

Scouts

Winterborne

Whitechurch

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FOR END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR
1ST APRIL 2018 - 31ST MARCH 2019



WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH SCOUT COUNCIL AGM

DUNBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL, DOLWAY LANE,

WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH. DT11 0AW

Friday 11th October 2019 at 6:30 pm.

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Apologies for absence
3. Approval of previous minutes from the 2018 AGM
4. To approve the Annual Accounts to year end 31st March 2019
5. Annual reports including sectional reports from leaders
6. GSL's (leader in charge) nomination for Group Chair
7. To elect: Group Treasurer & Group Secretary
8. To approve the nominations to the Group Executive Committee
9. Close of formal meeting

Please send apologies to the Group Secretary (Anna Way) 07714 364750

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UNIFORMED MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND IN UNIFORM

Winterborne Whitechurch Scout Group

Minutes of AGM held Friday, 15th June 2018

Present:

Simon Young (Acting GSL), Paul Andrews (Scout Section Leader), Karen King (Assistant Scout Section Leader), Peter Haines (Cub Scout Section Leader), Sam Elliott (Beaver Scout Section Leader), Denise Saunders, Lynne Rainford, Pam Thornton, Richard Wilson, Anna Way (Scout Group Secretary), Jacqui Howells, Mark Buckingham, Jules Tebb, E Weeks, D Cadee, N Cadee, Jonathan Clayton, Nicola Lindley, Julia Rogans.

2. Apologies:

Tina Hayward (Scout Group Treasurer), Clive Biggs

3. Approval of the minutes from the previous AGM:

Approved by the meeting and signed by Simon Young.

4. Approval of Accounts:

Simon Young explained that, due to the size of the group, the accounts do not need to be officially audited. A detailed breakdown was presented by Simon. Simon Young explained the ideal scenario is to have at least a year's capitation in hand – the Group has a slight shortfall at the moment.

Lynne Rainford asked if the previous garage rental arrangement was still in place (for storage purposes). Simon Young confirmed the garage rental has now stopped.

Adoption of accounts proposed by Lynne Rainford, Seconded by Pam Thornton

5. GSL Report, Simon Young.

- Many changes at leadership level over the year, but the great programme for the young people has carried on;
- Many thanks to all the Leaders as well as Sam Elliott, Peter Haines and Clive Biggs who have taken on additional scouting commitments to help at Winterborne Whitechurch;
- Formal agreement now in place to hire Dunbury School Hall and storage of our equipment is more accessible – although fundraising is important to buy more;
- A strong Group Executive Committee is important, so all help and support is welcomed.

6. Section Leaders Reports

Beavers – Sam Elliott

- Began in January 2018 with 7 very keen Beavers and 3 young people invested within 3 weeks
- Online Scout Manager (OSM) introduced to help with admin, tracking badges and efficient communication
- Many exciting activities have taken place and 5 Beavers attended the District St George's Day Parade in Sherborne.
- Highlight of the year was a sleepover with Dippy at the Dorset County Museum;
- 24 Challenge Badges awarded over the year, 66 Activity Badges and 30 Staged Badges.

Cubs – Peter Haines

- Clive Biggs and Peter Haines took over in January 2018;
- Priority has been to work towards both Challenge and Activity badges – Challenge badges had not previously been awarded. The Teamwork Challenge Badge was the focus for the Spring Programme, Adventure Challenge Badge currently the focus for the Summer. Many activities and hikes planned for outdoors;
- Summer Camp planned in conjunction with Charlton Marshall Cubs and the Beavers in July;
- Dippy Sleepover was an amazing experience!

Scouts – Paul Andrew and Karen King

- 13 Scouts, 2 leaders and 3 Young Leaders;
- Thank you to all parent helpers;
- Activities include kayaking, cooking, helping and camping at Winterborne Stickland “Dance to the Beet” event, Trig-Tag Tour; camping coming up in the new Forest with the District;
- 4 scouts attended Aviation Camp at Henstridge and piloted a small aircraft;
- Looking forward to the Jurassic Jamboree which has been possible due to local groups and people who have helped to raise over £800.

