



Impact Report

1st/16th Sutton Scout Group

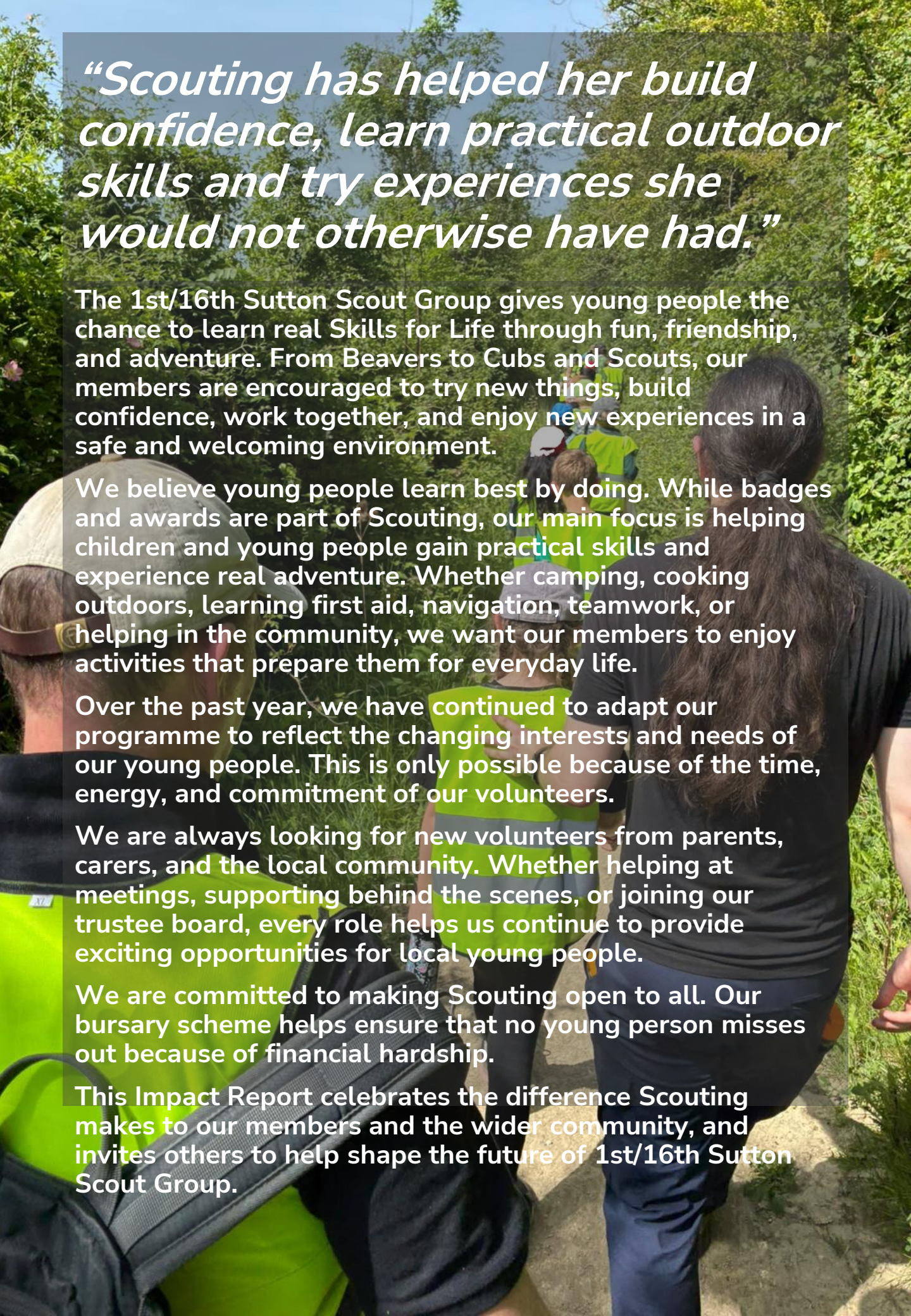
2025 – 2026

Registered Charity no. 303842

A group of children are gathered in a grassy field. In the foreground, four boys are crouching around a small pile of sticks, possibly preparing a campfire. One boy on the right is making a peace sign. In the background, two more children are standing near a building with a corrugated metal roof. The scene is outdoors with trees and a clear sky.

***“Our kids learn new things
from you in every
gathering...”***

**Our purpose is to actively
engage and support young
people in their personal
development, empowering
them to make a positive
contribution to society.**



“Scouting has helped her build confidence, learn practical outdoor skills and try experiences she would not otherwise have had.”

