

FIRST BALDOCK SCOUT GROUP
GROUP CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS - DEC 2018

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Year + / -	£	3,665.82	-£	1,069.58	-£	671.13	-£	766.69	£	287.10	£	1,445.52
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First Baldock Scout Group AGM 2020

Date: Tuesday 28th April 2020

Time: Remote AGM via email

Venue: N/A

Charity Number 1087365

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Funds to cover the general maintenance of the hut and other associated costs incurred in the running of the 1st Baldock Scout Group.
 Lloyds £ 15,061.37 (savings)
 Barclays £7,841.04 (refurbishment fund)
 Barclays £1921.42 (winding up fund) - Funds to cover the costs of 'winding up' 1st Baldock Scout Group as a legal entity.

Funds available in the group

Total funds available in the group's name £59,555.74 (an increase of £1,445.52 compared to 2018)

Suggested Actions

- Sections have available £12,958.73. Sections need to ensure funds raised are spent on activities.

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RECEIPTS

INCOME Category	EXECUTIVE		SCOUTS		CUBS - KNIGHTS		CUBS - TEMPLARS		BEAVERS		TOTAL	
	YE 2019	YE 2018	YE 2019	YE 2018	YE 2019	YE 2018	YE 2019	YE 2018	YE 2019	YE 2018	YE 2019	YE 2018
Subs	5559.00	5185.00	0.00	0.00	2460.00	2055.00	2164.11	3002.16	2202.80	2760.78	12385.91	13002.94
Activities / Camps	0.00	15.00	3233.79	3796.47	3242.00	2564.00	4298.46	631.50	1808.04	2315.10	12582.29	9322.07
Fund raising / Gift Aid	5006.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	209.00	245.36	2406.07	1145.25	0.00	0.00	7621.17	1390.61
Donations Received	1405.00	507.50	1540.85	620.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3095.85	1127.50
Subsidies				0.00		0.00		0.00			0.00	0.00
Investment Income	0.00										0.00	0.00
Rents	12542.24	23447.00									12542.24	23447.00
	£ 24,512.34	£ 29,154.50	£ 4,774.64	£ 4,416.47	£ 5,911.00	£ 4,864.36	£ 9,018.64	£ 4,778.91	£ 4,010.84	£ 5,075.88	£ 48,227.46	£ 48,290.12
less subs payment											£ 5,712.00	£ 6,336.00
Declared receipts											£ 42,515.46	£ 41,954.12

