

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the

1ST CHASE TERRACE SCOUT GROUP

I report on the accounts of the Group/District for the year ended 31st March 2016, which are set out in this document.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Group's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. They consider that an independent audit is not required for this year (under Section 43 (2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under Section 43 (3) (a) of the 1993 Act).
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under Section 43 (7) (b) of the 1993 Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Group/ District and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention.

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - To keep accounting records in accordance with Section 41 of the 1993 Act; and
 - To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met; or
2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Name.....	MAS Associates..... Chartered Certified Accountants
Qualification.....	Spear House..... Cobbett Road
Address.....	Burntwood, Staffordshire WS7 3GL
Date.....	Tel: 01543 273 830

4th November 2016

1st CHASE TERRACE Consolidated ACCOUNT

Receipts for the year ended 31st March 2016

	This Year General Funds £	This Year Restricted Funds £	This Year Total £	Previous Year £
MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS	22,697.06		22,697.06	18,771.00
less: Paid	0.00		0.00	(6,690.20)
	<u>22,697.06</u>		<u>22,697.06</u>	<u>12,080.80</u>
INVESTMENT INCOME RECEIVED				
The Scout Assoc'n Short Term Investment Service	0.00		0.00	78.75
Property Rents	6,326.00		6,326.00	9,896.50
	<u>6,326.00</u>		<u>6,326.00</u>	<u>9,975.25</u>
DONATIONS / GRANTS	630.24	375.00	1,005.24	138.00
	<u>630.24</u>	<u>375.00</u>	<u>1,005.24</u>	<u>138.00</u>
ACTIVITIES				
Unit Nights	416.00	0.00	416.00	56.00
Other Activities (camp/visits)	22,298.94	0.00	22,298.94	23,530.24
	<u>22,714.94</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>22,714.94</u>	<u>23,586.24</u>
FUND RAISING (gross)				
Unit Fundraising	1,540.80	0.00	1,540.80	545.00
Events	1,114.65	0.00	1,114.65	1,122.45
Bingo	2,473.50	0.00	2,473.50	605.24
	<u>5,128.95</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5,128.95</u>	<u>2,272.69</u>
OTHER INCOME				
Income Tax recovered - on subscriptions and donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,401.07
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>3,401.07</u>
SUNDRY RECEIPTS				
Uniforms and Badge receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Income	6,245.99	0.00	6,245.99	1,836.57
	<u>6,245.99</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>6,245.99</u>	<u>1,836.57</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR	<u>£63,743.18</u>	<u>£375.00</u>	<u>£64,118.18</u>	<u>£53,290.62</u>

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Receipts & Payments Account summary for the year ended 31st March 2016

	This Year General Funds	This Year Restricted Funds	This Year Endowment Funds	This Year Total	Previous Year
	£	£	£	£	£
Total receipts for the year (pages 4 and 7)	63,743.18	375.00	0.33	64,118.51	59,553.36
Total payments for the year (pages 5 and 7)	(59,132.54)	0.00	0.00	(59,132.54)	(55,270.97)
Net receipts (payments) for the year	4,610.64	375.00	0.33	4,985.97	4,282.39
Transfers between funds	(3,112.00)	0.00	0.00	(3,112.00)	0.00
	1,498.64	375.00	0.33	1,873.97	4,282.39
Cash, bank and similar funds brought forward	27,866.42	3,316.58	619.16	31,802.16	27,461.24 58.53
Cash, bank and similar funds carried forward	£29,365.06	£3,691.58	£619.49	£33,676.13	£31,802.16

