

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

Day Month Year

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To 31st MARCH 2019

From Reference and administration details **Charity name** Chesterfield & District Scout Council Chesterfield Scouts Other names charity is known by **Registered Charity Number** 520651 Charity's principal address | 4 Newhall Road Brampton **CHESTERFIELD** Derbyshire S40 1HE **Postcode** Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity Name of person (or body) Dates acted if not for Trustee name entitled to appoint trustee (if Office (if any) whole year Ben Widdowson Ex Officio 1 (District Commissioner) John D Queening Ex Officio 2 (District Chairman) Susan M Robb Ex Officio 3 (District Secretary) Martyn Brailsford Ex Officio Until December 2018 4 (District Treasurer) Simon Temperton Ex Officio 5 (DDC - Development) Denise Booth Ex Officio 6 (DDC - People) Michael Wilkinson Ex Officio 7 (DDC – Programme) **Emily Fox** Ex Officio 8 (DYC) Ashley Lawrence Ex Officio 9 (DESC) Mark Edwards Ex Officio 10 (DSNC) **Brian Commons** Elected member **District Scout Council** 11 Martin D Platts Elected member **District Scout Council** 12 13 Steve Inskip Elected member **District Scout Council** 14 Keith Greatorex Elected member **District Scout Council** Paul Mellors Elected member District Scout Council 15

		Not Applicable		***Not Applicable***	
	Name		Dates acted if not for whole year		
	Names of the trust	ees for the charity, if a	any, (for example, any c	ustodian trustees)	
22		(Scout shop)			
00	Chris Lugg	Co-opted member		District Executive Committee	
21	Ciyii conce	(Campsite)		District Excount of Committee	
	Glyn Jones	Co-opted member		District Executive Committee	
20	Richard Downes	Nominated member	Until December 2018	DC nomination	
19	Ryan Cowell	Nominated member		DC nomination	
18	Helen Crampton	Nominated member		DC nomination	
17	Alan Wright	Nominated member		DC nomination	
	Allan Stockton	Nominated member		DC nomination	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of advisor	Name	Address
Not Applicable	***Not Applicable***	***Not Applicable***

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document	The District's governing documents are those of The Scout Association. They consist of a Royal Charter, which in turn gives authority to the Bye Laws of the Association and The Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.
How the charity is constituted	The District is a trust established under its rules which are common to all Scouts
Trustee selection methods	The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

The District is managed by the District Executive Committee, the members of which are the 'Charity Trustees' of the Scout District which is an educational charity. As charity trustees they are responsible for complying with legislation applicable to charities. This includes the registration, keeping proper accounts and making returns to the Charity Commission as appropriate.

The Committee consists of 3 independent representatives, Chair, Treasurer and Secretary together with the District Commissioner and other elected, nominated and co-opted members and meet once a quarter.

This District Executive Committee exists to support the District Commissioner in meeting the responsibilities of the appointments and is responsible for:

- *The maintenance of District property;
- *Assisting in the recruitment of leaders and other adult support;
- *Appointing any sub committees that may be required;
- *Appointing District Administrators and Advisors other than those who are elected.
- *The raising of funds and the administration of District finance;
- *The insurance of persons, property and equipment;
- *District public occasions;

Risk and Internal Control

The District Executive Committee has identified the major risks to which they believe the Group is exposed, these have been reviewed and systems have been established to mitigate against them. The main areas of concern that have been identified are:

Reduction or loss of members. The District provides support and oversight for The District youth programme. If there was a reduction in membership in a particular Group or the Unit as whole then there would have to be a contraction, consolidation or closure of a Group or Unit. In the worst case scenario the complete closure of the District.

Damage to the building, property and equipment. The District

Built assets consist of camping grounds and District headquarters. These are rented to Scout units and third parties. The District has sufficient buildings and contents insurance in place to mitigate against permanent loss or accidental damage. All engineering assets held by the District are subject to periodic statutory compliance checks as prescribed by legalization.

