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19th Wimbledon Scout Group 2016 Annual Report



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AGENDA for 2016 Annual General Meeting

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the 2015 AGM
3. Matters Arising from the Minutes
4. Presentation of the Annual Report
5. Presentation of the Annual Statement of Accounts
6. Group Scout Leader's nomination of
 - the Group Chairman
 - certain members of the Executive Committee
7. Election of Group Secretary & Group Treasurer
8. Election of remaining members of the Executive Committee
9. Appointment of Independent Examiner
10. Presentations
11. Any Other Business

GROUP CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION

I am delighted to be able to report on another successful year of Scouting! Reading through this year book will give you a good idea of what we have achieved during the past twelve months.

In fact, we are doing so well that we have given ourselves a major challenge! We have two Beaver Colonies and two Cub Packs which feed into one Scout Troop and if all our younger children follow through into the Troop then we will soon have over 60 Scouts in it! Our challenge for the next year will be to find a way to manage this.

We are extremely fortunate to have a fantastic leadership team; there is a lot of experience and knowledge in the Group. We have been able to add to the team during the year which does make life a bit easier but we still need more leaders for our ever growing sections. We can offer support and training to anyone who wants to put their name forward!

One of the highlights from last year was our Family Camp, held in September at Walton Firs. We had brilliant weather and the parents, siblings and supporters worked really well with our organizing team to give everyone who attended a great time. We are really grateful to everyone for bringing a "can do" and cooperative attitude with them.

One of the strengths of the Group is that we embrace the whole community and are open to all. We are particularly proud that our older Scout Leaders remain as part of our family and are respected for their knowledge and experience by children and adults alike. I am sad to report that during the last year two of our elder statesmen passed away, Ted Mayhew and Peter Connellan. Both had been involved with the Group for many, many years and both continued to give their time and knowledge to us until their deaths. We are extremely grateful for their contributions to the Group over their long Scouting lives and we will miss them.

The best way for us to remember Ted and Peter is to continue to work together to provide the very best Scouting experiences that we can give to all of the young people who come through our doors. I have no doubt that all of the adults involved in the Group will continue to do their very best to make this happen and look forward to another fun filled and exciting year at the 19th.

Ros Barnes (Group Chair)

GROUP SCOUT LEADER'S REPORT

The hardest thing about writing my report for the AGM is how to put the thousands of hours of Scouting activity within this Group into a few paragraphs.

Since we as a Group grasped the nettle in 2014 when our old HQ was bulldozed and the new building took its place we have had nothing but positive interactions with lots of external groups who come and use this site as part of the wider community. The overall site is being used every single day and, as we said last year, we want to improve the physical appearance and sustainability of the land and buildings, which is an on-going project. We have sown grass, planted new trees and done landscaping with an eco friendly wet area and plants.

The renewal of our leadership team has been the focus of our attention in 2016 and the training and recruitment of new leaders is a priority. We have had an injection of volunteers who have stepped forward to take up positions to ensure vibrant ideas and enthusiasm are maintained and to share the workload and the fun for the future. We warmly welcome them to the Group.

The 19th Wimbledon is now the largest group in Merton with over 140 young people and our partnered Explorer Unit, 14-18 years old, is over 35 strong. We embrace diversity and the challenges put before us.

We have many young people of varying ages with special needs and others who take away from Scouting a unique mix of experiences, and friendships that stay with them for the rest of their lives. That is why we need to encourage young and old, parents, those in the wider community, to step forward with a regular commitment of their time to help this Group in delivering great Scouting.



We have an experienced leadership team and Group supporters who between all of them create the right conditions for Scouting to flourish. Please speak to myself, the Assistant Group Scout Leader Richard Bowyer or indeed any section leader if you want to do more. I thank you all for your dedication, hard work and unwavering support.

Paul Wilkins (Group Scout Leader)

OAKWOOD BEAVER COLONY REPORT



2015- 2016 has seen the Oakwood Beaver Colony change from the old badge scheme to the new Beaver programme with its additional badges and more challenging requirements. We have worked on Challenge & Activity badges covering a wide range of topics from International Issues to My Outdoors, including Sports, Air Activities, Faith and Disability Awareness. We have shared our interests with talks and activities for the Hobbies badge, such as how to bake bread or cakes and we have shown our creative side playing boomwhackers and hand bells.