The above account and accompanying statement(s) of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees

on and signed on their behalf by

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st March 2016

	This Year General Funds £	This Year Restricted Funds £	This Year Total £	Previous Year £
MONETARY ASSETS Cash, bank and similar funds				
Bank Current Accounts	21,228.12	0.00	21,228.12	19,091.43
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	(3,253.30)	14,521.57	11,268.27	11,268.27
Cash in hand	763.08	0.00	763.08	226.15
	<u>£18,737.90</u>	<u>£14,521.57</u>	<u>£33,259.47</u>	<u>£30,585.85</u>
OTHER MONETARY ASSETS				
Tax Claim for Year Ending	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£0.00</u>
INVESTMENT ASSETS				
Other investments	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£0.00</u>
NON-MONETARY ASSETS Assets for Charity's own use				
Buildings	£250,000.00			
Land (Held in Trust)	£200,000.00			
Scouting equipment, furniture, etc.	£85,000.00			
	<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£0.00</u>
LIABILITIES				
Those due within one year	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Other long term liabilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£0.00</u>
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND FUTURE OBLIGATIONS				
The Group intends to build brick storage buildings in the near future and is setting aside funds to pay for them.				

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Payments for the year ended 31st March 2016

	This Year General Funds £	This Year Restricted Funds £	This Year Total £	Previous Year £
PREMISES				
Rates	1,725.50		1,725.50	1,687.00
Gas/Electricity	2,410.30		2,410.30	2,869.12
Water	213.12		213.12	194.07
Telephone	532.58		532.58	307.04
Refuse	575.00		575.00	0.00
Insurance	3,222.10		3,222.10	3,143.01
Repairs & Renewals	3,066.24		3,066.24	4,573.50
Floor/Cleaning	2,733.00		2,733.00	3,097.00
	<u>14,477.84</u>		<u>14,477.84</u>	<u>15,870.74</u>
DONATIONS / GRANTS	450.00		450.00	0.00
	<u>450.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>450.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
ACTIVITIES				
Unit Nights	3,926.14	0.00	3,926.14	5,486.71
Other Activities (camp/visits)	21,842.21	0.00	21,842.21	20,369.64
	<u>25,768.35</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>25,768.35</u>	<u>25,856.35</u>
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES				
Unit Fundraising	940.00	0.00	940.00	689.01
Events	334.94	0.00	334.94	0.00
Bingo	1,542.34	0.00	1,542.34	0.00
	<u>2,817.28</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,817.28</u>	<u>689.01</u>
ADMIN/ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES				
Stationary Postage and Telephone etc	691.42	0.00	691.42	1,551.69
	<u>691.42</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>691.42</u>	<u>1,551.69</u>
TRUSTEES EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHER EXPENSES				
Uniform/Badges	2,835.41	0.00	2,835.41	2,287.94
Sundry Payments	10,507.64	0.00	10,507.64	8,305.74
	<u>13,343.05</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>13,343.05</u>	<u>10,593.68</u>
PURCHASE OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	1,584.60	0.00	1,584.60	709.50
	<u>1,584.60</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,584.60</u>	<u>709.50</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR	<u>£59,132.54</u>	<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£59,132.54</u>	<u>£55,270.97</u>

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Endowment Fund Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended 31st March 2016

Bob Bailey Fund

	This Year £	Previous £
RECEIPTS		
INVESTMENT INCOME RECEIVED		
Deposit account interest	0.33	0.33
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR	<u>£0.33</u>	<u>£0.33</u>
PAYMENTS		
SUNDRY PAYMENTS	0.00	0.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR	<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£0.00</u>

Endowment Fund Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st March 2016

Bob Bailey Fund

	This Year £	Previous Year £
MONETARY ASSETS		
CASH FUNDS AT THIS YEAR END	619.49	619.83
	<u>£619.49</u>	<u>£619.83</u>
LIABILITIES	0.00	0.00
	<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£0.00</u>



1st Chase Terrace Scout Group

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Telephone No. 01543 278393

Charity No. 504285

Registration No. 23505

Minutes from last AGM

Present

Attendees list misplaced

Meeting opened at 7:53pm

Welcome

Kelly Quirk, Deputy Chair, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and thanking them for attending.

Apologies

The apologies that had been received were read out.

Minutes of the last meeting

Agreed as a true record and signed.

Treasurers Report

Report and figures for accounts were attached in the booklet. Any questions arising can be raised at the end of the meeting.

Unit Reports and GSL's Report

All the reports were detailed in the booklet and distributed to all attendees.