Injury to leaders, helpers, supporters and members. The District through membership fees contributes to the Scout Associations national accident insurance policy. Risk Assessments are undertaken before all activities and comprehensive training and permit system operated for volunteers.

Reduced income from fund raising. The District is primarily reliant upon income from subscriptions and fundraising. The group does hold a reserve to ensure the continuity of activities should there be a major reduction in income. The Committee could raise the value of subscriptions to increase the income to the District on an ongoing basis, either temporarily or permanently.

Reduction or loss of leaders. The District is totally reliant upon volunteers to run and administer the activities of the District. If there was a reduction in the number of leaders to an unacceptable level in a particular section or the group as a whole then there would have to be a contraction, consolidation or closure of a Group or Unit. In the worst case scenario the complete closure of the District.

Loss of data. The district operates strict codes of practice relating to data and this is supported by comprehensive volunteer training.

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objectives of the District are as a unit of The Scout Association.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The Aim of The Scout Association is to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local national and international communities. The method of achieving the Aim of the Association is by providing an enjoyable and attractive scheme of progressive training, based on the Scout Promise and Law and guided by adult leadership.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The main achievements of the District are summarised in the Scouters reports contained further in this document.

- District Commissioners report
- District Chair's report
- Assistant District Commissioners [Section] reports

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves Policy

The District policy on reserves is to hold sufficient resources to continue the charitable activities of the group should income and fundraising activities fall short. The District Executive Committee considers that the District should hold a sum equivalent to 12 months running costs, circa £54k.

The District held reserves of approximately £27K against this at year-end. This is above the level required for operating expenses. These funds are designated in the District accounts to progress the work of the District Development Sub-Committee whose remit it is to review the assets of the District and use them for maximum benefit to the Districts members. The Development Action Plan suggests that substantial capital investment is required in the District Campsite to maintain it being fit for purpose into the future and allow future expansion of the site to extend opportunities further.

The District Executive also considers that a healthy reserve is required to mitigate risks of operating a large campsite and district headquarters where unexpected urgent capital spends is required to overcome breakdowns, or when write down of stocks in the District Scout Shop are required.

A healthy reserve would also mitigate risks from contingencies that may arise over the course of the year.

Compliance with the Reserves Policy will be formally undertaken annually with the preparation of the Charities annual report.

Details of	any	funds	materially
in deficit			

Not Applicable*		
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Further financial review details (Optional information)

Investment Policy

The District Income and Expenditure is modest and as a consequence does not have sufficient funds to invest in longer term investments such as stocks and shares. The District has therefore adopted a low risk strategy to the investment of its funds. All funds are held in cash using only mainstream banks or building societies or The Scout Association's Short Term Investment Service.

The District Executive regularly monitors the levels of bank balances and the interest rates received to ensure the group obtains maximum value and income from its banking arrangements. Occasionally this may involve using an account that requires a period of notice before funds may be withdrawn, before doing so the District Executive considers the cash flow requirements.

Other optional information		
Declaration		
The trustees declare that they h	ave approved the trustees' report	above.
Signed on behalf of the charity	's trustees	
Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		
Position (eg secretary, chair, etc)		
Date		
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THE CHESTERFIELD AND DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

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REPORT AND ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

TRUSTEES:

Name

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Mr B WIDDOWSON MR J D QUEENING

CHAIRMAN SECRETARY

MS S M ROBB

TREASURER

MR M HOWE

NOMINATED TRUSTEE NOMINATED TRUSTEE

MRS H C CRAMPTON MR B COMMONS

NOMINATED TRUSTEE

MRS C LUGG

BANKERS:

HSBC

MARKET PLACE CHESTERFIELD

OTHER ADVISERS

T G LEEMAN

ACCOUNTS AND INDEPENDENT EXAMINER MITCHELLS, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 93/97 SALTERGATE, CHESTERFIELD, S40 1LA

District Registration Number with The Scout Association 11306 Charity Registration Number 520651

THE CHESTERFIELD AND DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019 MAJOR ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE YEAR

The current year 2018/2019 accounts have been drawn up in accordance with the Scout Association's New Policy - Organisation & Rules for financial returns and Charity Commissioners rulings from April 1st 1996.