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EXPENDITURE

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	YE 2019	YE 2018	YE 2019	YE 2018	YE 2019	YE 2018	YE 2019	YE 2018	YE 2019	YE 2018	YE 2019	YE 2018
Capitation (subs to District)	5712	6336									5712.00	6336.00
Lease/Rent	399.51	369.76									399.51	369.76
Water Rates	788.3	1130.46									788.30	1130.46
Heat/Light	2360.05	3324.8									2360.05	3324.80
Insurance	2586.79	4972.91									2586.79	4972.91
Repairs	6718.13	2790.66									6718.13	2790.66
Cleaning	1595.54	2666.47									1595.54	2666.47
Donation	0	40	0.00		0.00	35.00	864.65	160.25	0.00	1881.56	864.65	2116.81
Internet	360	360										
Activities	0	30	6177.27	1734.21	3794.03	2511.08	6209.06	1948.89	1221.77	0.00	17402.13	6224.18
Fund Raising Costs	110	0	0.00	0.00	479.64	444.10	98.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	687.98	444.10
Admin Expenses	0	0	0.00	0.00	253.92	1733.61	37.33	81.09	137.30	153.80	428.55	1968.50
Other Expenses	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment / Purchases	0	0	1314.82	0.00	56.84	460.84	288.11	238.47	46.67	6.00	1706.44	705.31
Training/Uniform (& Badges)	0	0	200.00	0.00	554.35	542.00	265.50	184.10	284.00	466.30	1303.85	1192.40
Sundry	225.00	570.00	35.00	1831.50	15.35	93.24	77.57	1205.94	0.00	0.00	352.92	3700.68
Loans Repaid	0.00	0.00									0.00	0.00
TOTAL	£ 20,855.32	£ 22,591.06	£ 7,727.09	£ 3,565.71	£ 5,154.13	£ 5,819.87	£ 7,840.56	£ 3,818.74	£ 1,689.74	£ 2,507.66	£ 42,906.84	£ 37,943.04
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4	<p>ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER</p> <p>Michael Robert Bullard was deemed Re-Appointed as no remote objections were received.</p>
5	<p>ELECTION OF GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</p> <p>Paul Wheeler as Chairman Chris Bennett as Treasurer Irene Coldrey as Secretary Nick Cooke, Jen Grocott, Kate Hill, Tony Gribble and Anne Nunn as Committee members. Were all deemed Re-Elected as no remote objections were received.</p>
6	<p>SECTION REPORTS</p> <p>1st BALDOCK BEAVER COLONIES</p> <p>Tuesday and Wednesday colonies are now almost back running at full capacity having gained an additional leader this year and a valued parental support network.</p> <p>Currently we have 36 beavers spread across both colonies run by 5 leaders and helped by 5 young leaders. We are now in a position to take beavers off our waiting list and run both groups at maximum capacity of 24 beavers.</p> <p>Our badge highlights this year have seen our beavers complete the Cyclist, Experiment, Faith and Disability Awareness badges.</p> <p>Beavers had the opportunity to sleep in tents at our group camp in June and in November we took the beavers on a very successful day trip by train to Shepreth Wild Animal Park, afterwards returning to the Scout hut for a fish and chip supper and a fun packed sleepover. This was agreed by leaders and beavers to be one of the best 'nights away' we have run, and we look forward to planning our next one once we can return to face to face scouting.</p> <p>We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Beavers that have achieved their Chief Scout Bronze Award this year: Louie Wakefield 16/07/2019 (WB), Sofia Antoniou 16/07/2019 (WB), Lucy Ironmonger 20/07/2019 (TB), Oscar Lynam 20/07/2019 (TB), Thomas Bradshaw 20/07/2019 (TB) and Samuel MacArthur 11/12/2019 (TB)</p> <div data-bbox="331 1438 1300 1720">  <p>The block contains three photographs. The first shows a campfire with children in the background. The second shows three children sitting inside a tent, looking at books. The third shows a large group of children and leaders posing for a group photo in an outdoor setting.</p> </div>



1ST BALDOCK (TEMPLARS) CUBS

WE HAVE 32 CUBS, 3 LEADERS AND 2 YOUNG LEADERS. WE HAVE THREE CUBS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN AWARDED THEIR SILVER AT THIS TIME AND THEY ARE: LINUS RIX-WHITE, OLIVER COOKE AND ISAAC WEST.

OUR REPORT:

T IS FOR TEA. IN JUNE WE DID AN AFTERNOON TEA AND RAISED OVER £172 FOR THE AIR AMBULANCE

E IS FOR EQUIPMENT. WE WON £100 FOR TAKING PART IN A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE ACTIVITIES PROGRAM. WE SPENT THE MONEY ON SANDWICH TOASTERS, SOUP MAKER, BLENDER AND A CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN BECAUSE AKELA AGREED FRUIT KEBABS DIPPED IN CHOCOLATE IS HEALTHIER THAN CAKE AND CUSTARD!

M IS FOR MR MULLIGANS. WE HAD A GREAT EVENING PLAYING CRAZY GOLF

P IS FOR PARTY AT SNAKEHALL CAMP. WE DID A FUNDRAISING STALL AT THE FARM AND RAISED OVER £263

L IS FOR LOCAL KNOWLEDGE BADGE. WE ALSO DID THE FIRE SAFETY BADGE

A IS FOR ARTIST BADGE. WE DID ATHLETICS AND HOME HELP TOO.

R IS FOR ROAD SAFETY. WE ALSO VISITED THE CINEMA AS PART OF OUR DISABILITY AWARENESS BADGE AND GOT A FREE TICKET EACH!