On behalf of the parents, Anna Way thanked all the Section Leaders for their dedication to the children and determination to keep up such great experiences for them all.

7. Election of Officers:

Pam Thornton, Richard Wilson and Lynne Rainford all agreed to stay on the Committee for another year.

8. Election of Group Executive Committee:

Treasurer – Tina Hayward - Nominated by Jules Tebb and seconded by Karen King

Secretary – Anna Way - Nominated by Jacqui Howells and seconded by Mark Buckingham

Chairman – Simon Young to carry on as acting Chair

Meeting Closed

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tina Hayward was the Treasurer for Winterborne Whitechurch Scout Group during this period. The accounts are based on the information we have been given since Tina resigned from her role in January 2019. We haven't had access to the bank account from this time but it will be closed and the balance paid into our new bank account. The new bank account will be currently being processed and should be open in the next week. Once we have the account details we will send out subscription requests and there will be an option to pay online. We have income from the closure of Milborne St Andrew Scout Group to pay in which will help us pay our annual capitation in January.

As of September 2019, Nicola Lindley has kindly agreed to volunteer as our new Group Scout Treasurer!

WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH SCOUT GROUP

Balance of Accounts - Financials 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019

Scout Income

Beavers	£	2,035.82
Cubs	£	-
Scouts	£	-
Subscription	£	630.00
Scout FR	£	44.18
Misc	£	328.55

Totals £ 3,038.55

Scout Expenditure

Beavers	£	2,335.00
Cubs	£	-
Scouts	£	-
Scout FR	£	-
Badges	£	74.60
Supplies & Misc	£	680.50
Capitation	£	1,107.60

£ 4,197.70

Scouting Account

Opening Balance	£	2,583.78
Income Total	£	3,038.55
Expenditure Total	£	4,197.70

Balance £ 1,424.63

Lloyds Account balances	29-Mar-18	£ 2,583.78
	22-Mar-19	£ 1,424.63

I have prepared the above accounts from the books, records and explanations given to me by Winterbourne Whitechurch Scout Group and they are in accordance therewith.



Colin Westbrook
Independent Examiner

Dated 7th October 2019

WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH BEAVER SCOUT COLONY REPORT



Beavers really enjoyed the County Beaver Fun Day 'Beajam', Pantomime in Poole before Christmas and St Georges Celebrations with Blandford Scout Group. We have had a few meetings away from the Hall; Milborne St Andrew park, Milldown park in Blandford, playing Skittles at the Royal Oak, Cycling at Blandford Scout Hut. We had a lovely visitor from the RNLI that did a really good presentation on how the RNLI crew look after people and how they train them. We have celebrated Christmas in July, run a session on Mental Health, celebrated St. Patrick's day, learnt how to ride their bikes! Beavers have taken part in the Group Remembrance Parade and enjoyed the Group Christmas Disco!

THE HIGHLIGHT OF LAST YEAR HAS TO BE THE SUMMER CAMP 'DAMBOREE'!

A very memorable event for all Beavers as this was their first adventure under canvas with no parents. We were joined with Charlton Marshall Group.

CHIEF SCOUT BRONZE AWARDS

We have awarded Kacper, Joshua, Rosa, Daniel and Tyler Chief Scout Bronze Awards!
Written by Phobos, Sam Elliott

WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH CUB SCOUT PACK REPORT



After thinking I had left Scouting, here I am back again! I came in as a helper and soon found myself as Leader. That is what happens in Scouting. There are a few people I must thank. Firstly, Peter Haines who stepped in for a few weeks and stayed for a year, without him Cubs would not be here. Secondly, the Cub parents who have been a fantastic help and support, wether on the parent rota and organising it, teaching a skill or encouraging. Thank you all very much, I do appreciate everything. Lastly, the Cubs for coping with yet more change and being absolutely fantastic.