The 1st/16th Sutton Scout Group gives young people the chance to learn real Skills for Life through fun, friendship, and adventure. From Beavers to Cubs and Scouts, our members are encouraged to try new things, build confidence, work together, and enjoy new experiences in a safe and welcoming environment.

We believe young people learn best by doing. While badges and awards are part of Scouting, our main focus is helping children and young people gain practical skills and experience real adventure. Whether camping, cooking outdoors, learning first aid, navigation, teamwork, or helping in the community, we want our members to enjoy activities that prepare them for everyday life.

Over the past year, we have continued to adapt our programme to reflect the changing interests and needs of our young people. This is only possible because of the time, energy, and commitment of our volunteers.

We are always looking for new volunteers from parents, carers, and the local community. Whether helping at meetings, supporting behind the scenes, or joining our trustee board, every role helps us continue to provide exciting opportunities for local young people.

We are committed to making Scouting open to all. Our bursary scheme helps ensure that no young person misses out because of financial hardship.

This Impact Report celebrates the difference Scouting makes to our members and the wider community, and invites others to help shape the future of 1st/16th Sutton Scout Group.



The Group account reflects the impact of the fully operational revision to the accounting procedures. Sections bank accounts are now inactive, with all financial activity controlled through the main Group account. This year has seen the main account reclassified from a Treasurers Account to Charity Account with transactional charges imposed if manual intervention is required. Fortunately, the Group is in a position that on-line transactions that do not attract a fee.

Changes in leadership structure inevitably result in a degree of uncertainty and the financial impact was minimised by careful system management and manual intervention.

The final transfer of section bank account values is reflected as part of the income and has marginally distorted the intellectual impact of financial prudence, but the measures eradicate the responsibility of financial management by each Section.

Enhanced control measures were introduced to enable the Group and Trustees to carry out their legal responsibility of a duty of prudence and make sure that the Groups money is protected, appropriately used, and accounted for in a timely manner.

This initiative has allowed the Group to have detailed analysis readily available for informed decision making.

Key points of interest:

- Subscriptions now received and accounted for in real time.
- Group camp replaced individual section sleepovers and camps.
- Section account balances transferred to Group account.
- Insurance payment re-negotiated and reduced.
- Scout shop reflects the increase in badge work.
- Camp expenses pertinent to income.

Signing up for Gift Aid, at no cost, is encouraged so the Group can claim an extra 25p for every £1 of subscriptions received.

