Warminster

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Annual General Meeting Reports

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Scouts

Warminster

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Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of last AGM
4. Financial Report
5. Reports from Sections
6. Election of Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee
7. Comments

The District AGM will be held on Thursday 25 June

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Minutes of Warminster Scout Group Annual General Meeting

Held on Friday 07th June 2019
At Greenland Hut, Warminster

1. Apologies - Pam Blair
Welcome - John Cox, Anne Cranham, Brian Fitchett

2. Approval of last AGM Minutes
Michelle Meadow, Elizabeth Williams and Russ Cane approved and seconded the minutes. App present accepted them.

3. Finance
The accounts were on the back of the report presented to all present. They have been scrutinised and approved by an external scrutineer.
The format of the group reports is different from the district format as the change happened later and both have provided the same information.
Last year the group had a £300 deficit from the £24,000 but it tracts broadly the same.
The significant items to note are the subscriptions which were £9,000 instead of £8,500 primarily due to the growth of the Cub section.
The biggest difference was the income from activities. Expected was £3,500 but was closer to £10,500 but this was as a result of the way that we account for the activities to make them more transparent. An example is we account for all income and outgoing activities including camps and section activities which made for an increase outgoing of £6,000 above expectation.
With regards to expenditure, the biggest difference is the Scout Levy which was due to be circa £2,600 but was closer to £3,600 primarily due to the greater cub numbers but also include the way that the district receives their funds.
Graham requested that as far as possible, the subscriptions should be paid by standing order which will make it easier to record. He also requested that individuals complete the Gift Aid form as it provided £1,900 in gift aid returns.
John Cox explained the breakdown of where the subscriptions go and what they are used for including insurance.

4. Reports
The reports presented to the AGM. This year has been busy for the group with the 10-year anniversary of the 1st and 6th amalgamation and the St George's day celebrations. Both of which was a great success.

Russ asked the young people present what activities they have done, and they enthusiastically replied with activities covering the parade, camps and competitions. The group is growing, although the hut size and leader numbers have put a cap on our capacity. Russ thanked the leaders and Occasional Helpers in their hard work during the development of the group.

5. Group Chairperson
Since Pete stood down at the previous AGM, the group is still without one. The group is looking for a new chairperson. He explained the role of the chair and asked any interested parties speak to the exec.

6. Secretary and Treasurer
Graham Dopheide and Becky Mill-Wilson agreed to continue as treasurer and secretary. Russ thanked them for their hard work in previous years and continued support.
Michelle Meadow proposed their roles, Nigel Hodges seconded and all present agreed. Graham and Becky thanked them for their support.

7. Ex Officio Officers
This is made up of leaders, parents and other volunteers. All previous participants have been asked if they were willing to continue their roles for a further year and accepted. Russ asked for further volunteers, the Exec are a team of volunteers that ensure that the Functions of the Groups are effective and is done within the executive committee and its sub committees.

8. AOB
Brian Fitchett spoke a few words about Scouting and the experience it provides. He thanked the exec and the leaders with their hours and hours of hard work that they put in. He noted that Warminster was one of the most successful groups in the district.

9. Awards
3 Chief Scout Gold Awards presented. There are 7 in the troop in total.
Jess Brown; Alex Statham; Ned Bell
Explorer, year badges
Tom Baker; Ryan Honey; Eione Bell (8yrs); Robert Gair (9yrs) George Honey (11yrs) and Corey Gair (11yrs).
Russ closed the AGM.

Note from the Chair

This year has been another successful year for Warminster Scout group. The Beaver colony and Scout Troup have each seen and additional section open, alongside the cub packs which have grown from strength to strength. This success has only been achieved through the hard work and dedication of the leaders new and 'old' and I thank all leaders and helpers for their time and enthusiasm to both the association but the dedication for bringing meaningful activities to help build skills for life.

