles (to replace our aging fleet of boats), thanks to Royal Navy funding.

Activity badges earned this season–

- Pulling
- Kayaking
- Power Coxswains

Staged awards –

- Nautical Skills
- Sailing
- Paddles Sports
- Time on the Water.

Senior Sea Scouts have also achieved Canoe England's Paddle Explore Award and TSA personal activity permits for Kayaking.



Camps

Over the past year we have spent 21 nights away which included

- Spring Camp
- Weekend at the Boat Base
- Winter Indoor Camp in 'Bear's Den'
- District Patrol Leaders Training Weekend
- District Midnight Exercise
- Royal Navy Sea Scout Soccer Sixes
- CPCW
- Overnight Expedition

Summer camp was the highlight of last year's camping calendar. Held at BuddensActivity Centre, Dorset, the theme was 'Jurassic Camp'. Activities included -BovingtonTank Museum, Dorset Water Park & Mud Trail, Brownsealsland, Corfe Castle, A trip on the Dorset Steam Train from Corfe Castle to Swanage, Beach Games, Crabbing, Kayaking, SUP's and Wind Surfing in Poole Harbour, Camp Olympics, Camp Cinema and Backwoods Cooking.



Programme

Some of our activities have included –

- Oxford ghost walk
- Thames Valley Police visit
- Cooking competitions
- International Women's Week
- Science activities
- Pioneering
- Hockey tournament
- Disability awareness

We continue to achieve well with the badge training scheme and have achieved 528 badges since our last report, including 5 Chief Scout Gold Awards.

**Congratulations to
Anna, Rebecca, Jake, Isaac & Xavier.**





Scouting in Lockdown

Scouting continues during lockdown. Each week we are offering a selection of optional activities to keep our Troop active and engaged. And Scouts are still camping!

Leaders are meeting weekly via Zoom and have even invested Scouts online.

We are proud that Scouts are demonstrating their Scouting values during this time, helping out in the community and at home.



Thank you's....

Our OH's (Occasional Helpers)

We continue to rely on the support of others outside the troop to help make our events happen and feel lucky to have such a fantastic network of occasional helpers (Sarah, Ruth, Angie, Vicky, Giles, Jim, Flakey, Mark, Gemma, and our youngest team member Cora Williams) Thank you to you all!

Our Boating Instructors –

Thank you to our team of boating instructors, Phil Roberts, Stuart Higgs, Robert Selway, Nathan Phipps, Stuart Weekes, and Richard Casbolt who top up our collection of water based qualifications, allowing us to get the whole troop safely on the water and our local lock keeper Dave Free for his support throughout the season, especially at busy times.



Thank you's....

And an especially huge thank you to our Leadership team

Without a dedicated and enthusiastic team of Leaders, Section Assistants and Young Leaders none of what we do would be possible so a huge thank you to Helen, Trev, Ian, Dave, Mathew, Sarah, Kevin, Cough, Fluff, Jo, Rachel, Alex, Tilly, Tegen, Louise and Becca. Thank you for your hard work every Tuesday night, for the many additional hours you spend delivering first class Sea Scouting and making it all so much fun. It's a pleasure working with you all.

If you would like to help us in any way (troop activities, fundraising etc) please speak to a member of the team.

David Eyles
Sea Scout Leader

Land Scouts Report

The last twelve months has seen a big change within the Troop with Andrew Davis standing down as Troop leader at the end of 2019. From all the Land Scouts, past and present, we want to say a huge thank you to Andrew for everything he did for the Troop over the past ten years.

Last year six of our Scouts completed their Expedition Challenge, allowing them to go on to complete their Chief Scout Gold Awards, and the majority of the Troop went on our Group Camp where great fun was had interacting with all the other sections within the Group.

Andrew ended the year with our usual Scout of the Year awards and a "formal dress" Fish and Chip supper leaving/Christmas party.

I took over the Troop in January and was only just beginning to find my feet before our term was sadly cut short by COVID-19. I would like to say a big thank you my Assistant Leaders Stuart and James for all their support during this transition period – I really could not be doing this without your help.