Nomination and Election of Officers

Chairman:	Anne Pemberton-Smith	Agreed to stand again
Deputy Chairman:	Kelly Quirk	Agreed to stand again
Secretary:	Nicola Hartshorne	Agreed to stand again
Treasurer:	Marie Chapman	Agreed to stand again
Leaders:	All Leaders agreed to continue within their roles and sit on the Executive Committee	
Parent Reps:	Helen Wright	Neptune Beavers

JH asked the other Units that aren't represented to try and find a Parent Rep to sit on the Executive Committee. It was asked if Warriors also need to be represented at the meeting and it was confirmed that as they are a District Unit this was not necessary.

Any other Business

No matters arising

Date of next meeting

To be confirmed

Meeting closed at 8:03pm

TREASURERS REPORT MARCH 2015 MARCH 2016

Figures for the accounts are attached at the back of this booklet.

The main news for the 2015-2016 accounts is that we as a group celebrated its Centenary. Where this was a considerable out lay for the group the day was a huge success with our members and guests thoroughly enjoying the entertainment and the food provided. A huge thank you to June Heathcote - GSL for organising and ensuring that the day proceeded without a hitch.

Again Capitation was a large out lay costing the group £6661.20 for the year but proves our group is forever growing in size and popularity. This cost will only increase for the foreseeable future due to our increasing popularity as a scout group.

The group's income from memberships and hall hires have remained fairly consistent with our budget projections. With the help of Michelle Richards who has now taken on the Hires and the advertising of availability I can see this will increase in the coming year placing our facilities at the fore front when looking for a location for holding that special day.

Part of the Groups income is from fundraising in particular the Duck Race and the weekly Bingo. I would like to thank all involved and the people who work hard to make these and other events possible.

I would also like to thank our unit treasurers, Lucy, Mick, Vic and Steve for producing the day-to-day accounts for the various units, and appreciate their hard work and commitment to the group. I would also like to thank Val who has continued to complete the paperwork for the gift aid claim.

Marie Chapman. Group Treasurer

GROUP SCOUT LEADER REPORT MARCH 2015 – MARCH 2016

Chase Terrace Scout Group is continuing to grow in numbers over the last year both with children and Leaders. The census figures in January 2016 were 219. This number is expressed through the unit Sections providing excellent Scouting programmes, camps and activities.

Reading through all the Unit reports just shows how much Scouting is being enjoyed by the children and leaders. My thanks go out to everyone for such commitment that you all put into Scouting. We would not be so successful without you all.

2015 saw the start of our 100 year celebrations which was a massive achievement in itself. On October 10th 2015 we held our 100 year reunion which was a huge success. It was lovely seeing so many old and new scouting friends and reminiscing about scouting from years ago. Thanks to Richardson Troop for doing the food and refreshments it was amazing. Thanks to everyone who helped and made the day a huge success. The Warrior Explorers have been an asset to our Group since they joined us in 2014. We have gained lots of young leaders and Leaders within the sections which is very much appreciated. Keep up the good work. I would like to express my thanks to the band and all their members who are doing a fantastic job. It is lovely to hear lots of new modern tunes as well as the traditional ones.

I would like to thank all my Leaders, Assistants, Skills Instructors, Young Leaders and Parents for your continued support over the year I could not manage without you all. I would also like to thank all the members on the Executive Committee, again you are all very important to myself and the Group. I would also like to thank the President Peter Farmer for his continued support.

Also I would like to thank my husband for supporting me in my role and being my taxi etc.

Long may Chase Terrace Scout Group continue the Scouting Adventure for all the Children and Leaders to enjoy.

June Heathcote. Group Scout Leader

NEPTUNE BEAVERS REPORT MARCH 2015-MARCH2016

We began our year focusing on gardens, we started the year by setting up our garden boxes, weeding, turning the soil over and preparing for planting. We planted our wild flower seeds and then tended them until they bloomed in vast array of colours and smells. Then at the end of the year we removed the plants and planting boxes.

St George's day and Remembrance day Parade were both well attended again this year, with the previous practice on how to march and turn corners while keeping in line paid off. Well done to all the beavers that attended and congratulation on the excellent marching.