Alongside the dedicated leadership team, we have a robust Executive Committee who works tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that the leaders are supported in their activities. As a group, we are very lucky to have a strong volunteer base spanning leaders, helpers and executive committee and this became apparent during the Covid 19 outbreak. This resulted in the subsequent moving of Scouting temporarily online and I would like to thank everyone personally for their support and hard work ensuring the young people continue to have the scouting experience, all be it in a different format.

From September and beyond, we are hoping and looking forward to opening the hut again and inviting the young people back when the time is right. Additionally, we are looking to develop the group further, which will be led by our GSL, Russ and we are looking at ensuring our nearly 90 year old hut is fit for Scouting in the 21st Century and provide us with another 90 years of scouting memories. We welcome you to join us in helping shape our future, if you are interested in volunteering, please get in touch.

Again, thank you to all leaders, assistant leaders, and volunteers for your support this last year. Also, to the Executive Committee; Treasurer, Graham. Secretary, Michelle. QM, Iain. Exec Members, Pete, Ethel, Fiona, James and Youth Representative Corey, Thank you for your time and support.

Finally, a very big thank you to Nicola, who has been part of the Scout Group for a number of years, is stepping down at this AGM. Nicola has volunteered as a Treasurer and Executive committee member and regularly volunteers to help at activities will be very missed by us all. Not only has she dedicated years of support to the group, as well as many hours helping with activities, Nicola has

been pivotal in our Christmas Bag packing fundraising, which has resulted in thousands of pounds additional money coming into the group, directly benefitting the young people. It cannot be understated the hard work that she has brought to Warminster Scout Group and I know she will be missed equally by the leaders and Executive Committee but we do look forward to seeing her at our future events.

GSL AGM Report

Scouting Year May 2019 to May 2020

I would like to start by thanking everyone involved in Warminster Scout Group (WSG). As a fully voluntary organisation, the time and effort individuals put in to providing the quality and quantity of activities is outstanding, considering the time and social constraints in normal life.

One thing the last 12 months has shown us, particularly the last three months, is the resilience of the human character, and the ability to adapt. These recent strange times, whether they become the new norm or not, have seen us as a Group, particularly the Leadership and Exec excel in new approaches to the delivery of Scouting in Warminster and the surrounding villages.

The last Scouting year has been challenging, for me personally, yet the development of the Group into the largest in Wiltshire West District has been rewarding for us all.

Off the back of a successful 19/20 Scouting Year, celebrating our 10th Year anniversary of amalgamation of the two previous Groups in Warminster, and successfully hosting the District's St Georges Day Parade, showed how far we come in those 10 years.

And a year ago, at the AGM, we confirmed that with everyone's support and off the back of the success of starting the second Cub Pack, we would continue with the Groups Growth and Development. The agreement was to start the planning for a second Beaver colony and second Troop, with a plan to implement this growth in the next Scouting Year.

Planning commence over the summer months with the support of the District Commissioner (Chris Broom), Country Growth Manager (De Jones) and the Scout Association's Regional Support Team (RST) (Chris Howe), with the initial focus agree of establishing a second Troop.

The initial approach was the focus on reducing the waiting list where the majority of the numbers were from the Cub Packs. The secondary focus was to grow the new Troop leadership and adults volunteer involvement.

September was planned as the launch of a six-week challenge, with RST assisting with the challenge to develop second troop on Wednesday nights. This approach using a tried and tested development plan, saw us have 9 youngsters signed up, with three adults volunteering initially.

And by the October half term, we had expanded to 14 youth members, and five new adult volunteers. A success that led to the second Troop formally established in Term 2 with investiture of 12 new Scouts, along with two transfers from the Thursday Troop – a total of 14 youth and 5 adults. Those adults all attended appointments and were invested at the start of Term 3. A great success, particular welcome and thank you to Alan, Adam, Jenny, Jody and Mia.

