



# Impact Report

1st/16th Sutton Scout Group  
2024 – 2025

Registered Charity no. 303842





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





...they have an amazing time...

The 1st/16th Sutton Scout Group continues to deliver a youth-led, inclusive programme that reflects the diversity of our community and helps young people gain essential Skills for Life. From Beavers to Scouts, our members are encouraged to challenge themselves, have fun, and earn recognition through a strong culture of badgework and progression towards top awards.

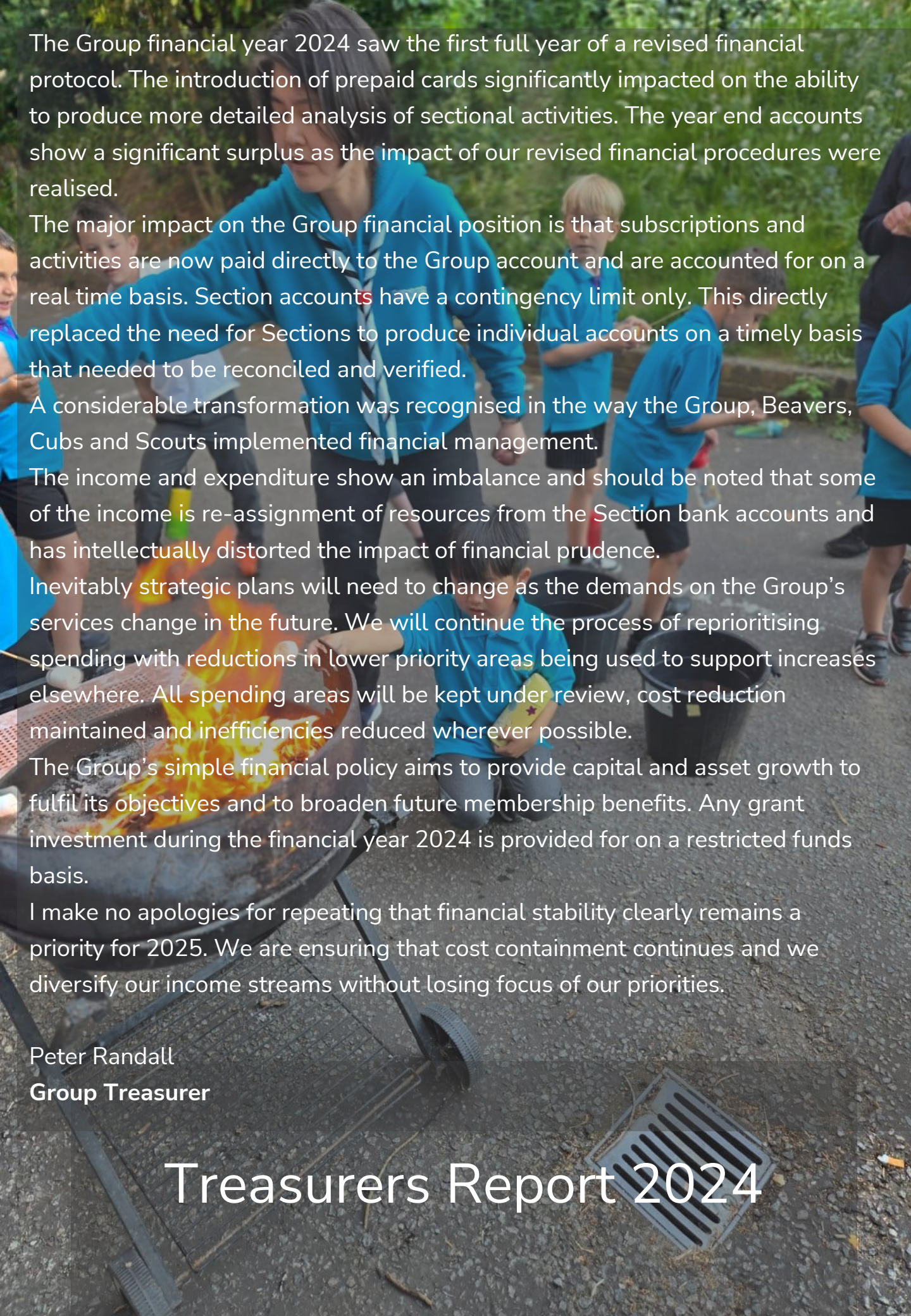
We have adapted and refreshed our programme to reflect the evolving interests and needs of our young people. But delivering high-quality Scouting depends on the energy, time, and talents of our volunteer team.