Group Camp in September proved very popular and the Beavers enjoyed craft activities such as soap carving and making windmills (thank you to parent Louise Pasquill for those interesting activities), bows and arrows, skittles, fire lighting, toasting marshmallows, running in the woods and climbing trees. The day ended with a camp fire before some Beavers left to go home after a very busy day and others retired to tents with their parents to camp for the night.

In November we enjoyed another Group camp fire at the Scout Hut and at Christmas the Oakwood Beavers (assisted by some of the Mayhew Beavers) gave their annual performance on the handbells at our Group Carol Service at St Matthew's Church. We finished off the Autumn term with a Christmas party - lots of food, fun and games.

We have held a number of ceremonies during our weekly meetings this year. When a Beaver joins the Colony and has attended at least four times they are invested, at which point they make the Scout sign, say their Promise and become a "proper" Beaver, receiving their Group scarf, certificate and badges. When a Beaver turns 8 we hold a "swimming-up" ceremony as they move on to Cubs. This involves saying "Goodbye" to everyone at Beavers before entering the river (a very long blue curtain) and swimming under as they remove their Beaver jumper and replace it with their Cub top! They then emerge at the other end of the river to be greeted as a Cub by Akela or Baloo from the Oakwood Cub pack.

The highlight of the year in Beavers is always the Beaver / Cub sleepover. We enjoyed a busy evening playing in the park, back to the Scout Hut for our campfire, hot chocolate and into sleeping bags to watch a film before lights out. Next morning (bright and early!) we packed our sleeping bags and were ready for cereal, sausages, beans and orange juice which we ate outside in the sunshine. When parents arrived to collect, we had some very tired, but proud Beavers, happy that they had completed the first or second of their many "nights away" badges.

At the Oakwood Beaver Colony, we have a strong leadership team and I would like to thank Jenny Tew (Fawn) ABSL, Helpers Suzanne Clark (Robin) and Ben Stainer (Panther) and our two Duke of Edinburgh Award helpers Jackie Clark (Tiger) and Jack Barrett (Sparrow), for their hard work this year. If any parents would like to be involved on either an occasional or regular basis we would love to hear from you.

Pauline Godden (Squirrel)

MAYHEW BEAVER COLONY REPORT

BEAVERS Here we are again to reflect on another active year in the Mayhew Colony. Since our last report we've enjoyed an evening learning Chinese from a visiting grandparent, toasted yet more marshmallows on our own fires (we never tire of this!), learnt a handful of knots to construct tightropes between the HQ trees, collected leaves, twigs and other useful objects to build bug hotels, got extremely wet during an end of term water filled evening and pitted ourselves against the cubs at miniature golf.

Returning after our summer break, we enjoyed an evening shooting balloon rockets along a piece of string and creating swirling tornados in jars for our Experiment badge. The Beavers also started their Teamwork Challenge navigating the length of the hut (in teams) only by stepping on bits of newspaper, and various relay challenges. Halloween saw the hut and the Beavers transformed into creepy ghosts and ghouls who enjoyed some equally scary activities! A couple of the Mayhew Beavers joined the rest of the Group camping at Walton Firs and spent a very enjoyable day fire lighting, carving fossils out of soap and making trifles.

Towards Christmas we made some Christmas crafts and got very sticky making peppermint creams (yum!). We ended 2015 munching popcorn and watching 'Despicable Me' along with the Cubs!



As the long dark evenings continued, we raced wind up cars (at times forgetting which way to wind so that our cars moved backwards rather than forwards!) and learnt a meticulously planned Judo routine devised by our Duke of Edinburgh student

Timothy (we hope he stays with us after completing his units). Coordinating the moves into one fluid motion was quite a challenge for the leaders! The dark evenings didn't prevent all outside activities as the Beavers enjoyed a glow stick treasure hunt for chocolates around the Scout hut grounds and made Chinese New Year dragons from the outline of their hands and lighthouses from plastic cups and tea lights.