During Term 2, the third focus was the planning for the second Beaver Colony. With the support and hard work of Nigel and Elizabeth, the planning commenced, focusing on the numbers on the current waiting list. This was followed by RST helping with waiting list management with taster sessions being planned for Dec. Then mail shot of local schools for KS1 pupils and parents.

Invitations to a taster session before the Christmas break on a Thursday evening, had the senior scouts providing bases for the invited guests, both youngsters and parents. A fabulous evening, supported by District, County and Regional Support Team, with the focus on signing up as many parents/adults as possible.

Term 3 saw the start of a four week challenge to engage involvement and take up. Well attended sessions, with “See what we Do”, then “Help Out”, followed by “Get more involved”, and finally “Deciding to become involved”. And again, the take up and involvement of new volunteers, and success led to the second

Colony being established in Term 4, with initially 12 new Beavers and four adult volunteers. Another great success, and welcome to Kate, Tom, Camilla and Paul.

So, a successful development year.

Taking our youth membership from 97 (2019 Census) to 126 (2020 Census), and we continue to grow, with current numbers;

Beavers – Two Colonies;

- Wednesday's – Youth - 24, Adults – 2
- Thursday's – Youth – 14, Adults – 4

Cubs – Two Packs (same evening)

- Lions - Youth -24 in each, Adults – 3
- Tigers - Youth -24 in each, Adults – 1

Scouts Two Troops;

- Wednesday's – Youth – 14, Adults – 5
- Thursday's – Youth 28, Adults - 6

Growth and Development is key, and we are now pulling together a Growth & Development plan, to maintain and continue with establishing provision to youth members.

General overview of the Group has been up to e.g. activities, camps, etc.

- Thursday Troop Summer camp to Isle of Wight
- Senior scout expedition weekend to Stourhead,
- October Camp at Jubilee Wood
- District Target Competition.
- Cooking competition
- February Jubilee Wood work party weekend.
- Scouts to PGL Feb half term.
- Scouts took part in the London Monopoly Run 2020
- Cubs camped locally to Warminster
- Cubs attended Ferny-croft activity centre

- Cubs attended District PGL weekend.
- Beavers attended Sleepover at Boomerang.

In the last three months COVID-19 Lockdown unfortunately stopped face to face Scouting in Warminster. However, all sections provided Scouting as part of the Great Indoors, although difficult, new skills have now led to virtual Scouting being offered or Badges at Home through Online Scout Manager (OSM).

Summary (The Numbers for SY19/20):

- 1 New (Full) Group Scout Leader (Me)
- 2 New sections
- 3 Chief Scout Gold Awards
- 4 New Beaver Leaders/Assistants (Thurs)
- 5 New Scout Leaders/Assistants (Weds)
- 10 Group Exec Members
- 12 long months of Scouting.
- 22 Uniform leaders
- 32 Group Occasional Helpers
- 126 Youth Members

Summary (the words): It's been a great twelve months; I would like to thank the Exec and the Section Leadership teams for all the voluntary support provided over the last year.

We are now the large Group in the District both youth membership, Leadership and Exec – we have strength in numbers, and a diverse Group, providing;

"Skills for Life"

And finally, especially to my wife (Dawn) and my boys (Jack, Ewan & Rylie) for putting up with the many hours on the computer and time spent away from them doing what I enjoy.

YIS
Russ
GSL

Beavers (Weds) AGM Report

Scouting Year May 2019 to May 2020

As we are all aware it is June 2020 and it is time for the Groups' AGM and as summer has arrived and brought yet another year to an end a Beaver report is required, so here we go!

The children appear to be enjoying themselves and by the time of the AGM we will be running at full capacity. (24 beaver scouts)

As reported last year extensive work continues on the waiting list which, regrettably by October 2019, the numbers had increased to the list holding 54 names of which 17 are not of joining age (i.e. over 5 years and 9 months), 3 are over 8 years of age and 6 have already reached the age of 7 years and quite possibly miss getting an invitation before they are 8 years old.