The Troop is currently a very young Troop. Only six of our members are over 12, and well over half of our members are still 10 having recently joined us from Cubs. Because of this we started the year with our Back to Basics theme, the aim of which was to ensure that all our members know the Scouting basics - knots, lashings, maps, compasses, simple cooking, fire lighting, knife/axe/saw and basic first aid

etc - and also to get them working in teams wherever we could so that the older Scouts could pass on as much of their knowledge as possible before we lose them at the end of this term.

The Scouting basics were of course interspersed with numerous other activities, including an animation evening, pizza cooking, Halloween clay modelling, a "Cake off", camp pioneering, Chinese New Year, tower building and pancake night, to name but a few.

Since our weekly meetings have been stopped due to COVID-19 we have been trying to encourage our members to carry on with Scouting at home. We sent round suggestions of badges that can easily be completed at home, and we are going to be starting a weekly online meeting on our usual Troop night so that we can hear what everyone has been doing and keep the home activity suggestions going. Most of our Scouts also joined in with the "Virtual Camp Out" over Easter, with some doing more than one night, and one doing a staggering 11 nights in his garden – well done William!

Nick Rhymes

Land Scouts Leader

Jacala Cub Pack

We have had a very successful year so far with the Cubs undertaking their Personal Safety and DIY Badges. In January they made some fantastic Marble Runs out of wrapping paper tubes and in February made pancakes on top of bake bean tins. We had just designed, sawn out and coloured Kub Kars for the District competition when it was cancelled due to the lock down. The Cubs undertook a fun raising evening for IMPS as they loaned us several manikins for our First Aid badge.

We have been grateful for Tracy (Mor), Frank (Tortoise) and Caroline (Shada) along with our Young Leaders Jake, Sam, Erin, Isaac & Xavier in helping us offer a varied and exciting program.

The Leaders Alastair (Bagheera), Gary (Chill), and Alan (Mang) look forward to the lockdown ending & getting back to Cubs.

Jacala Cub Pack

Mowgli Cub Pack

Mowgli's report starts from May last year and we have had a really busy time since then. With the number of Cubs at our capped maximum number of 30 for the last few years we have been incredibly busy. We have had a great year with the Cubs earning lots of badges, 524 up to the writing of this report (1st of March).

17th to 19th of May 2019 was the group camp. All the sections of the 33rd camped at the 24th Dry Sandford. Each section ran bases of different activities and we also had a climbing wall, archery and a mobile cave. We had a convoy of mini buses to take everyone to the boat base for water activities. It was a really busy, fun weekend.

We made wind turbines as part of alternative power. We went on a nature walk behind St Mary's Church, one of our leaders Rikki and her husband Nick spent a weekend walking around the course to find plants, trees and other points of interest for the Cubs to find using a map of the area. They even came across a Snakeskin?

We made 3D maps, did Backwoods cooking and took part in the District Football competition, we won't talk about that other than to say we were robbed! We had our normal visit to the boat base where the Cubs had loads of fun on and in the water.

On 12 - 14th July 2019 Mowgli Cubs joined with our other Cub section and about 1,100 other Cubs from around the District at the water park, Dorchester on Thames, where the Cubs had a fantastic time with 3 areas Land, Air and Sea, the Cubs were put into groups and were given a chance to go on land zorbs pedal go- karts, fun fair with land based activities. In the Air activities area, the Cubs had a go in a flight simulator of a



The start of the autumn term 2019 was with a 7 mile long bike ride nearly all the Cubs took part in the ride around Kidlington. We also went to Rebound Revolution in Bicester to bounce off some energy.

During the half term break someone thought that it was a good idea to have our Halloween sleepover a great sleepover with lots of messy games and fun. November we had a parent who came and showed Mowgli Cubs why we have to remember all of the wars. She showed us her collection of Poppies and a video of the ship that her father was on during the Falklands crisis. This gave the Cubs a real sense of purpose during the Remembrance parade.