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C IS FOR CUBS AT TOLMERS CAMP. WE WENT ON EVERY INFLATABLE THEY HAD TO OFFER AND HAD A CAMPFIRE WITH 500 OTHER CUBS. THE LEADERS ENJOYED THIS CAMP TOO AS THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO COOK FOR A CHANGE!

U IS FOR UNDERGROUND TUNNELS. WE VISITED RAMSGATE TUNNELS AND DOVER CASTLE WHEN WE WENT TO KENT FOR A PACK HOLIDAY. SINCE THE LAST AGM WE HAD 6 CAMPS WITH A TOTAL OF 13 NIGHTS AWAY

B IS FOR BOATING WELL DRAGON BOATING! B IS ALSO FOR OUR FAVOURITE TREAT OF BOWLING

S IS FOR STEVENAGE SCOUT ACTIVITY CENTRE. WE WENT THERE RECENTLY TO HAVE A GO AT CLIMBING AND ABSEILING

THANK YOU FROM TEMPLARS CUBS!

1ST BALDOCK (KNIGHTS) CUBS

This year Knights Cubs planned to race the cars they had been building at home at the AGM. Below are some photos of some of the cars that Cubs have been making at home.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Cubs that have achieved their Chief Scout Silver Award this year.

Matthew Stapleton, Owen Dolby, Samuel Atkinson, Zac Gribble, Jonah Holm, Ruby Eckers and Jan Kazubek.



1ST BALDOCK SCOUT TROOP

Tremendous Year for Scouts!

- 2019 has been a tremendous year for 1st Baldock Scouts. As one of the largest troops in the District they have taken part in a wide variety of activities and events from cooking competitions and individuals completing expeditions and explorations.
- The scouts and leaders have risen to the challenge of changing nights (from Friday to Monday evening)
- Thank you to all the parents for your support with the parent's rota and also the adhoc-requests, and most of all to the leaders (Chris, Catherine, Josh and Rob), who, by giving up their evenings and weekends allows so many young people to enjoy scouting. Not forgetting the scouts themselves for their commitment.

• Badges and Awards

- The Troop has had a tremendous year in achieving:
- A total of 351 badges were awarded, notably
 - 13 Individuals joined the troop (Membership Award)
 - 15 different nights away badges including 50 Nights Away
 - Challenge awards (7 Adventure, 10 Creative, 6 Expedition, 7 Outdoors, 8 Personal, 7 Skills, 6 Team Leader, 7 Teamwork and 9 World)
 - Other badges include, Air Activities, Digital Maker, Hikes, Electronics and Local Knowledge
- Activities
 - The Troop has taken part in the Winter Camp and Jamboree on the Air national events at Gilwell Park.
 - The Letchworth and Baldock District cooking competition and St Georges Day Parade.
 - Also, Troop and Group activities including; Ice-skating, Group Summer Camp, High Ropes, Aqua Park and Remembrance Sunday parade

Congratulations to all scouts who have completed their Gold Scout Award.

Adam Ashelby, Hope Briggs, Oliver Gere, Elizabeth Grocott, George Hill, Beth McCallion, Jeremy Nunn, Samuel Tiplady, George Wakefield and George Hill

Looking forward to the 2020 and al the challenges it will bring

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Funds to cover the general maintenance of the hut and other associated costs incurred in the running of the 1st Baldock Scout Group.
 Lloyds £ 15,061.37 (savings)
 Barclays £7,841.04 (refurbishment fund)
 Barclays £1921.42 (winding up fund) - Funds to cover the costs of 'winding up' 1st Baldock Scout Group as a legal entity.

Funds available in the group

Total funds available in the group's name £59,555.74 (an increase of £1,445.52 compared to 2018)

Suggested Actions

- Sections have available £12,958.73. Sections need to ensure funds raised are spent on activities.