As reported last year, a decision was taken to see if the waiting list would reduce through natural causes. It can be seen from the figures above that reduction of the waiting list, as at October, has not occurred.

We, the 2 Beaver Scout Leaders, are grateful to the helpers/parents who have given up their time to help at each meeting. Our thanks, once again, go out to them for their time, support and input.

We reported last year that a young man, Fred, would be joining us as he was looking to get back into scouts. Unfortunately, his further education plans changed and he can no longer help out on a Wednesday. The couple and a young lady, Karen, Rob and Justina duly helped as Occasional Helpers up until Christmas but left when their respective granted full adoption rights for a child. Their help and support was greatly appreciated. We are now supported and assisted by several parents on an Occasional Helper basis. It may look as if we are now well covered with adult helpers this is not necessary the case as help is always appreciated.

So if you can give a little of your time come speak to us, we will always welcome you.

Our thanks also go out to those parents who helped on occasions when the need arose. The help and support showed even more last month when other leaders and helpers attended and helped out whilst one Beaver Leader was away for three weeks. A note for this year is that we desperately need adult/parent helpers now.

September The new term saw us start with 22 Beavers due to the fact that for some unknown reason two brothers decided that beavers was not for them any longer. However, their places were immediately filled from our waiting list moving us back to 24 children and these numbers have been constant. We concentrated on Outdoor activities, whilst we still had the light, with the four lodges being split into two teams of beavers completing mini beast hunting and pond dipping on alternate weeks.

October The District Beaver sleepover took place at the Boomerang Club in Melksham once again and saw us enjoy a memorable and enjoyable night. We had a good turn out with 16 of our registered Beavers sleeping over. The District are going to repeat the sleepover again this October. (Covid 19 permitting)

November We had an excellent turn out by the Beavers at the Remembrance Day Parade with 18 members of the Colony attended. Once again we were extremely proud on how well those who attended behaved.

During this month both Beaver Leaders were involved in a program, supported by our GSL and the Regional Support Team, of trying to “tweak” adult interest from the parents of the children on our waiting list. Initially, this entailed holding a couple of evening sessions in the hut with the parents who acknowledged our e-mail shot and decided to come along with their children to see what Beaver Scouts was about. This generated enough interest to move forward to running taster sessions over a 4 to 6 week period starting at the beginning of January. The end result was that enough parents were found who gave a commitment to scouting and the Thursday night Beaver Colony was formed.

December At the beginning of the month we attended the Christmas Tree Festival at the Minster Church which was well attended and enjoyed by all. Our final meeting took place on the 14th, a weekend, when 24 Beavers visited

the West Somerset Railway to travel on the “Santa Express” at Cranmore. They all appeared to have a good time and loved their presents.

January/February The District once again held a belated Christmas/New Year party, this year, at Paragon Hall, Westbury. Once again it was very

successful and was well attended and has now become an annual event. The Beavers were entertained by a children’s entertainer who did magical tricks and party games. There was also the compulsory jelly and ice cream.

March Regrettably the District Flag Challenge set for the 21st was cancelled as were all events and programs after that date.

May. We await the time when we can return to normal scouting, whatever that might be !!

We are pleased to report that with the start of the Thursday Colony, at present running with 17 Beavers, the numbers on the waiting list have now reduced to 25. Of these 7 are under starting age. Another 7 would have been invited to join the Thursday Colony immediately after Easter had it not been for “lockdown” and the remaining 11 we would expect to have been invited to join either Colony by half term in October next.

The future of the Warminster Beavers looks very promising with such high numbers which indicates that there is a strong interest in scouting in the town.

Elizabeth Williams and Nigel Hodges
Kala and Badger
Beaver Scout Leaders.
Wednesday Beavers

Cubs AGM Report

Scouting Year May 2019 to May 2020

Another very busy year, the cubs have been working hard for a variety of activity badges A total of 441 badges have been awarded in the past year.
Our programme has been very varied as you will see from below.
Well done to all who have gained any of these badges!
We still continue to have two full packs with still more on the waiting list,

JUNE
36 cubs went on a day trip to Marwell Zoo Park, one of the requirements for their animal carers badge.
Ruth very kindly bought along one of her bee hives and gave us a talk about the bees that she keeps.