Peter Randall
Group Treasurer

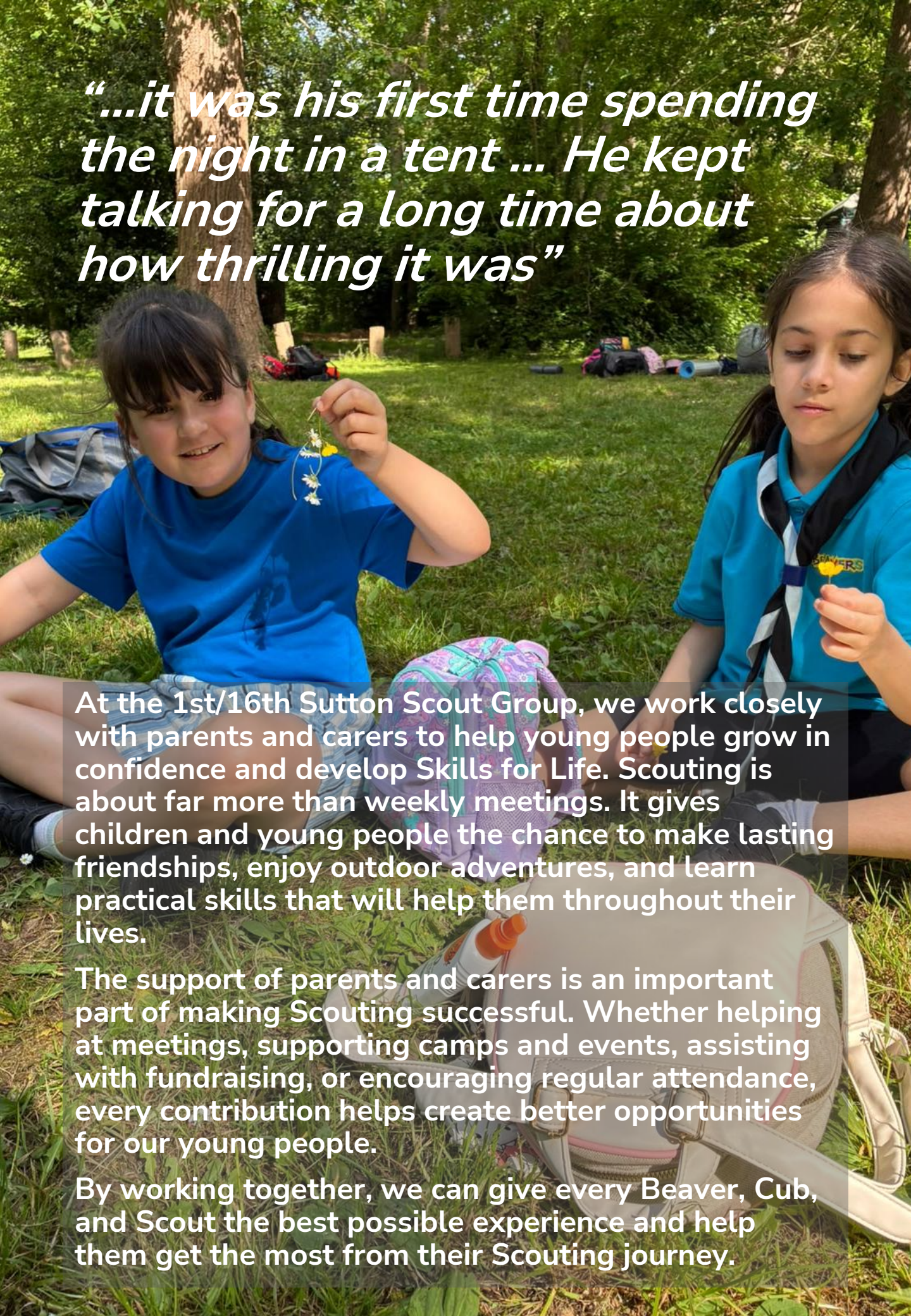
Treasurers Report 2025

1st Bth Sutton Scout Group

Income and expenditure statement

1st January 2026 to 31st December 2026

	2026		2024
Income	£	£	£
Subscriptions Beavers	880.00		1,700.00
Subscriptions Cubs	1,155.00		1,765.00
Subscriptions Scouts	440.00		592.10
Subscriptions OSM	1,267.86		1,267.86
OSM Refund	0.00		18.00
CHM Aid	727.88		846.04
Activities	915.00		3,163.42
Group Camp	1,605.00		0.00
Journal Transfer	0.00		270.00
Bursary	0.00		0.00
Grants	0.00		0.00
Donations - Restricted	35.00		181.68
Section Account Transfer - Beavers	250.00		485.07
Section Account Transfer - Cubs	222.00		627.66
Section Account Transfer - Scouts	250.00		1,315.40
CO F Transfer	5,000.00		5,000.00
		<u>12,747.74</u>	<u>17,232.23</u>
 Expenditure			
Rent	5,362.58		5,362.58
Insurance	359.48		404.26
Training	0.00		8.10
Admin Expenses	33.53		0.00
Pre-paid card top up	2,100.00		2,100.00
Journal Transfer	0.00		0.00
Equipment	0.00		0.00
Activities	544.79		543.81
Camps	710.20		2,009.57
Health and Safety	0.00		189.66
ADM	77.26		159.54
Scout Shop	397.21		62.59
Website	0.00		0.00
Donations	0.00		0.00
Annual Census	2,508.00		2,401.00
		<u>12,083.05</u>	<u>13,241.11</u>
 Bursary		0.00	300.00
 Grant		0.00	230.00
 Group Surplus/Deficit for year		<u><u>664.69</u></u>	<u><u>3,461.12</u></u>
 Financed by:			
 Group Accounts			
	Bd Bal	Movement	CHM Bal
Bursary Fund	290.00	0.00	290.00
Treasurers Account	6,407.34	664.69	7,062.03
	<u>6,697.34</u>	<u>664.69</u>	<u>7,352.03</u>
Section Bank Accounts			
Beaver Section	250.00	(250.00)	0.00
Cub Section	254.00	(254.00)	0.00
Scout Section	250.00	(250.00)	0.00
	<u>754.00</u>	<u>(754.00)</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Pre-paid Cards		Net Movement	
Beaver Section	235.52	(235.52)	0.00
Cub Section	18.05	(18.05)	0.00
Scout Section	302.39	(140.89)	161.50
Group Lead Volunteer	0.00	(77.50)	172.10
Charges (In Credit)	40.00	(10.00)	30.00
Unallocated Funds	371.05	(253.58)	117.48
	<u>967.02</u>	<u>(735.94)</u>	<u>481.08</u>
 Total Financial Resources	<u><u>8,418.36</u></u>	<u><u>(835.25)</u></u>	<u><u>7,833.11</u></u>
 Tangible Asset			
Deposit Account- CO F (Restricted Fund)	32,982.01	401.62	33,383.63
 Intangible Asset			
Investment Units - 7152	145,138.70	(6,946.70)	138,191.99