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RECEIPTS

INCOME Category	EXECUTIVE		SCOUTS		CUBS - KNIGHTS		CUBS - TEMPLARS		BEAVERS		TOTAL	
	YE 2019	YE 2018	YE 2019	YE 2018	YE 2019	YE 2018	YE 2019	YE 2018	YE 2019	YE 2018	YE 2019	YE 2018
Subs	5559.00	5185.00	0.00	0.00	2460.00	2055.00	2164.11	3002.16	2202.80	2760.78	12385.91	13002.94
Activities / Camps	0.00	15.00	3233.79	3796.47	3242.00	2564.00	4298.46	631.50	1808.04	2315.10	12582.29	9322.07
Fund raising / Gift Aid	5006.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	209.00	245.36	2406.07	1145.25	0.00	0.00	7621.17	1390.61
Donations Received	1405.00	507.50	1540.85	620.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3095.85	1127.50
Subsidies				0.00		0.00		0.00			0.00	0.00
Investment Income	0.00										0.00	0.00
Rents	12542.24	23447.00									12542.24	23447.00
	£ 24,512.34	£ 29,154.50	£ 4,774.64	£ 4,416.47	£ 5,911.00	£ 4,864.36	£ 9,018.64	£ 4,778.91	£ 4,010.84	£ 5,075.88	£ 48,227.46	£ 48,290.12
less subs payment											£ 5,712.00	£ 6,336.00
Declared receipts											£ 42,515.46	£ 41,954.12

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EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE Category	EXECUTIVE		SCOUTS		CUBS - KNIGHTS		CUBS - TEMPLARS		BEAVERS		TOTAL	
	YE 2019	YE 2018	YE 2019	YE 2018	YE 2019	YE 2018	YE 2019	YE 2018	YE 2019	YE 2018	YE 2019	YE 2018
Capitation (subs to District)	5712	6336									5712.00	6336.00
Lease/Rent	399.51	369.76									399.51	369.76
Water Rates	788.3	1130.46									788.30	1130.46
Heat/Light	2360.05	3324.8									2360.05	3324.80
Insurance	2586.79	4972.91									2586.79	4972.91
Repairs	6718.13	2790.66									6718.13	2790.66
Cleaning	1595.54	2666.47									1595.54	2666.47
Donation	0	40	0.00		0.00	35.00	864.65	160.25	0.00	1881.56	864.65	2116.81
Internet	360	360										
Activities	0	30	6177.27	1734.21	3794.03	2511.08	6209.06	1948.89	1221.77	0.00	17402.13	6224.18
Fund Raising Costs	110	0	0.00	0.00	479.64	444.10	98.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	687.98	444.10
Admin Expenses	0	0	0.00	0.00	253.92	1733.61	37.33	81.09	137.30	153.80	428.55	1968.50
Other Expenses	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment / Purchases	0	0	1314.82	0.00	56.84	460.84	288.11	238.47	46.67	6.00	1706.44	705.31
Training/Uniform (& Badges)	0	0	200.00	0.00	554.35	542.00	265.50	184.10	284.00	466.30	1303.85	1192.40
Sundry	225.00	570.00	35.00	1831.50	15.35	93.24	77.57	1205.94	0.00	0.00	352.92	3700.68
Loans Repaid	0.00	0.00									0.00	0.00
TOTAL	£ 20,855.32	£ 22,591.06	£ 7,727.09	£ 3,565.71	£ 5,154.13	£ 5,819.87	£ 7,840.56	£ 3,818.74	£ 1,689.74	£ 2,507.66	£ 42,906.84	£ 37,943.04
less subs payment											£ 5,712.00	£ 6,336.00
											£ 37,194.84	£ 31,607.04
											37194.84	31607.04