Now more than ever, we need new volunteers—parents, carers, and local residents—to step forward. Whether helping with weekly sessions, supporting admin tasks, or joining our trustee board, every role makes a difference. With your help, we can continue to offer exciting, rewarding experiences to every child who joins our Group.

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

This Impact Report demonstrates the real difference Scouting makes—to individual members and the wider community. It celebrates achievements, builds confidence in our work, and invites others to join us in shaping the future of 1st/16th Sutton Scout Group.





The Group financial year 2024 saw the first full year of a revised financial protocol. The introduction of prepaid cards significantly impacted on the ability to produce more detailed analysis of sectional activities. The year end accounts show a significant surplus as the impact of our revised financial procedures were realised.

The major impact on the Group financial position is that subscriptions and activities are now paid directly to the Group account and are accounted for on a real time basis. Section accounts have a contingency limit only. This directly replaced the need for Sections to produce individual accounts on a timely basis that needed to be reconciled and verified.

A considerable transformation was recognised in the way the Group, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts implemented financial management.

The income and expenditure show an imbalance and should be noted that some of the income is re-assignment of resources from the Section bank accounts and has intellectually distorted the impact of financial prudence.

Inevitably strategic plans will need to change as the demands on the Group's services change in the future. We will continue the process of reprioritising spending with reductions in lower priority areas being used to support increases elsewhere. All spending areas will be kept under review, cost reduction maintained and inefficiencies reduced wherever possible.

The Group's simple financial policy aims to provide capital and asset growth to fulfil its objectives and to broaden future membership benefits. Any grant investment during the financial year 2024 is provided for on a restricted funds basis.

I make no apologies for repeating that financial stability clearly remains a priority for 2025. We are ensuring that cost containment continues and we diversify our income streams without losing focus of our priorities.

Peter Randall  
**Group Treasurer**

# Treasurers Report 2024



1st/16th Sutton Scout Group

Income and expenditure statement

1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024

	2024		2023
Income	£	£	£
Subscriptions Beavers	1,700.00		828.00
Subscriptions Cubs	1,765.00		895.50
Subscriptions Scouts	592.10		661.50
Subscriptions OSM	1,267.86		1,267.86
OSM Refund	18.00		0.00
Gift Aid	846.04		1,232.84
Activities	3,163.42		0.00
Journal Transfer	270.00		965.58
Bursary	0.00		260.00
Grants	0.00		500.00
Donations - Restricted	181.68		50.00
Section Account Transfer - Beavers	485.07		0.00
Section Account Transfer - Cubs	627.66		0.00
Section Account Transfer - Scouts	1,315.40		0.00
COIF Transfer	5,000.00		5,000.00
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	17,232.23		11,661.28
 Expenditure			
Rent	5,362.58		5,901.48
Insurance	404.26		528.68
Training	8.10		0.00
Admin Expenses	0.00		50.00
Pre-paid card top up	2,100.00		350.00
Journal Transfer	0.00		965.58
Equipment	0.00		1,757.32
Activities	543.81		118.26
Camps	2,009.57		0.00
Health and Safety	189.66		56.05
AGM	159.54		68.94
Scout Shop	62.59		176.20
Website	0.00		0.00
Donations	0.00		40.00
Annual Census	2,401.00		2,295.00
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	13,241.11		13,007.51
 Bursary		210.00	300.00
 Grant		0.00	230.00
 Group Surplus/Deficit for year		<hr/>	<hr/>
		3,781.12	(1,876.23)
 Financed by:			
Group Accounts			
	B/fwd	Movement	C/fwd
General Purpose Fund (Account closed)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bursary Fund	500.00	210.00	290.00
Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00
Treasurers Account	2,416.22	3,991.12	6,407.34
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	2,916.22	4,201.12	6,697.34
 Section Bank Accounts			
Scout Shop (Account closed)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beaver Section	950.52	700.52	250.00
Cub Section	969.99	715.99	254.00
Scout Section	2,024.04	1,774.04	250.00
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	3,944.55	3,190.55	754.00
 Pre-paid Cards		Net Movement	
Beaver Section	350.00	(114.48)	235.52
Cub Section	350.00	(331.95)	18.05
Scout Section	350.00	(47.61)	302.39
Charges (In Credit)	40.00	0.00	40.00
Unallocated Funds	2.50	368.56	371.06
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	1,092.50	(125.48)	967.02
 Financial Resources	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	7,953.27	7,266.19	8,418.36