JULY
We had a conservation evening. Walking through the conservation site trying to find things of interest.
Backwoods cooking at the hut was a great success with everyone smelling of smoke to go home. Someone even called the Fire Brigade, thinking that we were burning down the hut.
36 cubs went on a farm camp at Codford, the theme was Harry Potter. We even had a game of Quidditch, all had a great time, the weather was great and we all went home very tired.

SEPTEMBER
Was a quiet month with us doing a catch up with our badgework.
The model boat society very kindly came along and let us all have a go with their remote control boats on the lake in the park.

OCTOBER
24 cubs went on a residential trip to Ferny Croft camp site in the New Forest we enjoyed activities such as Tomahawk throwing, rafting, shooting, archery, nobody wanted to go home.
District Chess Competition was also held this month.
Six cubs took part in a night hike from Heavens Gate to Shearwater

NOVEMBER
A good smart turn out for the Remembrance Day Parade.
12 cubs took part in the District Scrapheap challenge, creating wonderful designs.
Guy Fawkes night we had glowstick fireworks a great success. We also had a very messy night making slime.

DECEMBER
A successful trip to “We the Curious” Museum with 40 cubs taking park.
We also took part in the Minster Christmas tree festival. Spending a pack evening making our own decorations, then joining in with the service. The tree looked fabulous.
We held another evening decorating Christmas biscuits. I don’t think they actually got home.

JANUARY
Several cubs took part in the district swimming all gaining the staged swimming badge that they took.
We celebrated Burns night, with games from Scotland and tasting haggis and scots pancakes.

FEBRUARY
Pancakes proved very popular at the pack meeting. It is very surprising how many extras you can pile on top before eating them.
Several cubs and parents turned out to help with the work day at the District camp site. It was a good day’s work. Thank you.
The cubs organised and ran a fete in aid of the wild life in Australia after the horrific fires. Parents and friends came along to support them and they raised the staggering amount of £362. Well done.
Two of the keepers from Longleat came along to receive the cheque bringing along a few of their creepy crawly friends.
I am afraid as of the beginning of March we were forced to close due to the corona virus, which meant that we have had to postpone all the activities that had been planned for the summer including two camps.
We have tried to keep in touch with the cubs at least once a week by sending out weekly challenges. And trying to encourage them to work on as many badges as possible whilst in lock down including indoor camping and indoor hikes.

Judging by the number of photographs and communications I have been receiving the cubs are quite keen to keep up with their scouting.
Plans are in hand to hold a campfire singalong and a quiz night on line very soon.

We can only hope that we will be able to go back to some normality very soon, but that will only be when it is safe for everyone.

Summary
I would like to say a big thank you to Joan, Ruth and Ellie for all their hard work along with the explorer scouts who come along and give up their time for us. Without them we would not be able to run as many activities.
And of course we need to say thank you to you the parents for your support.

YIS

Pam (Akela)

Scouts (Wed) AGM Report

Scouting Year May 2019 to May 2020

A warm welcome from the Wednesday Night Scout Troop, the Leadership team and the New Scouts have enjoyed the first nine months of being involved in Warminster Scout Group.

September/October 2019
The start seems so long ago, when following the invites to the cubs on the Scout waiting list, nine young people and several parents turned up for the first of six weeks challenge to see if we could get a troop up and running.
Between this first week and the October half term holiday, the six weeks challenge was embraced by both the new Scouts and adults alike.
I'd like to say thank you to Grahame Hiscock and Graham Honey for lending a hand in those early evenings running activities and helping out.
Scientist experiment activities, fire lighting and backwoods cooking were the activities that captured the involvement and excitement.