Earlier in the year the older Beavers enjoyed a District afternoon completing their International badge, where they made flags, played games played by other cubs around the world and tried international foods. In other District activities, two of our Beavers enjoyed the Beaver bike and scooter ride and gained their Cyclist badge.

Liz Strutt (Beaver Leader)

MAYHEW (former BURLINGTON) CUB PACK REPORT

cubs In honour of the sad passing of Ted Mayhew in September last year and recognition of our move away from Sacred Heart School in Burlington Road, we have taken the opportunity to rename the Pack and bring it in line with the Mayhew Beaver Colony. Ted embodied traditional Scouting and was incredibly generous with his time to the Group and Pack for many, many years with a huge number of children benefiting from his knowledge and skills, some of whom are now leaders within the Group themselves.

Since our last report we have continued to maintain good numbers, seeing a few members leave and move onto Scouts and welcoming new Cubs in from Beavers. We have also been joined by Denise (Kaa) from the Tuesday pack, Phoebe, and Alfie whilst he completes his Duke of Edinburgh award (although we very much hope he stays on with us once this is complete).

Before the summer holidays many of the Cubs enjoyed a weekend camp at Walton Firs with the Oakwood pack, enjoying archery, the assault course, rifle shooting and team games. Back at the hut the Cubs enjoyed an evening of team challenges, lighting fires to cook and eat their own home grown potatoes and collecting leaves, grass and



other odd items found around the grounds to make bug hotels. The highlight of the term for the Cubs was probably an evening filled completely with water games from which not one Cub went home dry!

Autumn term got us into swimming practice both to gain the various stages of the Swimmer badge and to prepare for the District swimming gala. For the first time in a while we were able to field a full team at the gala and the Cubs represented the Pack well, with some reaching their event final. We also joined the rest of the Group at our Group camp and enjoyed sleeping in tents.

During our weekly meetings we attempted to make volcanoes with vinegar and food colouring, balloon hovercrafts and a complete mess making goo! Set the challenge of dressing up for Halloween, the Cubs didn't disappoint, with some very impressive outfits and some equally scary 'scary movie' scenes! Other activities in our run up to Christmas included making Remembrance Day poppies, making peppermint creams and marshmallow crispie cakes and various Christmas decorations, before ending the term eating popcorn and watching 'Despicable Me' with the Mayhew Beavers.

Liz Strutt (Raksha)

OAKWOOD CUB PACK REPORT

cubs You may be aware that Cub Scouts are in their centenary year, which means an even bigger programme of events for all. A lot of planning went into this from an early stage - bookings made, schedules drafted, loads of people pledging their free time just so our modern-day Cubs can have a year that they'll remember for... well, years! Our sincere thanks go to all the leaders, Explorers Matt and Tommy and everyone else who made this possible.



So, what's been going on? Just about everything. The badges that Cubs earn underwent a makeover recently resulting in some brand new areas for us to explore, such as challenge badges in developing skills and working as a team, and activity badges such as backwoods cooking and disability awareness. We welcomed Lester the Guide Dog and a couple of ladies who showed us how to dance to the familiar tunes of The Jungle Book. We also tested our fitness, dabbled in cooking, worked on teambuilding, learnt about the country code, found out how to put up tents, refreshed our first aid knowledge, made wind-powered cars, fixed bikes, tried sewing, made dragons - and we even had time to iron our scarves! (So there's no excuse for them to escape that particular chore at home...)

Outside the hut, we had a lovely hike across Wimbledon Common learning about some local history on the way. There have been two main camps, one at Frylands and, more recently, with the rest of the Packs in the District, at Walton Firs - both being very good fun. We looked to the stars in our Astronomy Day in January.

The Sixers and Seconders had an adventurous day out at Frylands in May. Our sleepovers with the Beavers have gone from strength to strength - well over 60 children turning up for them. We also took part in the District Swimming Gala last October - and in February, we won this year's Chess Competition!



But all that's no reason to rest on our laurels - along with other planned Group events, we can look forward to a day of paintballing as well as another action-packed trip to PGL Marchant's Hill in September. We appreciate your support and welcome more help from parents at our Pack nights, outings and camps. With 32 Cubs on our books, this makes it so much easier to provide a high quality programme for them - so do talk to us if you'd like to help too.