A photograph of a forest path. In the foreground, a young girl with glasses and curly hair, wearing a black t-shirt, is looking back over her shoulder. In the background, a young boy in a blue hoodie and jeans is standing on a fallen log, holding a stick. Further back, another person is visible walking on the path. The forest is lush with green foliage and trees.

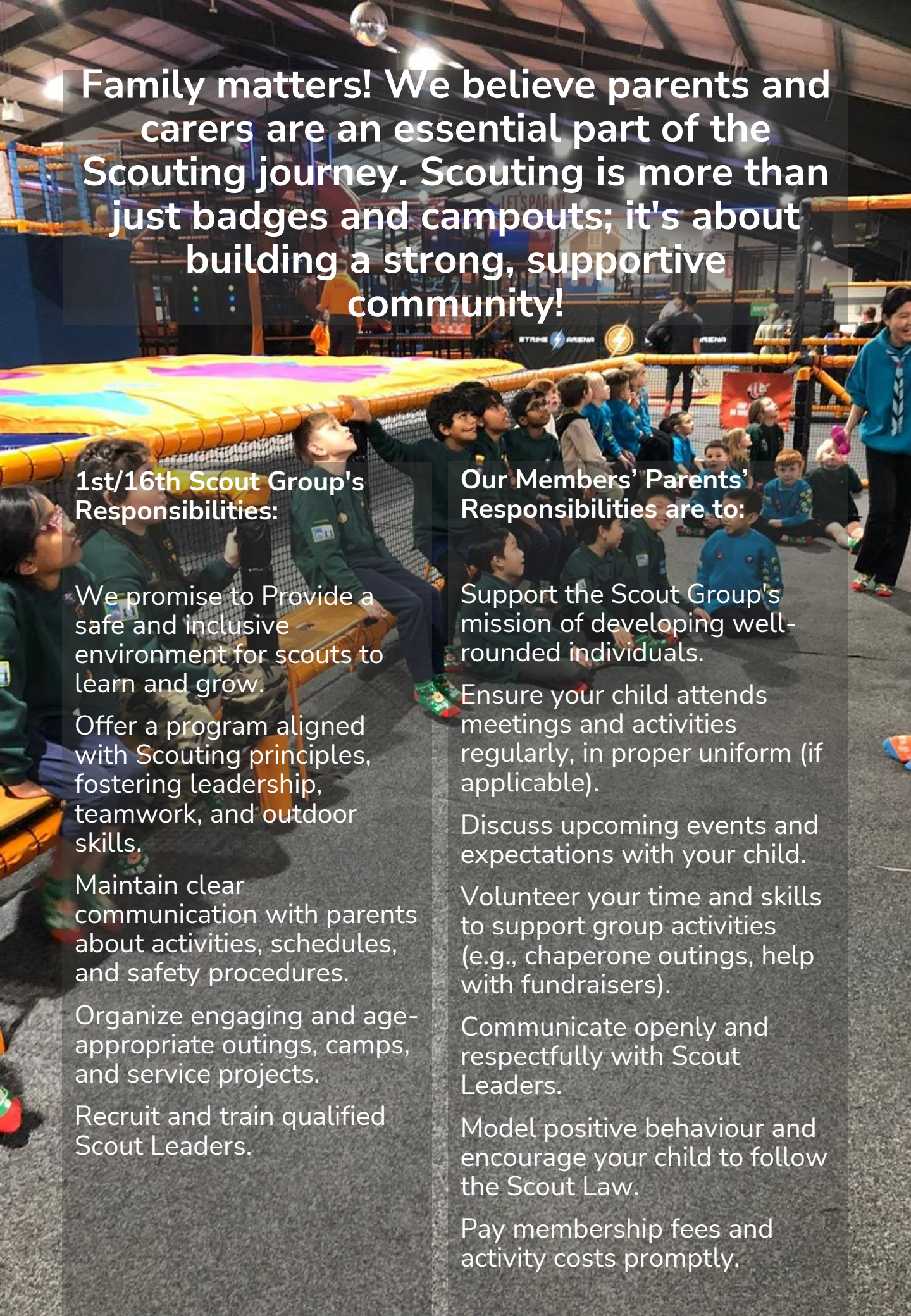
“She’s  
exhausted!”