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ACCOUNT BALANCES

	EXECUTIVE	SCOUTS	CUBS - KNIGHTS	CUBS - TEMPLARS	BEAVERS	TOTAL
OPENING						
Current	18116.16	4272.52	2776.45	4645.07	3484.99	33295.19
Deposit	15061.37					15061.37
B Soc 1	7841.04					7841.04
B Soc 2	1921.42					1921.42
Cash						0.00
U Cheques						0.00
	£ 42,931.19	£ 4,272.52	£ 2,776.45	£ 4,645.07	£ 3,484.99	£ 58,110.22
CLOSING						
Current	21773.18	3202.94	2105.32	3659.47	3772.09	34513.00
Deposit	15061.37					15061.37
B Soc 1	7841.04					7841.04
B Soc 2	1921.42					1921.42
Cash		0		218.91		218.91
U Cheques						0.00
	£ 46,597.01	£ 3,202.94	£ 2,105.32	£ 3,878.38	£ 3,772.09	£ 59,555.74
Year +/-	£ 3,665.82	-£ 1,069.58	-£ 671.13	-£ 766.69	£ 287.10	£ 1,445.52

4	<p>ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER</p> <p>Michael Robert Bullard was deemed Re-Appointed as no remote objections were received.</p>
5	<p>ELECTION OF GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</p> <p>Paul Wheeler as Chairman Chris Bennett as Treasurer Irene Coldrey as Secretary Nick Cooke, Jen Grocott, Kate Hill, Tony Gribble and Anne Nunn as Committee members. Were all deemed Re-Elected as no remote objections were received.</p>
6	<p>SECTION REPORTS</p> <p>1st BALDOCK BEAVER COLONIES</p> <p>Tuesday and Wednesday colonies are now almost back running at full capacity having gained an additional leader this year and a valued parental support network.</p> <p>Currently we have 36 beavers spread across both colonies run by 5 leaders and helped by 5 young leaders. We are now in a position to take beavers off our waiting list and run both groups at maximum capacity of 24 beavers.</p> <p>Our badge highlights this year have seen our beavers complete the Cyclist, Experiment, Faith and Disability Awareness badges.</p> <p>Beavers had the opportunity to sleep in tents at our group camp in June and in November we took the beavers on a very successful day trip by train to Shepreth Wild Animal Park, afterwards returning to the Scout hut for a fish and chip supper and a fun packed sleepover. This was agreed by leaders and beavers to be one of the best 'nights away' we have run, and we look forward to planning our next one once we can return to face to face scouting.</p> <p>We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Beavers that have achieved their Chief Scout Bronze Award this year: Louie Wakefield 16/07/2019 (WB), Sofia Antoniou 16/07/2019 (WB), Lucy Ironmonger 20/07/2019 (TB), Oscar Lynam 20/07/2019 (TB), Thomas Bradshaw 20/07/2019 (TB) and Samuel MacArthur 11/12/2019 (TB)</p> <div data-bbox="331 1438 1300 1720">  <p>The block contains three photographs. The first shows a campfire with children in the background. The second shows three children sitting inside a tent, looking at books. The third shows a large group of children and leaders posing for a group photo in an outdoor setting.</p> </div>



1ST BALDOCK (TEMPLARS) CUBS

WE HAVE 32 CUBS, 3 LEADERS AND 2 YOUNG LEADERS. WE HAVE THREE CUBS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN AWARDED THEIR SILVER AT THIS TIME AND THEY ARE: LINUS RIX-WHITE, OLIVER COOKE AND ISAAC WEST.

OUR REPORT:

T IS FOR TEA. IN JUNE WE DID AN AFTERNOON TEA AND RAISED OVER £172 FOR THE AIR AMBULANCE

E IS FOR EQUIPMENT. WE WON £100 FOR TAKING PART IN A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE ACTIVITIES PROGRAM. WE SPENT THE MONEY ON SANDWICH TOASTERS, SOUP MAKER, BLENDER AND A CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN BECAUSE AKELA AGREED FRUIT KEBABS DIPPED IN CHOCOLATE IS HEALTHIER THAN CAKE AND CUSTARD!