We had some very intelligent and inquisitive questions from our Cubs which took the speaker from the Grace Church a bit by surprise.



We ended the year by having our Christmas sleepover, a trip to the panto and a visit from a slim-line Santa with a sack of presents.



We have had a great start to this spring term 2020 with a trip to ClipnClimb a newly opened climbing centre in Bicester the Cubs just loved it. If you are ever stuck for an idea this place is great fun and it gets the Cubs really tired!



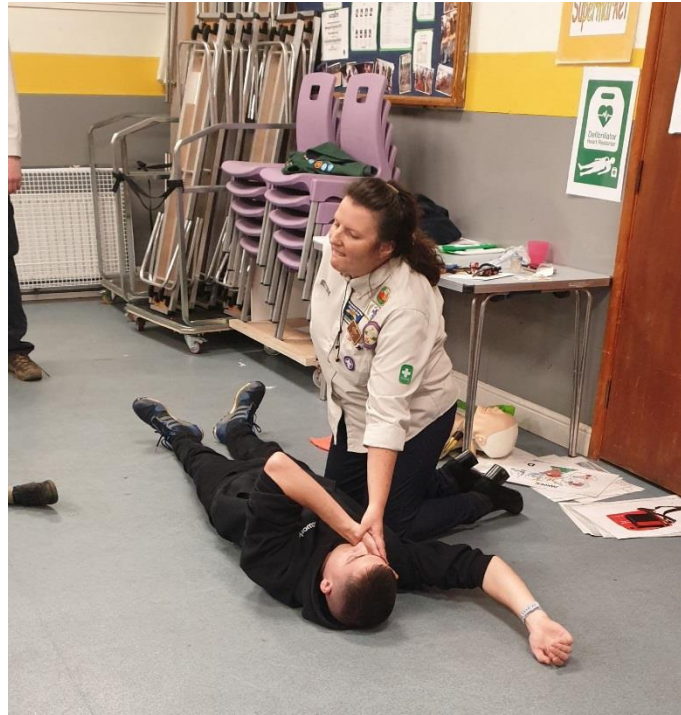
We have had Chinese new year, teaching the Cub promise from Hong Kong and trying some Chinese food. One of our parents made and brought in some "Pandan" cake, absolutely delicious (a green sponge cake).



We have just recently had a visit from the Police who came to talk to the Cubs about knife crime.



We were also very lucky to be able to learn emergency aid level 3. This was with the help of mannequins from IMPS to do CPR. Mowgli Cubs then did a fundraiser to help keep the Injury, Minimisation, and Prevention for Schools (IMPS) open. The Cubs did a 200 challenge in one night, activities including folding a towel, doing a small jigsaw, finding a Cub who has blue eyes etc. We managed to raise £421.90 plus some more donations still not in yet. A fantastic effort from everyone.



We continue the rest of the term with a nature based night. We are going to have a go at Circus skills and finally we are going to finish the term with a chocolate based night.

Being a Cub leader has its good points and it has some low points. The low bits are when you lose Cubs who have been with you for 2-3 years. When they first come and they are shy and a bit overwhelmed by the difference between the Beavers and Cubs. Over 2019 we have lost a number of Cubs who have made an impression on the Mowgli leaders, these Cubs have been replaced by new Cubs who are starting the process again. It is satisfying to see the difference when they start to when they leave.

I couldn't do this role without the support of my team of lovely people who help me.

These are: Anne Simmons (Kingfisher) who has just started with us last September; Sophie Mavor (Rikki); Tracy Essery (Mor) aka sick note lol; Tracy Rampton (Jacala Mor) who has joined Mowgli Cubs due to her working commitments; Alex Prestidge (Nag); Richard Davis (Chil).

We are also blessed with great parents who help when ever they are asked: Kim Hall (executive member) helper, fab person; Laura Trinder (parent) helper, fab person; Claire Larkin (parent) helper, fab person; Elena and Andrew Robinson (parents) fab people.

We also have great support from all of our other parents who without the Cubs we could not do what we do. It is an honour and privilege to be entrusted with your Cubs.