The District is a trust established under its rules which are common to all Districts.

Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation & Rules of The Scout Association.

The accounts have been drawn up on the receipts and payments basis which is consistent with the previous year.

Approved by the trustees on and signed on their behalf by			
	M Howe		

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHESTERFIELD AND DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

I report on the accounts of the District for the year ended 31 March 2019 which are set out on pages 4 to 8.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- Follow the procedures laid down under the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent 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, the following matter has come to my attention:

1. At the previous year end date of 31 March 2018 the balance sheet included a bank balance of £518.24 held in an account on behalf of the Inet branch. We have not been able to obtain any evidence as to whether this balance still exists. The Treasurer, in the absence of being able to obtain any proof or evidence relating to the balance, has written the balance off to the activities expense code. We are unable to report as to whether this treatment is correct.

Apart from the above no other matter has come to my attention:

- 1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep proper accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the 2011 Act and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the requirements of the 2011 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:

T G Leeman (Partner in Mitchells) Chartered Accountant

Qualification:

Address:

91/97 Saltergate Chesterfield

S40 1LA

T G Leeman

Receipts for the year ended 31 March 2019

	This year Total £	Previous Year Total £
MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS	6460	4869
INVESTMENT INCOME RECEIVED		
Bank interest Building Society interest	21 27	7 29
•	48	36
DONATIONS	1050	265
GRANTS		
Youth United Foundation	0	0
Derbyshire County Scout Council	0	0
Derbyshire County Council	0	0
The Scout Association	0	0
	0	0
ACTIVITIES		
Fellowship	731	1094
Beavers/Cubs/Scouts/Explorers	15848	6889
Jamboree 2020	8406	15203
iVoice	0	0
40 th Chesterfield	0	95
Ashgate Croft	0	69
	24985	23350
FUND RAISING (gross)		
Spitewinter Camp Fees	10202	8169
District Shop	14935	18002
	25137	26171
Sundry Receipts	0	2907
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR	£57680	£57598

Payments for the year ended 31 March 2019

	This year Total £	Previous Year Total £
PREMISES		
Rates/Water	1922	594
Light and Heat	4636	3609
Insurance	3006	2994
Repairs and Renewals	90	1002
	9654	8199
DONATIONS/GRANTS	51	875
ACTIVITIES		
Fellowship	455	1044
Beavers/Cubs/Scouts/Explorers	10948	9392
Jamboree 2020	14960	6720
iVoice	0	0
40 th Chesterfield	449	2258
Ashgate Croft School	0	487
	26812	19901
FUND RAISING EXPENSES		
Spitewinter Camp	6114	8975
District Shop	11293	13778
The state of the s	17407	22753
ADMIN AND SUNDRY		
EXPENSES	2461	830
TRUSTEES EXPENSES		
District Team	1216	371
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR	£57601	£52929

Receipts & Payments Account Summary for the year ended 31 March 2019

	This year Total £	Previous Year Total £
Total receipts for the year	57680	57598
Total payments for the year Net receipts	57601 79	<u>52929</u> <u>4669</u>
Cash, bank and similar funds brought forward Cash, bank and similar funds carried forward	79 80538 £80617	4669 75869 £80538

Trustees on	ed by the
M Howe	

Statement of Assets & Liabilities at 31 March 2019

	This year Total	Previous Year
MONETARY ASSETS	£	Total £
Cash, bank and similar funds		
Bank Current Account	49233	49190
Building Society Account	27239	27212
Cash in hand	945	549
	77417	76951
OTHER MONETARY ASSETS		
Debts due to District	0	387
NON-MONETARY ASSETS		
Property at Insurance Values		
Land and Buildings, Marsden Place	115000	115000
Land and Buildings, Spitewinter	200000	200000
Improvements	59372	56172
Additions in year	0	3200
Assets for Charity's own use		
District shop stock	9579	8972
LIABILITIES		
Due within one year	<u></u>	9
Due after one year	-	
	£461368	£460682

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- (a). Basis of accounting.

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