



Scouts 
**2nd Bulford
(St Leonards)**

Annual Report 2018/19

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Chairman's Report

This AGM signals the completion of my first year as Committee Chair and draws to a close a fantastic year of scouting. All of our Leaders and supporters have worked tirelessly to ensure every single Beaver, Cub, Scout and Explorer has been able to participate in a wide range of indoor and outdoor activities, enabling our young people to learn new skills. For many of the Groups members, this would have been the first time of experiencing these activities and we hope that this has enabled them to develop their confidence, resilience and importantly their sense of adventure!

The Executive Committee meets routinely throughout the year to discuss planned activities as well as the finances available to support the Group, and Committee Members are keen to start to work up a programme of fundraising activities to enable the Group to purchase new (or replacement) kit needed to deliver the diverse activity programmes. I would ask all Parents, Carers and Family Members to support us with this endeavour ... we are always on the look out for your contributions - whether that be putting fundraising ideas forward, letting us access your wide range of skills or giving up your time to help us!

On behalf of the Committee I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for your continued support.

Amanda Lowe

Chairperson

Treasurer's Report

The accounts are currently unaudited but are ready for the audit to be carried out.

Bank opening balance £11024.85

Bank closing Balance in bank £11362.69

3 cheques still to be banked £50.00

Unpresented cheque of £278.40

We have paid our capitation to Salisbury District Scouts for £3174.00

Bingo in November raised over £500.00 and we received a donation from Sunday Funday of £150.00

Next electricity bill is for £957.68, water is £277.37

Emma Hayes

Treasurer



Group Scout Leader's Report

Well it is that time of year again 2nd Bulford St Leonard's Scout Group Annual General Meeting.

Welcome to you all, The Group has been developing well and both growing with new young people and Adult Volunteer's.

Census number's in putted on time and we officially grew from 59 to 69

on 31st January 2019.

As we approach the end of April we have continued to grow and develop and establish ourselves back into Bulford and surrounding parishes.

We continue with our involvement with the Local events and church fete's. We have also asked if we can swap back to the original Church parade service times to see if we can encourage more attendance to these services.

With the group settling back in and a few more improvements required, as you can see we have heating.

The Executive Committee could always do with some more support in organizing fund-raising idea's and help in set up, planning of these.

Adult Leaders, Assistant Leaders and Section Assistant's continuing to carry out their training. A review program has been established and this will enable the development of the Adult Volunteer's.

The Group has Young Leaders in place with all three sections and I have also taken on the Role of Explorer Scout Leader Young Leader Unit to enable the District Young Leader's to develop into Adult leaders of the future.

I look forward to another year as Group Scout Leader and continue the development and growth of the group.

Yours in Scouting

Robert Douglas Jones (Bob)

Aka Zephyr GSL



Beaver Scout Leader's Report

The Beaver group has continued to go from strength to strength and continued to enjoy a varied programme over the last year.

The Beaver leader team has remained static which provides stability not only to the group but to the Beavers themselves. The leaders all have different skills which they bring to the group with much experience in special needs children and their management, which is a strength of the section.

The Beavers have continued to work towards the various badges both during Beaver section meetings and at home. The Community Impact badge focused on accessibility to the local parks. The Beavers visited and played in Bulford and Durrington Park. They were asked to imagine if they had a disability and would they be able to access all the equipment. They then looked at equipment that could be put into the park to make it accessible for all.

This also tied into the disability awareness badge, where they trialled being blind and being led around outside, which they found quite scary, particularly when the leader was walking them into puddles and pot holes.

The Beavers also had a night when a Dementia friend came to talk to them about Dementia and how it affects the person and the family.

Some of the Beavers have family members with Dementia and were able to understand a little better about how to talk to their family members.

They have also fund raised for different charities including Macmillan with a coffee evening. The Beavers invite their families to coffee / tea and cake at the end of the evening after they have brought in cakes, decorated the room and laid tables. They take great pride in seating their family at a table, taking their orders and serving them their drinks raising £100 for the charity.

They have also raised money for the Children in Need campaign, paying a £1 to dress in red and £2 to take part in activities, raising £40.00. The information provided with the fundraising pack also highlighted the needs of children in different countries and helped them understand that not all children go to school and have nice toys and clothes.

They have also taken part in the Glow Week campaign run by the Children's Brain Injury Trust in October. The Beavers have dressed in fluorescent clothing and taken part in games involving glow sticks and bubbles. Glow week highlights the need for children to be seen when out in the dark. It also explains about the brain and how if it gets banged it can be damaged.

Any activity that involves food is well received by the Beavers. They have completed their Healthy Eating badge, trying different foods and combinations. They have made soup and bread to celebrate Harvest Festival, made Christmas cakes to take home to their families, eaten haggis for Burns night and decorated biscuits in their own image.