Mark Steed (Baloo)

SCOUT TROOP REPORT

SCOUTS  It is with great pleasure I can reflect back over a very successful year for the Scout Troop.

In the summer of 2015, 30 Scouts set off towards Brighton for our 11-day camp at Parkwood Scout Site. After a busy start for the 5 patrols putting up their tents and setting up camp, we then embarked in an action packed programme. We took part in lots of exciting activities including water zorbing, grass sledging, climbing, mountain boarding, kayaking and much more. Max and Lillie were invested into the Troop in a rather different way - on a Paddleboard! Scouts challenged themselves on the Night Hike which reached almost 25km, arriving to the coast at dawn - a fantastic achievement! Congratulations to Cook patrol for winning the camp points competition.

Not long after returning from Summer Camp, we got the tents out again and many of our Scouts joined the Beavers, Cubs, Explorers and

Parents at our September Group Family Camp. We had a very enjoyable weekend and it was great to bring so many members of the 19th all together.

In January Mick Shade and I swapped roles and I have stepped into the position of Scout Leader. Mick was Scout Leader when James Wilkins (ASL) and I joined the Troop as Scouts around 20 years ago. James and I have progressed through the Group and both been enthusiastic to come back as leaders to give others the fantastic opportunity of Scouting which we grew up with. I would like to say a big thank you to Mick for his dedication to the Scout Troop and look forward to many more years in which we can benefit from his vast experience.

In April, Mark organised a very successful weekend where 30 Scouts took part in a hike around the City of London, visiting some of the lesser-known historical spots, from the Romans to the Victorians. With all the hard work and support at the site working days, we were able to camp in our new HQ grounds. In May, the Scouts took part in the worldwide Scout bowling competition, the Jam-bowl-ree. Over 1300 teams of Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and leaders across the world took part, many of which are based as far away as the USA, Canada and Australia.

We have had to say a few farewells to some of our Patrol Leaders, Assistant Patrol Leaders and older Scouts as they move on to new experiences in the Explorer Unit. In November, 14 Scouts took part in a Leadership Training Weekend to develop their skills to become PL's and APL's in the future. Congratulations to Tom H, Amanda, James C, Harry and Martha who have taken up the role of PL's this year and congratulations to Sam, Tristan, Chloe, Jack, Eloise who have become APL's.



Our numbers of Scouts continue to be very healthy with 46 Scouts in the Troop and many more joining from Cubs in the near future. The Scouts have achieved over 250 badges in the last year including Teamwork, Adventure, Outdoor, Meteorologist, Emergency Aid, Time on the Water, Nights Away and the highest Troop Award, the Chief Scouts Gold.

In only a couple of months' time we have the highlight of the Scout year, our Summer Camp which will take place at Lyons Copse, near Southampton. We have 36 Scouts attending this year, and the plans

for 11 days of adventure are well on the way!

We have recently been fortunate enough to welcome James T, Libby and Eric into our leadership team to support our growing number of Scouts. I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all our volunteers (leaders, helpers and parents) for their support and hard work over the year for providing a fantastic Scouting experience to so many young people.

Dave Godden (Scout Leader)

RAYNES PARK EXPLORER SCOUT UNIT REPORT



Explorer Scout Units belong to the District rather than specific Groups, however we are very pleased that the Raynes Park Explorer Scout Unit (RPESU) has very close links with the 19th Wimbledon, meet at our HQ, and many of our Scouts move up to join them.

It has been another fun filled and exciting year at Raynes Park ESU! We had a summer camp in the Oxfordshire countryside in August, combining walking, paddle-boarding, outdoor laser tag and of course a big fire with marshmallows! We went climbing and ice skating shortly before Christmas and then had our main event, a week long ski trip in the Alps!! It was a fantastic week enjoyed by all who went!

2016 has been non stop with many members of the Unit doing their bronze and silver Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions which entails a lot of planning and training. We also went to the GLSW Gang Show, have held cooking competitions, have been to Airhop, competed in the District dodgeball tournament, produced and presented our own movies and been paintballing!!



Things are rarely quiet at RPESU and we are eagerly looking forward to the year ahead !!