November 2019
We invested 10 new Scouts and had Ethan and Edward transfer in from Thursdays, making a Troop of 12 Scouts.
Remembrance Parade was the first parade attended by the Wednesday Troop and a full 12 Scouts turned out nice and smart, baring the old 6th Warminster Scout Flag.
Activities included Sparkler photography, which was great fun for both the Scouts and Leadership.
This was followed by the Great Chip Shop Survey, which the Scouts thoroughly enjoyed, and asked to do it again the week after!!! (Won by the Sambourne Fish & Chip shop).

December 2019
The darker night had us in the Scout hut making Christmas tree decorations for our tree to join the Cubs and the Thursday Troop at the Minister Church Christmas Tree festival.
And craft activities making Pine Cone Christmas decorations and making Christmas cookies…. Both sticky and messy..

The last night of the calendar year was “I’m a Scout Get me Out of here!!!!!” – really messy activities and party food. Highlight being the Egg-Roulette….

January 2020
During Term3 Wednesday shared the programme with Thursday, (making life easier for the Leadership teams) the Scouts held a Troop Forum for planning the year ahead. And undertook the Astronautics Badge, learnt about how craters are formed, undertaking a “Tim Peake” challenge and space exploration.

February 2020
During February, the Scouts mastered practical ‘Life Skills’ learning how to change a washer, unblock a sink and toilet and simple electrical basics earning their DIY badge.
All Scouts supported the annual Jubilee Woods work day learning new skills laying hedges, felling trees, etc.. gained their Forester badge.
The Wednesday Troop joined in the annual trip to PGL Liddington and it was great to see the two troops working together enjoying a range of activities including buggy-building, giant swing, abseil and climbing, zip wire and fencing. Plus to non-stop all-inclusive food…..

March 2020
This month’s activity was Model Making, with the assistance and support of Barry Statham from the local Model club, sharing his experiences, ideas and models.
The Scouts followed with the assistance of Warhammer gaming, and the resources provided to build, make and play with Space Marines.
Unfortunately, the rest of the modelling badge had to be completed at home due to the ceasing of Face-to-Face Scouting with the outbreak of Coronavirus.

Summary
9 packed months of Scouting.
14 Scouts on the books at the start and end of year.
5 New leaders
An increase of 29 total nights away (PGL and Isolation Sleep-outs).
Virtual Scouting has started and is, so far, a great success, thank you for helping them get involved and enjoying the sessions.

Warminster Scouts remain committed to continuing Scouting with encouragement to join “The Great Indoors” and gain night under canvas and hikes away at home.
Be Prepared, continue to develop “Skills for Life”, until we can once again meet face-to face.

Alan Meadow
SL (Wednesday Scouts)

Scouts (Thur) AGM Report

Scouting Year May 2019 to May 2020

May 2019

With the arrival of lighter evenings, May saw the Scouts undertake a range of activities focused on developing outdoor skills to prepare for summer camp at the end of the month.

27th May to 1st June saw the Scouts under canvas at Corf camp, Isle of Wight. This was a new adventure for us, venturing further away with hired minibuses and a ferry ride which led to a warm fun-packed week with evenings spent around the campfire.

This year a pirate themed camp, complete with fancy dress, pirate language and a varied activity programme including archery, rifles, hill-walk, survival skills and body-boarding in the sea.

June 2019

The Scouts made the most of the longer summer evenings with evening hikes to practice navigation skills, sharp skills and rifle-shooting. The last weekend of June is traditionally an Armed Forces Weekend camp at Stourhead - this time open to Patrols and with a lot of newer Scouts it gave the more experienced Senior Scouts an opportunity to develop their leadership qualities. This was an extremely warm weekend and the Scouts hiked, practiced sharps skills, cooked in patrols, had a water fight and ate ice-creams a plenty!