They have had the opportunity to attend two Beavers sleepovers (3 if you count the one that was abandoned due to a blocked drain!!!!) and a joint camp with the whole group. These sleepovers are very successful and enable the Beavers to explore the great outdoors, learn new skills, cook on a camp fire, make their own meals. They are allowed to stay up later, but generally settle down to sleep with a story read by Badger and sleep well.

The also attend Church parades and group fundraising events, enjoyed group Halloween and Christmas parties. This all helps with their getting to know the other leaders and makes moving up to the cub section more seamless.

Beavers wouldn't run so well without the combined efforts of all the leaders and the various skills hey bring to the section. A big Thank you for all their support over another year.

Yours in Scouting

Caroline Lewis

Badger BSL

Karen Morgan

Otter ABSL

Lesley Perry

Fox ABSL

Lucy Perry

Hedgehog SA

Jon Wallis

Kingfisher SA

Tracey Ashdown

Squirrel ABSL

Steve Weeks

Slug SA



Cub Scout Leader's Report

It has been another jam-packed year for the Cub Pack. During the Cub meetings they have done such activities as shelter building, fire lighting, first aid, hikes, science, astronomy, disability awareness, pioneering and map-reading to name a few.

We have regular Pack Forums where the Cubs have a chance to say what they would like to do, change or improve at Cubs.

We have had Cubs representing us in a number of the Salisbury district events. These include the Scrapheap Challenge and the Swimming Gala.

Cubs have attended the monthly Church Parades at St Leonards Church including Remembrance Day, St Georges Day, Mothering Sunday and the Christingle Service. The Cubs have also helped at the church's fund raising activities and helped at the group activities.

At the Winter Camp's Cubs were able to complete their DIY badge using power tools to build a wood store. We recently had a Spring Camp, where the Cubs helped clean and tidy the grounds of the Scout Hut which went towards the Environmental Conservation badge.

The Cub programme is based around achieving badges. It is always a pleasure to be able to award badges to the Cubs for work they have done in the sessions and away from Cubs.

It is also a warm welcome to the newly invested Kaa and OO, Assistant Cub Scout Leaders. Kaa has her own "zoo" and it has been a great evening for the Cubs when she has brought some of her creatures in to visit.

We have had the pleasure of presenting the Chief Scout Silver award to three Cubs who have managed to complete all their challenge badges before going up to Scouts.

We have had joint activities with the Beavers and Scouts which helps the children when they move from section to section in that they know some of the children and the leaders they will be with in their new section. These joint events included Christmas and Halloween parties and the Summer Camp.

During the summer holidays all the sections get together on a joint programme, which works well with the lower numbers and allows the leader's a bit of a break too.

Finally, a big thank you to all the leaders, parents and Cubs for your support this year. It is greatly appreciated and without it the Cub pack would not be able to work anywhere near as well as it does.

Yours in Scouting,

Rob Morgan

Baloo CSL

Carrie Gillett

Oo ACSL

Dee Granfield

Raksha ACSL

Sam Lewis

Kaa ACSL

Michelle Trenwith

Hathi ACSL

Mark Topping

Red Fang SA



Scout Leader's Report

Scout Troop look back, the troop has seen another 5 Scouts reach and achieve their Top Award Chief Scout Gold.

We have 3 Patrols and new Patrol Leaders with Assistant Patrol Leaders and we continue with a broad program to enable a youth lead approach by our regular Troop Forums.

We have been out on the ground taken part in various activities and taking part in District events. We were able to bring home 2 trophies from the Raft Race, looking forward to defending these again this year,

We are also trying to get involved with other District Events, Local Community Events and Group activities.

Expedition was a success and so was the survival camp. These could become a regular event as it enables scouts to achieve their top award.

We have cubs coming up and this is keeping numbers at regular levels, Scouts with the help from cubs held a clear up, DIY Camp and achieve a transformation in the front of the HQ Building.

We as a Troop have a active program and like to be outside in the adventure of discovery.

Hiking , Navigation ,Geo Cache , Emergency Aid ,and more.

One event we would like to hold is a inter-patrol computer gaming night. So we will need some scouts who could bring in X Box or PS 4 and Screens to enable this to be pulled off.

Stonehenge Stomp was a successful local event so we will put this back on the calendar.

Yours in Scouting

Robert Douglas Jones (Bob) **Charlie Battey** **Dave Austin**

Zephyr GSL

Orca ASL

Akula ASL

Becky Colquhoun

Tracey Bernthal

Alan Lewis

Chile ASL

Daffy Duck ASL

Apollo

Carolyn Battey

Mike Read

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