Keith Johnston (Assistant Explorer Scout Leader)

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2015-2016

Chairman	Ros Barnes
Secretary	Ian Haynes
Treasurer	Adrian Chapman
Group Scout Leader (G.S.L.)	Paul Wilkins
Assistant Group Scout Leader (A.G.S.L.)	Dick Bowyer
Beaver Scout Leader - Oakwood	Pauline Godden
Beaver Scout Leader - Mayhew	Liz Strutt
Cub Scout Leader (Akela) - Oakwood	Mike Mayhew
Cub Scout Leader (Akela) - Mayhew	Rebecca Gregg
Scout Leader (S.L.)	Mick Shade/Dave Godden
Explorer Scout rep	Pam McLauchlan
GSL nominated member	Jane Purchase
Oakwood Beaver parent	Karen Dehlavi
Mayhew Beaver parent	vacant
Oakwood Cub parent	Gary Clark
Mayhew Cub parent	vacant
Scout Troop parent	Wayland Ward-Smith
100 Club	Nigel Taylor

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Visit www.thegivingmachine.co.uk, join as a Giver and please choose '19th Wimbledon Scout Group' as your chosen beneficiary.

Thank you.

GROUP TREASURER'S REPORT

The accounts for the Group have not been finalised at the time of writing this report but full accounts for the whole Group will be presented at the AGM.

This year saw the final expenditure on the Phoenix 2 building project, and there were also further payments on site development for the outside space. However since opening the building there continues to be a great demand from various groups to hire it so we are generating income in excess of £35,000 which offsets the running costs and helps in repaying the loans.

We received £236 from The Giving Machine as commission donated from online purchases of goods, insurance etc. It costs the buyer nothing. Thank you to over 50 givers who are signed up but we'd really like to have a lot more.

Details of the scheme can be found opposite and under Fundraising on our Group website.

Thanks also to those who made other donations totalling £1,065.



The Gift Aid scheme continues to provide useful additional income. The last payment received from HMRC amounted to £2,467 which included a rebate of basic rate tax on over 85% of membership subscriptions received in the tax year. I would urge all parents to sign up if possible.

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The 100 Club is an easy & fun way to raise money for the Group. It costs £1 a month (payable annually) to belong and 50% of all money received is given out in prizes. Many thanks to Nigel Taylor for running the Club. We haven't quite reached 100 members yet, so if you would like to join please email: 100club@19thwimbledonscouts.co.uk.

Adrian Chapman (Group Treasurer)

Minutes of the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the 19th Wimbledon Scout Group, held at Group Headquarters on 21st June 2015

Present: There were approximately 65 people present, including the District Commissioner, Leaders, Explorers, Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, parents and members of the Group Executive.

Welcome: The Group Chairman, Dick Bowyer, welcomed everyone, especially the Dad's on Father's Day, and thanked them for attending. He also introduced the officers of the Executive Committee.

1. **Apologies:** Apologies for absence were received from Pauline Godden, John Kitchener, Ted Mayhew, Lucy Self and Dave Godden.
2. **Minutes:** The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 8th November, 2014 were taken as read. Approval was proposed by Mark Steed, seconded by Chris Chapman, and agreed by the meeting.
3. **Matters Arising from the Minutes:** There were no matters arising.
4. **Annual Report:** The Group Chairman presented the Annual Report booklet, and noted that it overlapped slightly with last year due to the delayed AGM to coincide with the Phoenix Project Opening. The Group is currently strong in numbers (over 130 members and 30 more in the Explorers) and strong in estate and buildings. It is financially secure and all this is built on the success of a strong programme of activities & training run by the leaders. He then introduced a short video created by Mark Steed with Beavers, Cubs & Scouts saying why they liked Scouting.

Dick thanked all who continue to make the Phoenix Hut a success, in particular Ros Barnes for developing the lettings activity, and encouraged all to look at the wall of thanks in the foyer. He asked the audience to please continue to help with fundraising - the 100 Club, The Giving Machine and other ways. He finished by thanking the leaders and the Executive Committee, and invited other parents to volunteer. Approval of the Report was proposed by Chris Chapman, seconded by James Roe and agreed by the meeting.