July 2019

The Scouts celebrated the end of the year with an activity evening at Brokerswood participating in the daring High-Ropes course and Lazerquest followed by a BBQ and Scout of the Year Awards

September 2019

The welcome back in September saw the Scouts learning pioneering skills earning the badge prior to entering the Warminster Carnival fundraising raft race. Warminster Scouts entered 2 teams winning the wooden spoon award - but were the only youth teams entered!

The end of September saw almost all the Scout Troop under canvas again this time at Jubilee Woods to coincide with the District Target Competitions receiving an excellent result in both Archery and Rifle shooting.

During the patrol camp the Scouts mastered cooking on open fires and building camp gadgets and enjoyed team games followed by a very enthusiastic campfire.

October/November 2019
With the darker nights the Scouts headed inside and achieved both the Global Issues and International Activity badges forging links with American Scouts in Kosovo sending them Warminster Group badges, knecker and videos of the patrols and other scouting items.
The Scouts also tried sparkler photography and made edible fireworks.
The Warminster Remembrance Parade was extremely well supported by the Troop.
December 2019
During December the Scouts completed the Craft Activity badge creating badge baubles for the Warminster Christmas Tree Festival and attended the Minster Church's Christmas Carol Concert.

January 2020
January arrived and during the long dark nights the Scouts held a Troop Forum, learnt about craters, Tim Peake and space exploration earning the Astronautics Badge.
Two Scout Teams bravely endured weeks of practice and planning to enter the District Cooking Competition with this year's theme of 'Olympics - Past, Present or Future'
The two teams worked brilliantly with their honed team cooking and presentation skills but one team 'Chop Suey' came 2nd overall giving them an opportunity to take part in the County competition where they tried their hardest but met stiff competition.

February 2020
During February, the Scouts mastered practical 'Life Skills' learning how to change a washer, unblock a sink and toilet and simple electrical basics earning their DIY badge.
The Scouts supported the annual Jubilee Woods work day learning new skills and gained their Forester badge.
The annual trip to PGL Liddington was extremely well attended and Scouts enjoyed a range of activities including buggy-building, giant swing, abseil and climbing, zip wire and fencing.

March 2020
With the arrival of cooler, wetter nights the Scouts enjoyed being in the shelter of the hut learning about model-making. We were visited by a local modelling expert and with Warhammer packs the Scouts learnt how to make their own models.
On the 7th March, 2 Scout Teams led by Denise and Rick and Russ and Michelle entered the London Monopoly Run. After an invigorating day walking 13 miles around London capturing the game landmarks Denise and Rick's Team were victorious in their game culminating in both Teams plotting next year's tactics.
Sadly, the rest of the modelling badge had to be completed at home due to the ceasing of Face-to-Face Scouting with the outbreak of Coronavirus.

Summary
12 packed months of Scouting.
28 Scouts on the books at the start and end of year.
An increase of 199 total nights away (4 camps/activity weekends).
1st District Rifle Shooting
2nd District Cooking Competition
Warminster Scouts remain committed to continuing Scouting with encouragement to join #The Great Indoors and gain night under canvas at home.
We have launched 'Virtual Scouting' through Zoom and have an exciting programme planned until we can once again meet face-to face.

YIS
Denise White
SL (Thursday Scouts)