The summer Sleepover was a spy theme, we started by making our alternative identities and starting our spy training by decoding messages. After tea we undertook outdoor spy training by taking covert pictures, following people without people knowing and decoding clues. The best surprise was that at 08:00 the following morning all the Beavers were still asleep and we have to go and wake them up!!!

We did a night hike over Chasewater with our torches this was an exciting time as most of the Beavers had not been out by themselves at night with just a torch. We tried to listen to the water lapping the shoreline, night time birds and the background noise of daily life.

We attend Beau's Santa's Grotto activity day, where we had immense fun undertaking Christmas craft activities, following a Santa themed trail around the grounds and of course the most important part meeting the elves and Santa himself.

We awarded over 280 badges during the year, with a number of our beavers completing all the requirements to complete the highest badge available of the Chief Scout's Bronze award.

The year was the transition from the old badge scheme to the new badges as set by The Scout Association, with more elements to push our young people onto even greater things.

WOODLAND BEAVERS MARCH 2015-MARCH 2016

Hi all, firstly for those that don't know me I'd like to introduce myself, My name is Lee Welch (I'm better known to my Beavers as Spider), and I took over as Woodlands Section Leader back in January 2016, when Jackie Feeley stepped down. This was just after we had taken our turn to host the annual carol service, what a night that was, it was a huge turnout at St Johns Community Church, with standing room only, and we had so much fun, with games, singing and our own adaption of it "the night before Christmas". Jackie had done a marvellous job of running Woodland for many years, a couple of her many legacies were introducing outdoor camps and bringing our night's away count up to 3 a year. After so long she felt it was time to move on and so went to assist with a Beaver unit that was struggling within the district. It was a difficult time for us, as due to a change in work commitments, we also lost Oak (Mark Hanstock) who went on to help with Bert Wright Scout Troop, We had a send-off and wished them both all the very best in their new roles within scouting. With our adult numbers reduced and around 36 Beavers we were forced to cancel our spring sleepover, we desperately needed more help. A letter of appeal to the parents of our Beavers was sent out, it turned out to be surprisingly fruitful, resulting in 2 new uniformed leaders, Introducing Fungus (Robin) and Toad (Kim), we also gained a new Parent Helper, Deer (Elaine) and last but not least we had a few parents offer to help when we were out and about, Bear (Steve) has helped on our summer camp, our Christmas sleepover and a few other occasions when we haven't been at the HQ, and Badger (Clare) helped on the summer camp. We were also amazingly fortunate to gain ourselves a new Treasurer (Donna). These guys joined our current team, consisting of myself, Butterfly (Gwyn), Falcon (Scott) Foxy (Lucy) Akela (Michelle) from Mowgli, Squirrel (Natasha) and Ivy (Kathryn). We then concentrated on gaining a few activity badges for a while, our beavers turned their hands to DIY, they made small thread heart ornaments for mother's day, they took part in two weeks of science experiments including creating coloured foam fountains and finished off the term with following a trail of clues around the HQ grounds to find their Easter eggs. We had a lot of fun, and I knew, with our new team, things were only going to get even more exciting.

Lee Welch. Beaver Scout Leader

MOWGLI CUBS REPORT MARCH 2015-MARCH 2016

Mowgli cubs are growing from strength to strength. We now average around 35 cubs.

We have had a very busy year, we hired Burntwood leisure centre for our 1st Aqua scramble swimming party, and this was a great success. We took part in a district hike which we made into a sponsored hike; the cubs chose Teenage Cancer Trust to raise money for, we are very proud to say we raised an amazing £706. Stephen Sutton's mom kindly came to accept the cheque. In the summer we attended the County Superhero summer camp, we had an around the world sleepover.

We had visits from a lady who brought a collection of reptiles and a visit from Armitage Bird of prey where we saw lots of different birds including owls.

Many badges have been completed during this time, some of which are Athletics +, international, Book reader; we also started working on the new challenge badges.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all my leaders, without their help and support we would not be able to run as well as we do.