5. **Annual Statement of Accounts:** The Treasurer, Adrian Chapman, presented the Annual Statement of Accounts for year ending 31st March. He noted that due to the building work there were particularly large sums of monies in and out of the accounts last year. There are now substantial loans to pay off but equally a healthy lettings income currently to offset this. In answer to a question, he explained that Restricted money is noted in the accounts where it is intended for a certain purpose (Phoenix 2). Approval of the Accounts was proposed

by Liz Laverick, seconded by Jane Purchase and agreed by the meeting.

6. **Group Chairman and Executive Committee:** The Group Scout Leader outlined some changes to the Group Leadership, noting that Dick Bowyer is now moving to become Assistant Group Scout Leader and he thanked him for his 7 years as Chairman during a transformational time at the 19th Wimbledon. He then nominated Ros Barnes as the new Group Chair, and nominated Jane Purchase to serve on the Executive Committee.
7. **Group Secretary and Group Treasurer:** The Chairman was pleased to advise that Ian Haynes was willing to continue as Secretary and that Adrian Chapman was willing to continue as Treasurer. This was proposed by Pam McLauchlan, seconded by Mark Steed and agreed by the meeting.
8. **Election of Remaining Members of the Group Executive Committee:** Parent representatives Wayland Ward-Smith, Nigel Taylor, Gary Clark, Karen Dehlavi and Pam McLauchlan were nominated to serve on the Executive Committee. Their election was proposed by Denise Wilkins and seconded by Jane Purchase, and approved by the meeting.
9. **Appointment of Independent Examiner:** The Treasurer reported that Michael Barnes was willing to continue as Independent Examiner. This was proposed by Chris Chapman, seconded by Robbie McLauchlan and agreed by the meeting.
10. **Presentations:** Joe Rogerson, District Commissioner, started by saying that the video was fantastic and said it all about the value of Scouting in the community. He is always impressed by the strength and depth of the behind the scenes support at the 19th Wimbledon, and also thanked Paul Wilkins and his whole leadership team. He then took the opportunity to present a 15 Years Service Award to Barbara Chapman; a 10 Years Service Awards to Mark Steed; and a Chief Scout's Commendation of Good Service to Liz Strutt;

Paul Wilkins then presented the Ron Day Shield to the child who had gained the most out of Scouting at the 19th Wimbledon in the previous year. On this occasion the trophy was awarded to Andrew Roe.

11. **Any Other Business:** There was no further business.

Close of meeting: There being no other business, the meeting closed and the Chairman invited everyone to stay on for a barbeque and refreshments.

PHOENIX 2 - A new Scout HQ for the 21st Century

The HQ building continues to attract lots of community use and our income from letting the building has enabled us to overpay our first loan repayment tranche as well as invest further in equipment and the building and grounds.

I would like to thank everyone who has come along during the year to one or more of our working parties to help us keep the buildings in good order and to work with us on transforming the previously overgrown and neglected external space. The tree planting session last autumn was particularly well attended and I am pleased to report that all 400 trees that we planted are flourishing!

The changes we have made in the outside space are now clearly visible and the grounds are getting good use from Scouts and the other groups using the HQ. It was particularly satisfying to see the Scout Troop camping in the grounds for a weekend recently.

I'd also like to acknowledge and thank Paul Wilkins for the work that he has personally undertaken; he has tackled a range of jobs around the site to keep the costs down to a minimum for the Group and to progress the work to create a fantastic space for our young people to enjoy. The outside space will provide us with a wonderful space for years to come and we intend to carry on investing in it to make the most of the area.

Ros Barnes (Lettings)



IN MEMORY

We are sad to report that during the last year two of our elder statesmen passed away, Ted Mayhew and Peter Connellan. Both had been involved with the Group for many, many years and both continued to give their time and knowledge to us until their deaths. We are extremely grateful for their contributions to the Group over their long Scouting lives and we will miss them.

Peter Connellan

1928—2016

Peter had a long and fulfilling life with his wife Mary and large family. He had a close association with the Church, the Scouts and many other organisations in the community. He held several roles with our Scout Group over many years, and he was currently the President of the 19th Wimbledon. Several members of Peter's family are still active in Scouting at Group, District and County level.