Yours in scouting,
Mervin Keenan (aka Gorilla) – Akela

Cherwell Beaver Colony

At present we are running at full compacity of 18 invested Beavers. Unfortunately, there are many young people on our waiting list, but this is very similar to many other Colonies in our District.

Sadly, in July 2019 we said goodbye to Andrew (Frog) and in February we said goodbye to both Sean (Badger) who has gone on his long-awaited travels and Victoria (Squirrel) who has started a new job role. Lucy (Hawk) was very happy to take on the role of Beaver Scout Leader and will continue to work with the team of Tracy (Ladybird), Natalie (Fox) who are both Section Assistants and our 2 Young Leaders Sloth and Husky.

We have had many exciting meetings this year, along with also attending our District Sports Day back in September 2019.



In this past year we have had 9 Beavers achieve their Chief Bronze Award



We have also completed the following badges since the last AGM.

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| 🌿 Cook Activity x 21 | 🌿 Book Reader Activity x 1 | 🌿 Cyclist Activity x 1 |
| 🌿 Explore Activity x 10 | 🌿 Gardener Activity x 22 | 🌿 Global Issues Activity x 15 |
| 🌿 Health and Fitness x 22 | 🌿 Hobbies Activity x 14 | 🌿 Photographer Activity x 16 |
| 🌿 Space Activity x 1 | 🌿 Sports Activity x 1 | 🌿 Air Activities Stage 1 x 23 |
| 🌿 Emergency Stage 1 x14 | 🌿 Hikes Away Stage 1 x 13 | 🌿 Hikes Away Stage 2 x 8 |
| 🌿 Musician Stage 1 x 16 | 🌿 Nautical Skills Stage 1 x 13 | 🌿 Navigator Stage 1 x 9 |
| 🌿 Nights Away Stage 1 x 4 | 🌿 Nights Away Stage 2 x 7 | 🌿 Nights Away Stage 3 x 2 |
| 🌿 Swimmer Stage 2 x 1 | 🌿 Time on the Water Stage 1 x 13 | |



In October we held a joint Movie Night Sleepover which members of both Cherwell and Windrush Beavers attended.

This year marked our first year performing for the general public at Kidlington's Christmas Light Switch On, which was a great experience and we have been asked to attend again.



The Beavers provided a great turn out for Kidlington Remembrance Parade. The Beavers really enjoyed participating in the parade and walked proudly for the Group.



We were visited by Aimee from Oxford-Photography who came in and explain how to use a camera and helped the Beavers complete their photography activity badge. Everyone had a great time getting to take pictures all around the hall.



WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE PARENTS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED AND HELPED US. We believe parents who have helped on the evenings, have always enjoyed themselves and get a feel of what we do. We would love to have that support continued, so if anyone would love to become more of a regular adult helper or a young leader (age 14+), then please let us know. Any offers of help will be appreciated.

Lucy

Windrush Beaver Colony

No report



Gordo Explorer Scout Unit

The unit is currently running at 29 members with about a 60/40 split of boys and girls and the majority being around 15/16yrs old, so it's a young unit with an exciting future.

As always the programme is Explorer driven, which creates a wonderfully diverse range of activities for the Monday evenings but it is always a laugh and we all have a good time.

Last year's camps included:

- **APEC** (annual post exam camp); 21 of us went to Horley Nr Banbury for the weekend. We spent Saturday morning Paintballing followed by an afternoon of bouncing about at Rebound in Bicester. We all had a great time and congratulations to Bonzi for organising and completing his Nights away permit during this camp.
- **Summer camp**; 22 of us travelled to Torbay Scout Campsite Nr Plymouth. Activities included, paddle boarding and Sea Kayaking (it was supposed to be surfing but there were no waves!), coastal hiking, a visit to Splashdown to spend the day going down water slides and a visit to Torbay for chips and games on the beach. It was a great week away with amazing weather which always helps
- **Christmas camp** (in January); we went ice skating in the morning and took part in a picture scavenger hunt around Oxford followed full Christmas dinner and our traditional Pantomime

The Gordo Explorer Scout Unit is normally a busy unit but with the Coronavirus pandemic we are currently unable to meet face to face, but my leaders are doing an amazing job of running a virtual programme, meeting up on different social media platforms, which we are all slowly getting used to and having almost as much fun as normal. But we are all looking forward to when the virus is over so we can start meeting again and hopefully get camping again.