Michelle Richards. Cub Scout Leader

SEEONEE CUBS REPORT MARCH 2015-MARCH 2016

Over the year Seeonee has averaged 42 cubs in the pack. To manage this number the pack has 13 leaders, 3 Explorer/Young Leader helpers, and lots of parent help when required. Over the year 10 cubs moved up to Scouts. The Cubs gained 12 Activity/Staged Activity Badges and all the Challenge badges were covered, with 11 Cubs completing the requirements to gain their Chief Scout Silver Award. Of these 6 gained the new Chief Scout Award which came out in September. Well done to those.

The Cubs paid a visit to Tesco in Hednesford to complete the Farm to Fork badge. They were shown where fish is sourced from, different cheeses and where they came from how the bread is made and the different types of fruit. This was an enjoyable and educational evening. We also visited St. John's Church at Heath Hayes to complete the Faith Badge, Marquis Drive along the RAF trail for a Hikes Away Badge and Hazel Slade Nature Reserve to do some pond dipping with the Council Rangers as part of the Naturalist Badge.

We had visits from Barry from Saunders Cycles who gave the Cubs a talk on cycle safety and how to look after their bikes as part of the cyclist badge, the guide dogs and Sam Elliott who taught the Cubs sign language as part of the new Disability Awareness Badge and from a Flight Sergeant from RAF Cosford and his team who brought in lots of things to show the Cubs as part of the Air Activities Badge. Members of the Chase Terrace Scout Band also paid a visit to do the Musicians Badge with the Cubs. This was a most enjoyable evening and as a result the band gained nine new members. A big thank you to all those who gave their time to visit the Cubs. I know how much everyone enjoyed the evenings.

The cubs were taught how to tie knots and lashings as preparation for the pioneering on camp and in October they all made paracord key rings with Neil Dalby, as part of the Pioneering Badge.

We held three camps. A summer camp and Christmas weekend at Needwood Forest Campsite and a Sixers and Seconders weekend at HQ, with the Saturday spent at Beaudesert. The theme for summer camp was Cowboys and Indians. The Christmas w/e was an Old Fashioned Christmas.

The Cubs went to Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre in February to do their swimming badges and to be put through their paces to select a team to enter the District Swimming Gala which is held in February/March each year and in 2015 Seeonee won the gala for the fourth year in a row, gaining the maximum number of points 48 out of 48, and in 2016 we won it again for the fifth year in a row. This is a tremendous achievement so well done to all those who took part.

In 2015 Chase Terrace Scout Group celebrated 100 years of Scouting. To mark this memorable achievement the Group held a reunion day in October and the Cubs had their photos taken with the rest of the Group in the shape of the number 100.

In January 2016 the Cub section celebrated 100 years of Cub Scouting within the UK. To mark the occasion each of the Cubs and Leaders were given a specially designed neckerchief and a badge which they will be able to wear throughout 2016 and keep at the end. To fund this Seeonee did bag packing at Morrisons and raised £500

My thanks must go to all Seeonee Cub Pack Leaders, and helpers for their continued support and dedication to myself and the Pack. I would also like to thank my wife the GSL for her support to both myself and the other units. I could not manage without you and I know the Cubs appreciate the time and commitment that you give, and this is reflected in the high numbers in the Pack.

Mick Heathcote. Cub Scout Leader

FRED RICHARDSON TROOP REPORT MARCH 2015- MARCH 2016

The size of the troop appears to have stabilised at around the mid 20's with about one third of the membership being girls.

Troop activities have continued to follow along traditional scouting ideals with outdoor activities, camping, cooking, self development and confidence building to the fore. Troop night activities have included tent pitching, kitchen shelters etc., DIY, Communications, craft and chef badges, participation, creative, adventure skills and Chief Scout awards, route planning and hiking, cycle maintenance and ride, trampolining and cooking competition amongst others. The troop also made scarecrows to represent each section of the movement to promote the Group Centenary celebrations.

The traditional first camp of the year was the Badge camp at Beaudesert when virtually the whole troop attended and camp cook, survival and pioneer badges were awarded. The Dads and Lads camp was held at Kinver scout camp with a good attendance from the Dads. The annual camp had to be delayed because three of the leaders attended the World Jamboree in Japan as members of the Service Team. It was pleasing that 2 of the scouts selected to attend were ex troop members now in Explorers. The belated annual camp was held in October half term week when a Youth hostelling tour of Northumberland and Durham took place.