Edward (Ted) Mayhew

1926—2015

Ted absolutely loved Scouting and had been a Cub Scout Leader since 1952 in our local community, volunteering his time freely during those 63 years to guide generations of boys and girls in the joys of Scouting. Three generations of his family followed him into Scouting including Mike Mayhew, one of our current Cub Scout Leaders.



GROUP INFORMATION

The Headquarters Site of the 19th Wimbledon Scout Group & the Raynes Park Explorer Scout Unit is at 106 Cottenham Park Road, SW20 0SZ (at the junction with Oakwood Road).

The Group has close links with St Matthew's (C of E) Church and the Sacred Heart (RC) Parish.

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Mayhew Beaver Scout Colony

Thursdays, 5.30 – 6.30

Liz Strutt (Raksha)

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Oakwood Beaver Scout Colony

Mondays, 6.15 – 7.15

Pauline Godden (Squirrel)

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Mayhew Cub Scout Pack

Thursdays, 6.30 – 8.00

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Raynes Park Explorer Scout Unit

Thursdays, 7.30 – 9.15

Lucy McLauchlan

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FRIENDS OF THE 19TH (FON)

The 19th Wimbledon can trace its origins back over 100 years, and during that time many people have had an involvement one way or another with the Group or its predecessors. We realise that whilst people move away or move on, they may still like to keep in contact with us, receive occasional news of the Group's activities, renew old acquaintances & receive invitations to important Group events. For this we have the "Friends of the 19th". Approximately 50 'Friends' enjoyed the annual dinner this year in March.

The people listed below are registered as Friends of the 19th. If you would like to become a Friend or renew an acquaintance with one of the people below then please contact the secretary:

Ian Haynes, Secretary, 19th Wimbledon Scout Group

e-mail: secretary@19thwimbledonscouts.co.uk

The Friends of the 19th are proud to support the efforts of the 19th Wimbledon Scout Group in providing another century of Scouting to local boys & girls.

Bryan Adams	Tara Dawn	Neil McLauchlan
Keith Angliss	Mike Dowek	Neil Messenbird
Mukhtar Baber	Declan Gleeson	Frances Moody
Jane Barnes	Peter Haynes	Peter Moody
Ros Barnes	Paul Henderson	Charles Mowbray
David Beynon	Rosey Hickson	Richard Porter
Pam Beynon	Sally Hickson	Brian Prescott-Decie
Rhys Beynon	Andy Higgins	Kevin Quigley
Erica Bishop	Deborah Humphrey	Alastair Rabagliati
Mark Chandler	Alan Jales	Aiden Roberts
Len Conley	Andrew Keene	Anthony Rochford
Andrew Connellan	Michael Keene	Howard Rochford
Mary Connellan	John Kitchener	Diana Smith
Paul Corner-Halligan	Alison Lydon	Chris Stutt
John Creasey	Mark Lydon	Colin Tarver
Robert D'Alessio	Rosemary Matters	Jeff Tombs
Helen D'Alessio	Paul McKenna	Julia Whiting
	Kathy McLauchlan	



19TH WIMBLEDON SCOUT GROUP

Group registration number 41377 Registered charity number 303793
Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended 31 March 2016