I'd like to thank all my Leaders - Matthew Bodinham, Simon Marris, Will Mason, Mark Kemp, Daniel Jones, Matthew Womack, and the unit helpers Beccy and Amy for all your hard work and dedication. The unit couldn't operate without you, and your skills and enthusiasm are very much appreciated.

Finally thank you to the Explorers who join in each week and make the unit such a joy to be a part of.

Mike Hopcraft
Leader, Gordo Explorer Unit

Scout Active Support

Scout Active Support is the section of the Group for adult members. Our primary role is to assist the group with activities such as fund raising, communications and general adult support. As a group, we feel very strongly that our leaders can focus their valuable time on "leading" and therefore the SAS members are here to support on the peripheral aspects that are required in order to run such a successful Scout Group. SAS membership is open to all adults and we don't ask for any regular commitment so it's a great way of getting involved and helping in any way that suits you. By registering as an SAS member, we are able to communicate directly with via our OSM system when we need help for things like assisting with gardening or adult supervision on group activities and fundraising events.

The group's main fundraising generally comes from our three key annual events, the first of which being Scout Rail which was held at the beginning of January and was an amazing success. The footfall at this

event was stronger than ever and the take up from traders and exhibitors was strong. One key feature of Scout Rail is our Café which is run by a fantastic group of volunteers to whom we are very grateful.

The other fundraising activities include Christmas Scout Post and Sainsbury's bag packing. When combined the fundraising we do has kept the group's maintenance plans on track for the last few years and we hope to continue to do this in order to keep the sub costs as low as possible.

During 2019 the disabled toilets were refurbished and access ramp to the front of the building was replaced and we have to say a special thanks to some highly dedicated individuals that put in a lot of time and effort on this project enabling the costs to be kept to a minimum.

Communications from the group have maintained a high level thanks to our well-established PR programme which allows us to continually position ourselves as a high profile and significant part of our community along with being the successful, well-run Scout Group that we are. This provides an essential message when appealing for new leaders and of course additional funds.

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you all that we are always on the lookout for anyone able to volunteer their skills and time even if it's a few hours a week, month or year!! If you are able to offer us expertise or experience with garden or building maintenance, fund raising, organising social events or anything else please contact me or anyone on the Group Executive Committee.

Email: 33rdkidlingtonsas@gmail.com or call me 01865 842202 or 07814 930 311

Giles Puleston
33rd Oxford (Kidlington) SAS Manager

Treasurers Report

The financial year as a whole has been a good one, with help from Bag-Packing, Scout Post and an excellent Scout Rail. So a massive thank you for all the individuals and Groups who have helped to make such events a great success.

These events have helped to keep the Group on a sound financial footing and has allowed for significant improvements to the Group headquarters over the past year. This will continue into 2020

The closing balance for the 2019-2020 accounts was £11,102.13

Richard Huggins, Treasurer

GIFT AID now brings more money into the group than any single fund raising event and unlike fund raising it does not involve the planning effort and time involved in fund raising just a simple commitment. Those who have not yet signed up for GIFT AID could bring in an additional £800 per year. If you have not signed up or are not sure please contact your child's section leader. If you are unable to take part because you do not pay tax or don't pay the standard rate of tax please let your child's section leader know.