Unfortunately this meant that the working weekend in Wales and the Youth Hostelling weekend could not be held.

The troop also went canoeing in July. The family hike took place as usual in January when 32 people took part in the hike across Cannock Chase. Four leaders together with one ex scout and two others took part in the Chase Walk completing the 40 miles and winning a trophy.

The troop played a significant part in the Group Centenary celebrations by organising and preparing the food for the day as well as a troop display. The troop also took part in all Group activities – St. George's and Remembrance Day parades, Duck race fundraising etc.

The Leadership team consists of two warranted leaders and 6 Section Assistants

Christine Brown. Troop Leader

BERT WRIGHT TROOP REPORT MARCH 2015-MARCH 2016

During the last year the number of scouts has risen at wright troop to over 30 young people attending a weekly basis. During the last year we have run 8 camps for the young people and have handed out over 180 challenge badges and 6 Chief Scout Gold Awards.

The young people have had the opportunity to try their hand at Surfing Sea kayaking, Multi hull sailing, Climbing, Abseiling, Rafting, Sleeping in survival shelters, cooking on open fires, Caving and taboganning to name just a few. This year wright troop entered a team in to the chase walk and all of the scouts managed to complete the 14 mile challenge. I was exhausted just watching them from the side lines! We have also entered the district scouts swimming gala and went on district camp at beaudesert scout camp. During the last year we have worked very closely with the leadership team from 1st Armitage Scouts in Lichfield District. All of our camps and activities we do together and it has meant we have been able to provide more opportunities for the scouts we work with in both groups. It has also meant that friendships have been formed across the two groups with both the scout leaders and young people which what scouting is all about.

This year also saw one of our scouts attend the 23rd World Scout Jamboree and six scouts sign up for the county Sweden international jamboree in 2017.

We now have 5 leaders and three young leaders that help us each week but as the troop expands we would

like to recruit a couple more leaders to help us during weekly sessions. I would personally like to thank the leadership team who have clocked up approximately 2000 hours of time between them. They are truly wonderful people who contribute so much to the young people within the troop. There is absolutely no way we could run what we do without their help and support.

Nicola Moody. Scout Leader

DISTRICT WARRIOR EXPLORERS REPORT MARCH 2015- MARCH 2016

Warrior ESU continues to go from strength to strength. We now have a membership of around 35 young people. We have groups at various stages into their Chief Scout Awards and Duke of Edinburgh Awards. We have also launched the Lion's Young Leaders in Service Award in conjunction with Burntwood Lions. Our programme is fast passed and action filled with the young people having a nice balance of Scouting Skills and Fun. Our first summer camp, Epic Camp, was a huge success and plans are already being put in place for summer camp 2016.

We have been on survival camp and we've had 3 explorers complete the Chase Walk. We've been kayaking, bowling, ice skating, hiking and rifle shooting. We have also done archery, snap it challenge around Lichfield and a challenge trail around Rugeley. We have covered knotting and pioneering, backwards cooking, ready steady cook, paracord as well as delivering Young Leader training modules. These are just a few of the things that we have crammed in this year.

We would like to thank 1st Chase Terrace Scout Group and Executive Committee for their continued support of our Unit, Leadership Team and above all our Young People.

Lisa Procter, Explorer Scout Leader, and the rest of the Warriors Leadership Team

CHASE TERRACE SCOUT BAND REPORT MARCH 2015- MARCH 2016

Throughout this year the band has gone from strength to strength with number reaching highs of 30 members. We continue to support the Warrior Explorer Scout Unit and helping some of their members complete the skill section of the various awards.

The introduction of the trumpet last year has broadened our musical repertoire and as we work through new pieces of music our members are also strengthening the skills that they have.

Following the success of last year we have again been asked to perform at the following events: Tamworth District St George's Day Parade, Great Wyrley Carnival, Clifton Campville Country Fair and Polesworth Carnival.

We would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents of our young people that support us week after week and at the various events. We also thank the Group for its continued support.

Lisa Procter and Jack McEvoy, Bandmasters