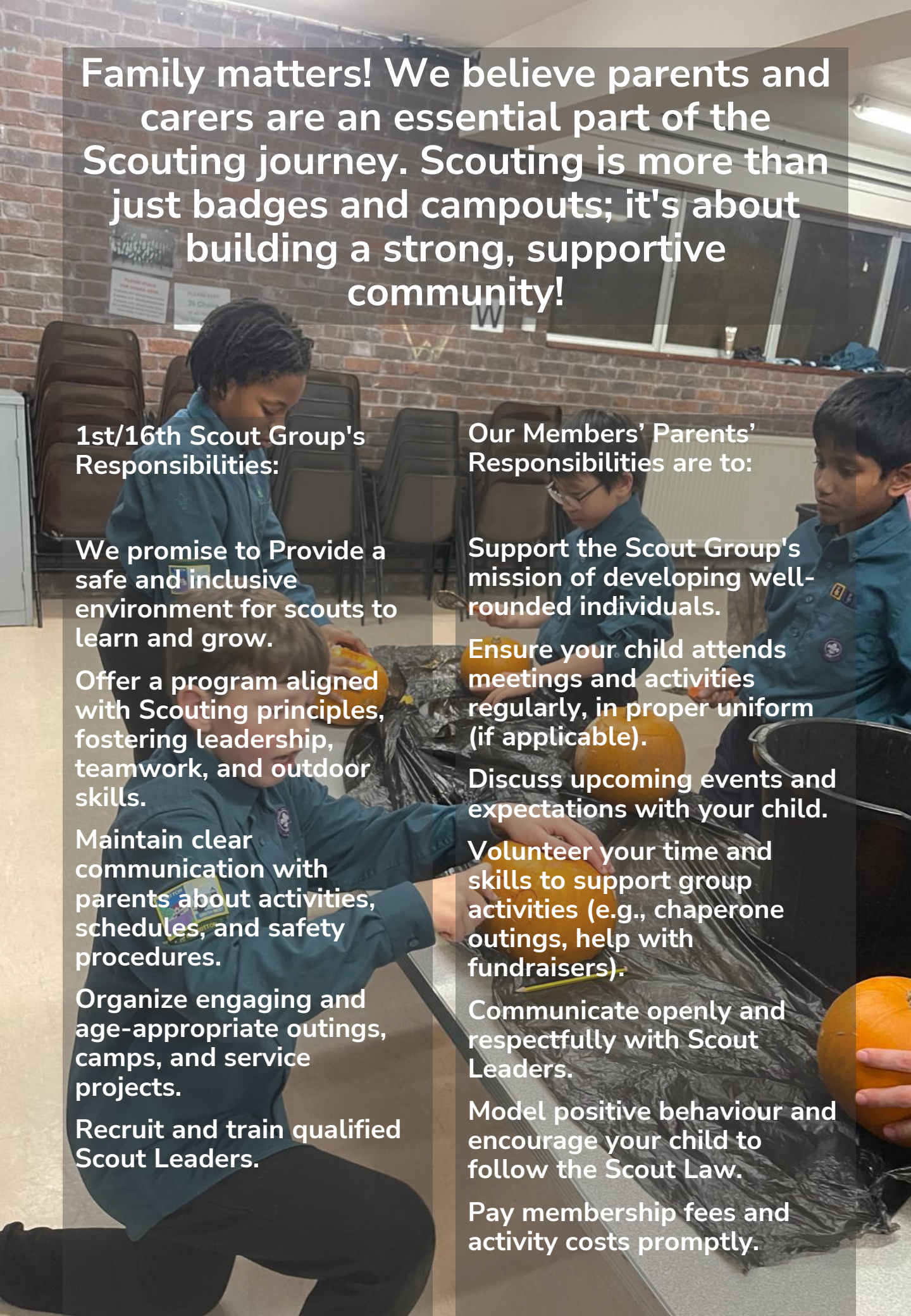


“...it was his first time spending the night in a tent ... He kept talking for a long time about how thrilling it was”

At the 1st/16th Sutton Scout Group, we work closely with parents and carers to help young people grow in confidence and develop Skills for Life. Scouting is about far more than weekly meetings. It gives children and young people the chance to make lasting friendships, enjoy outdoor adventures, and learn practical skills that will help them throughout their lives.