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INCOME and EXPENDITURE

01.04.19 to 31.03.2020

	B/Fwd 1st April 2019	£10,772.87			
	Current Account				
	Expenditure				
	Cleaning & repairs	-£519.77			
	Lighting & Heating	-£2,566.61			
	Insurance	-£3,954.65			
	Admin uniform & Training	-£237.36			
	Boating Base	-£1,225.04			
	QM Purchases	-£2,540.00			
	Camps	£0.00			
	Equip & Cap Exp/New Toilets	-£8,667.01			
	Misc.	-£13,476.00			
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Barclays	£2,376.02				
Interest	£11.70		25/03/2020	Total	£2,387.72

33rd Oxford (Kidlington) Scout Group

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting **Held at the Scout Centre** **Monday 13th May 2019**

Present: Margaret Boggs, Ron Shewry, Sarah Innes, Giles Puleston, Becca Thomas, Bill Butcher, Val Butcher, Michael Hopcraft, Andrew Innes, Martyn Fawcett, Melvina Fawcett, Mervin Keenan, Alastair Hosier, Kath Simpson, Alex Prestidge, Rachel Cox, Lonnie Boggs, Lucy Worth, Antony Morris, Nicola Haward, Nick Rhymes, Sarah Buck, Mathew Ward, Tamara Vasquez, Katie ?, Richard Huggins, Mark Rushby, Kim Hall, Anne Simmons,

Welcome

Margaret welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Annual Report

The annual report had been circulated. Proposed by Merv Keenan, seconded by Lonnie Boggs. All approved.

Accounts:

Richard presented the accounts. Margaret added her thanks to Martyn for being treasurer for many years. Proposed by Ron Shewry, seconded Mark Rushby.

GSL's Nomination of Chairman:

The Group Scout Leader, Andrew Innes, nominated Margaret Boggs to continue as chairman. This was approved by the meeting.

Chairman's Nomination of Exec Officers:

Margaret proposed that Sarah Innes continue as secretary and Martyn Fawcett to continue as treasurer, approved by the meeting.

GSL's Nominations for the Group Executive Committee:

The GSL again nominated Mark Rushby, Lonnie Boggs, Bill Butcher, Ron Shewry, Kim Hall, Rachel Cox. They were approved by the meeting.

Election for Group Executive Committee:

No new members elected.

Appointment of Independent Examiner:

Robert Firkin was approved by the meeting.

District Representative

Antony Morris, District Commissioner thanked all members on behalf of the District for their work, time and support to Scouting, long may it continue. Good to see the Group is in a healthy position. Many members of the Group collected awards at County Award Day, Youldbury last weekend.


Val Butcher, Assistant County Commissioner for Adult Support presented Ron Shewry with his Silver Acorn.

Margaret ended the meeting by thanking everyone for coming.

The 1st Exec meeting, is Thursday 23rd May 8.15pm


Meeting closed at 7.50pm

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		Lighting & Heating	-£2,566.61
		Insurance	-£3,954.65
		Admin uniform & Training	-£237.36
		Boating Base	-£1,225.04
		QM Purchases	-£2,540.00
		Camps	£0.00
		Equip & Cap Exp/New Toilets	-£8,667.01
		Misc.	-£13,476.00
			£33,186.44
B/Fwd		Income	
		Subs	£15,664.10
		Scout Rail	£4,091.74
		Scout Post.	£677.05
		Bag Packing	£1,688.00
		Camps	£0.00
		Hire of Scout Centre	£763.90
		Gift/Aid & Donations	£10,630.91
		01.04.19 Bal B/Fwd	£10,772.87
			£44,288.57
01.04.19	B/Fwd	£10,772.87	
31/03/2020	Income	£33,515.70	
		As per Bank Statements	
		Current Account	

		33rd Kidlington (Oxford) Scout Group.	
		01/04/19 - 31/03/20	
01.04.19	Balance B/Fwd	£10,772.87	
	Expenditure	-£33,186.44	
	Income	£33,515.70	
	Closing statement	£11,102.13	£0.00
	For info. money to come		
	£5000.00 Gift Aid Due		
		Examined and checked in accordance with the books and vouchers produced to me. I have no part in the running of this organisation Signature  Date 14/5/2020	

	01/04/19 - 31/03/20		
Barclays	£2,376.02		
Interest	£11.70	25/03/2020 Total	£2,387.72