M IS FOR MR MULLIGANS. WE HAD A GREAT EVENING PLAYING CRAZY GOLF

P IS FOR PARTY AT SNAKEHALL CAMP. WE DID A FUNDRAISING STALL AT THE FARM AND RAISED OVER £263

L IS FOR LOCAL KNOWLEDGE BADGE. WE ALSO DID THE FIRE SAFETY BADGE

A IS FOR ARTIST BADGE. WE DID ATHLETICS AND HOME HELP TOO.

R IS FOR ROAD SAFETY. WE ALSO VISITED THE CINEMA AS PART OF OUR DISABILITY AWARENESS BADGE AND GOT A FREE TICKET EACH!

S IS FOR SUMMER CAMP. WE WENT WITH THE WHOLE GROUP AND ENJOYED LOTS OF SUPER ACTIVITIES LIKE WALL CLIMBING AND THE CRESTA RUN

C IS FOR CUBS AT TOLMERS CAMP. WE WENT ON EVERY INFLATABLE THEY HAD TO OFFER AND HAD A CAMPFIRE WITH 500 OTHER CUBS. THE LEADERS ENJOYED THIS CAMP TOO AS THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO COOK FOR A CHANGE!

U IS FOR UNDERGROUND TUNNELS. WE VISITED RAMSGATE TUNNELS AND DOVER CASTLE WHEN WE WENT TO KENT FOR A PACK HOLIDAY. SINCE THE LAST AGM WE HAD 6 CAMPS WITH A TOTAL OF 13 NIGHTS AWAY

B IS FOR BOATING WELL DRAGON BOATING! B IS ALSO FOR OUR FAVOURITE TREAT OF BOWLING

S IS FOR STEVENAGE SCOUT ACTIVITY CENTRE. WE WENT THERE RECENTLY TO HAVE A GO AT CLIMBING AND ABSEILING

THANK YOU FROM TEMPLARS CUBS!

1ST BALDOCK (KNIGHTS) CUBS

This year Knights Cubs planned to race the cars they had been building at home at the AGM. Below are some photos of some of the cars that Cubs have been making at home.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Cubs that have achieved their Chief Scout Silver Award this year.

Matthew Stapleton, Owen Dolby, Samuel Atkinson, Zac Gribble, Jonah Holm, Ruby Eckers and Jan Kazubek.



1ST BALDOCK SCOUT TROOP

Tremendous Year for Scouts!

- 2019 has been a tremendous year for 1st Baldock Scouts. As one of the largest troops in the District they have taken part in a wide variety of activities and events from cooking competitions and individuals completing expeditions and explorations.
- The scouts and leaders have risen to the challenge of changing nights (from Friday to Monday evening)
- Thank you to all the parents for your support with the parent's rota and also the adhoc-requests, and most of all to the leaders (Chris, Catherine, Josh and Rob), who, by giving up their evenings and weekends allows so many young people to enjoy scouting. Not forgetting the scouts themselves for their commitment.

• Badges and Awards

- The Troop has had a tremendous year in achieving:
- A total of 351 badges were awarded, notably
 - 13 Individuals joined the troop (Membership Award)
 - 15 different nights away badges including 50 Nights Away
 - Challenge awards (7 Adventure, 10 Creative, 6 Expedition, 7 Outdoors, 8 Personal, 7 Skills, 6 Team Leader, 7 Teamwork and 9 World)
 - Other badges include, Air Activities, Digital Maker, Hikes, Electronics and Local Knowledge
- Activities
 - The Troop has taken part in the Winter Camp and Jamboree on the Air national events at Gilwell Park.
 - The Letchworth and Baldock District cooking competition and St Georges Day Parade.
 - Also, Troop and Group activities including; Ice-skating, Group Summer Camp, High Ropes, Aqua Park and Remembrance Sunday parade

Congratulations to all scouts who have completed their Gold Scout Award.

Adam Ashelby, Hope Briggs, Oliver Gere, Elizabeth Grocott, George Hill, Beth McCallion, Jeremy Nunn, Samuel Tiplady, George Wakefield and George Hill

Looking forward to the 2020 and al the challenges it will bring

Deborah Simpson
Scout Leader

END OF REMOTE AGM MINUTES