We have worked on a few badges; Home Help, Collector, Athlete and Athletic Plus and we are about to complete our Home Safety Badge. We also had a Cub go on the County trip to Belgium and by his presentation had a fantastic time. We have had a book swap night, attended Starfest and learnt how to be astronauts. In July 5 Cubs were awarded their Chief Scout Silver Awards, well done to them all.

Written by Akela, Denise Saunders

WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH SCOUT TROOP REPORT



This year we have enjoyed pioneering, hiking, Firelighting, life saving at Milton Abbey pool, scuba diving at Wimborne pool. Our expedition was probably the highlight of the year on which we canoed From Ross on Wye to Monmouth over 2 days.

We have fund raised and especially enjoyed The Milton Abbas street fair, Durweston BBQ and the book fair.

We've said goodbye to some older scouts, hello to some new ones and hope our numbers are on the up. George Miller who started with me as a young leader straight out of a different scout troop has now moved on to university and we wish him well and thank him for all his help and knowledge.

Hopefully we have Ben and Sebbie with us for some time yet and they will continue to be a big plus to the troop. Thanks for all your help guys.

Written by Skip, Paul Andrews

GROUP SCOUT LEADER REPORT - Sam Elliott

Since January 2018 Simon Young our North Dorset District Commissioner, has taken on the role of Temporary Group Scout Leader (GSL) for Winterborne Whitechurch. Since the Beaver Colony now has a new Leader I feel I can commit to taking over this role for the Group. I am also GSL for Blandford Scout Group so it should be a little bit easier for me now that I'm doing the same role for both Groups.

At a Scout Training weekend early this year I met the District Commissioner for Dorchester & West Dorset, Dave Hillier. Dave explained that one of his Groups (Milborne St Andrew Scout Group) were really struggling as they only had a Beaver Colony and a couple of key members of their executive committee were standing down at their next AGM. As Winterborne Whitechurch were in need of a Beaver Leader and Beavers it seemed logical to merge the two Groups. Unfortunately this hasn't gone as smoothly as I would have hoped but I feel as GSL I can now complete this merge and move the Group onwards and upwards.

Now the merge is nearly complete I felt it right that we choose a new name to make sure we are open and encouraging all young people and adults from Winterborne Whitechurch, Milborne St Andrew and all surrounding villages. I met with the all the Scout Leaders and Committee on 25th September 2019 and it was decided that we would now be called 'The Winterbornes Scout Group' part of North Dorset District. We have also chosen a new necker colour of green (to reflect the countryside) with gold trim (as this appeared on both Groups original neckers). This and the change of name has already been submitted to District team and we will purchase all new neckers for all members as soon as it has been approved.

THE WINTERBORNES SCOUT GROUP

Milborne Beaver Scout Colony (5¾ - 8½ years)

Fridays 5.30-6.45pm Milborne St Andrew Sports Pavilion

Winterborne Cub Scout Pack (7½ - 11 years)

Fridays 6.30-8.15pm Dunbury School Gym

Winterborne Scout Troop (10 - 14½ years)

Fridays 6.30-8.30pm Winterborne Whitechurch Village Hall

My priority is opening the new bank account so that families can securely pay for their subscriptions/events and the new treasurer and myself can get the accounts sorted ready for our capitation fee to be paid in January. I will then sort the neckers and badges as stated above. I have and will continue to promote Beavers and Scouts in particular, to increase their numbers of young people attending. As soon as my role is made official with Scout headquarters I will have access to the Scout system 'Compass' and will be able to work with some Leaders and committee members to get their basic and/or essential trainings complete.

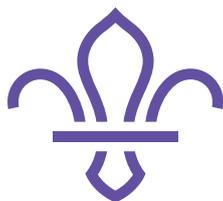
All sections have some great programmes this term, hopefully with more income and keen young people we can make next year even more exciting and challenging!

If you could help in anyway i.e. volunteering in sections (weekly or just some weeks), becoming our new Chair person, becoming a committee member, helping with fundraising, applying for grants etc.. please contact me and we can have a chat... every little bit really does help!

Thank you for your support

Sam Elliott Group Scout Leader for Blandford & The Winterbornes

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**If you think you could help the Scout Group in
anyway please get intouch!**

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