The support of parents and carers is an important part of making Scouting successful. Whether helping at meetings, supporting camps and events, assisting with fundraising, or encouraging regular attendance, every contribution helps create better opportunities for our young people.

By working together, we can give every Beaver, Cub, and Scout the best possible experience and help them get the most from their Scouting journey.

The background image shows three Scout leaders and members in teal uniforms working on pumpkins at a table. One leader is kneeling on the left, another is standing in the center, and a member is on the right. They are in a room with a brick wall and folding chairs in the background.

Family matters! We believe parents and carers are an essential part of the Scouting journey. Scouting is more than just badges and campouts; it's about building a strong, supportive community!

1st/16th Scout Group's Responsibilities:

We promise to Provide a safe and inclusive environment for scouts to learn and grow.

Offer a program aligned with Scouting principles, fostering leadership, teamwork, and outdoor skills.

Maintain clear communication with parents about activities, schedules, and safety procedures.

Organize engaging and age-appropriate outings, camps, and service projects.

Recruit and train qualified Scout Leaders.

Our Members' Parents' Responsibilities are to:

Support the Scout Group's mission of developing well-rounded individuals.

Ensure your child attends meetings and activities regularly, in proper uniform (if applicable).

Discuss upcoming events and expectations with your child.

Volunteer your time and skills to support group activities (e.g., chaperone outings, help with fundraisers).

Communicate openly and respectfully with Scout Leaders.

Model positive behaviour and encourage your child to follow the Scout Law.

Pay membership fees and activity costs promptly.



4 volunteers included uniformed leaders in each section.



9 volunteers in total across the group.



38 sessions each year for each section.



158 hours on average given by each volunteer this year. (Some give considerably more!)



1422 hours (60 days) of total volunteer time given this year.

We're helping young people grow in confidence, develop resilience, and learn to work together – skills that will stay with them for life.



1 nights away for
Beavers & 2 for Cubs



2 camps for each
section a year (optional)



8 Silver Awards



4 Bronze Awards



216 Badges for Cubs



162 Badges for Beavers



62 Badges for Scouts

We believe the best way to learn is by getting stuck in – that's why our Scouts earn badges while having fun. Whether it's coding, camping, or something in between, there's a challenge to suit every interest. And for those aiming higher, we're here to guide and encourage them toward achieving Scouting's top awards.

Ready for adventure, fun, and making friends?

The 1st/16th Sutton Scout Group is all about helping young people explore their potential in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

- Through our bursary policy and diverse membership, we work to ensure no child is excluded because of cost or background. Young people from many nationalities are welcomed into a safe, structured environment where they can belong, make friends, build confidence, develop skills and learn empathy.
- Our dedicated volunteers provide positive adult role models, guiding and encouraging young people as they grow. Families benefit from their children taking part in activities that support personal development and social interaction.
- The group is also active in the local community, supporting events such as fetes and projects like community garden planting, promoting civic responsibility and community integration.



PARENTS / CARERS



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The 1st/16th Sutton Scout Group relies on volunteers to assist in running the group!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- You can help with taking the register for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.
- You can help prepare refreshments for the team.
- You can assist in admin for badge work.

Several small tasks none of which should take more than a few minutes each week.

Volunteers are also needed to help with trustee meetings (5, 40-minute long meetings a year - including the AGM), fundraising, taking minutes, event planning, and serving as trustees.

If interested, speak to Sarah, Group Lead Volunteer:
sarah.mcleod@suttonscouts.org.uk

**Trustees
2025 - 2026**

Jeff Richards (Chair)

Nigel Roy Binns

Richard Grime

Sarah McLeod

Peter James Randall

John Banbury Perkins

**With thanks to Hanna Randall who stepped
down as a trustee during the year.**

**And goodbye and thanks to our wonderful
Beaver section volunteer who left this year**

Ewei Lee "Squirrel"

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