2015	RECEIPTS	2016	2015	PAYMENTS	2016
13,740.00	Subscriptions	13,765.00	4,107.50	Scout Association membership	3,591.00
0.00	Subscriptions RPESU	600.00			
1,783.58	Donations	1,243.98	0.00	Headquarters site Rent	0.00
173,820.18	Donations to rebuilding fund	27,000.00	5,102.36	Development	24,526.61
9,187.77	Lettings	36,217.72	2,279.55	Maintenance	1,448.27
			223.19	Water	717.09
	Fund-raising events		1,746.21	Electricity	3,021.00
227.55	President's meal	255.00	398.91	Telephone	441.53
694.71	Cake sale	391.26	125.37	Bottled gas	240.93
1,453.57	Bag-packing	0.00	921.60	Cleaning	4,341.45
2,375.83		646.26	10,797.19		34,736.88
			410,163.54	Rebuilding project	12,091.00
329.67	The Giving Machine	236.73	2,246.04	Insurances	6,413.75
654.00	100 club	456.00	5,216.26	Equipment New	7,368.30
2,122.93	Gift Aid tax refund	2,467.72	0.00	Maintenance	56.60
254.00	Grants	0.00	5,216.26		7,424.90
15.00	Miscellaneous	67.00			
0.00	Group camp	413.00	304.10	Miscellaneous supplies	965.32
276.12	Interest Scout Association	52.05	426.74	Uniform, badges etc.	1,201.84
0.00	Bank	0.00	125.72	Website	74.85
276.12		52.05	25.44	Stationery, postage etc.	79.92
			460.48	AGM	112.89
			1,250.00	Scout Association loan interest @ Base+2%	2,500.00
	SECTION INCOME			SECTION EXPENSE	
14,769.32	Camps and outings	18,409.98	16,044.32	Camps and outings	15,541.28
244.50	Sale of scarves etc.	203.00	350.43	Badges, scarves etc.	196.05
510.00	Fund-raising and donations	450.00	421.71	Section activities	1,008.57
0.00	Other income	50.00	373.18	Stationery, postage and sundries	502.18
15,523.82		19,112.98	17,189.64		17,248.08
220,082.90	TOTAL INCOME	102,278.44	452,312.65	TOTAL EXPENSE	86,440.43
232,229.75	DEFICIT	0.00	0.00	SURPLUS	15,838.01
452,312.65		102,278.44	452,312.65		102,278.44

Note: The Group occupies land on the north side of Cottenham Park Road, West Wimbledon, London SW20 0SZ at a peppercorn rent.

The Group is a trust established under its rules which are common to all Groups.
Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation & Rules of the Scout Association.

Bankers: Lloyds Bank PLC and HSBC Bank PLC.

The accounts have been drawn up on a receipts and payments basis as previously.

Contact: Adrian Chapman, 40 Amity Grove, London SW20 0LJ

Signed on behalf of the Group Executive Committee



A. Chapman
Group Treasurer



R. Barnes
Group Chair

19TH WIMBLEDON SCOUT GROUP

Statement of Assets & Liabilities for the year ended 31 March 2016

OPENING BALANCES		CLOSING BALANCES	
Group funds:		Group funds:	
Current account	13,654.81	Current account	4,776.08
100 club current account	526.00	100 club current account	1,223.00
Scout Association short term investment	10,000.00	Scout Association short term investment	10,000.00
Cash	501.54	Cash	78.38
100 club prizes payable	(526.00)	100 club prizes payable	(707.00)
Loan from Scout District	(50,000.00)	Loan from Scout District	(48,000.00)
Loan from Scout Association	(100,000.00)	Loan from Scout Association	(80,000.00)
	(125,843.65)		(112,629.54)
Oakwood Beaver funds:		Oakwood Beaver funds:	
Cash	179.67	Cash	108.42
	179.67		108.42
Mayhew Beaver/Cub funds:		Mayhew Beaver/Cub funds:	
Current account	470.19	Current account	430.34
Cash	203.17	Cash	0.00
	673.36		430.34
Oakwood Cub funds:		Oakwood Cub funds:	
Current account	892.69	Current account	782.58
Cash	0.00	Cash	0.00
	892.69		782.58
Scout Troop funds:		Scout Troop funds:	
Current account	960.94	Current account	4,031.52
Cash	22.30	Cash	0.00
	983.24		4,031.52
TOTAL OPENING BALANCE	(123,114.69)	TOTAL CLOSING BALANCE	(107,276.68)
Group surplus	13,214.11		
Sections surplus	2,623.90		
NET SURPLUS	15,838.01		
TOTAL CLOSING BALANCE	(107,276.68)		

The Group owns buildings with an insured value of £485,538 and equipment with an insured value of £41,400.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The 19th Wimbledon Scout Group

I report on the accounts of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2016.

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

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. You 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.

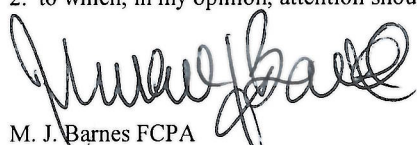
Basis of examiner's statement

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 charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from 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:

- 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
- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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