Warminster Scout Group – Accounts for 2019-20

Start of Year - 1st April 2019						
HSBC Community Account						£ 9,225.23
HSBC Money Manager						£ 8,860.44
					Opening Balance	£ 18,085.67
Income				Expenditure		
	Budget	Actual			Budget	Actual
Subscriptions	£9,720.00	£9,932.60		Maintenance	£1,500.00	£987.85
Donations	£500.00	£744.00		Rent / Storage	£0.00	£0.00
Fundraising: Event 1	£1,000.00	£1,132.37		Scout Levy (2019 20)	£4,482.00	£4,080.00
Fundraising: Event 2	£200.00	£0.00		Heat / Light	£680.00	£725.76
Fundraising: Event 3	£0.00	£0.00		Water	£250.00	£170.61
Bank Interest	£10.00	£17.82		Insurances	£465.00	£368.55
Rental Income	£0.00	£0.00		Training	£250.00	£0.00
Activities & Events	£6,500.00	£11,951.27		Uniform	£500.00	£431.78
Gift Aid	£1,701.00	£2,032.03		Hut Lease	£0.00	£0.00
Other	£0.00	£890.48		Equipment	£1,600.00	£427.52
				Fire / Safety Inspect	£250.00	£399.42
				Section Activities	£9,860.00	£15,269.99
				Camp costs	£200.00	£0.00
				Donations	£100.00	£97.50
				AGM + Trustee exp	£250.00	£33.24
				Travel / Mileage	£450.00	£87.60
				Other	£670.00	£1,446.12
				Hardship Fund	£450.00	£0.00
Sub Total		£26,700.57		Sub Total		£24,525.94
					Income v Expenditure	£2,174.63
End of Year - 31st March 2020						
HSBC Community Account						£11,382.04
HSBC Money Manager (Savings)						£8,878.26
					Closing bank balance	£20,260.30
Cheques written but not yet presented in 2019-20						
					Cash at bank balance	£20,260.30
Spreadsheet checksum verification (should be zero)						£

Point of Interest
Scout Levy amount is for previous year payment (cheque is written end March but presented in April). Scout Levy for current year is shown on Year End District Accounts
Notes on the accounts:
Opening and closing balances on the bank accounts are taken from the bank statements
Details of Income and Expenditure are tracked via category codes - shown over

Income Categories	
There are 15 categories of income in use in the accounts, covering the following areas. All income is attributed to one of the categories when it is entered into the accounts	
Subscriptions	Comprises subscriptions paid for I-005 Beavers, I-006 Cubs, I-007 Scouts, I-008 Explorers, I-009 Leaders, I-010
Donations	Comprises donations given I-011 for general donations, and I-012 for task specific donations (such as roof repair)
Fundraising	Comprises money raised from specific fund raising events, I-002, I-003, I-004.
Bank Interest	Comprises money received in bank account interest, I-001
Rental Income	Comprises money received from rental or lettings, I-015
Activities and Events	Comprises contributions received towards additional activies, I-016
Gift Aid	Comprises money received from reclaiming Gift Aid, I-013
Other	Comprises money received from non specific other areas, I-014

Expenditure Categories	
There are 24 categories of expenditure in use in the accounts, covering the following areas. All expenditure is attributed to one of the categories when it is entered into the accounts	
Maintenance	Comprises money paid for general maintenance, E-003
St Georges	Comprises money paid towards Warminster hosting St George's parade 2019 E-004
Rent / Storage	Money paid for rental or storage costs, E-012
Scout Levy	Money paid to the Scout Association, E-023 based on the number of members in the group at census time
Heat / Light	Costs for heating and lighting, E-009
Water	Cost for water and sewerage, E010
Insurances	Cost of building insurance, E-006, Contents Insurance, E-007, and Public Liability, E-008
Training	Costs for Leader training, E-014 and Other training, E-015
Uniform	Uniform and badge purchase costs, E-016
Lease	Lease cost for the scout hut, E-011
Equipment	Cost for equipment replacement, E-018
Fire Safety	Fire and Safety inspections for hut, E-005
Subs to Sections	Each section is returned a portion of the subscriptions. This is Beavers - E-019, Cubs - E-020, Scouts - E-021,
Camp Costs	Group contribution towards annual camp costs, E-001
Donations	Any outgoing donations, E-002
AGM + Trustee	Costs associated with AGM and trustee expenses, E-013
Other	Other costs - Advertising, E-017, and Miscellaneous items, E-024
Travel / Mileage	Mileage costs on Scout business - E-026
Hardship	This is a budget set aside which can be used for subscriptions payments if a parent / carer is facing financial