At the 1st/16th Sutton Scout Group, we work hand in hand with parents and carers to give young people the strongest possible foundation for life. Scouting is more than just weekly meetings – it’s about building confidence, making lifelong friends, exploring the outdoors, and learning practical skills that stay with them forever.

Your support makes all the difference. Whether you help out at evening sessions, lend a hand at camp, assist with fundraising, or simply encourage regular attendance, we value and depend on your involvement.

By working together, we share the responsibility – and the joy – of helping every young person get the most out of their Scouting journey.



A group of Scout leaders and members are sitting on a large, colorful inflatable mat in a gymnasium. They are all wearing Scout uniforms. The background shows a large indoor space with various equipment and a high ceiling.

**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.

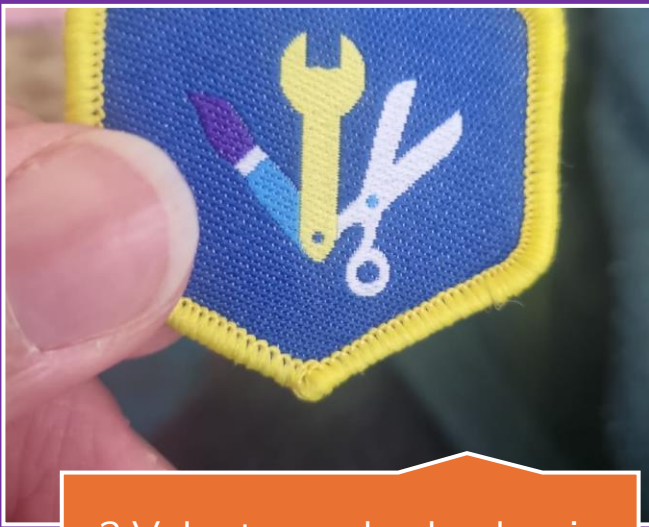
Volunteer your time and skills to support group activities (e.g., chaperone outings, help with fundraisers).

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.





3 Volunteers plus leaders in each section.



20 Volunteers in total across the group.



38 sessions each year for each section.



290 hours on average given by each volunteer this year.



5800 hours 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.**



8 Badges earned by each member on average

1 nights away for Beavers & 2 for Cubs

2 camps for each section a year (optional)

177 Badges awarded to Cubs

15 Beavers/Scouts average members across year

21 Cubs average members across year

197 Badges awarded to Beavers

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, with children from all nationalities, the group actively ensures that no child is excluded due to cost or background. This creates a welcoming environment where all young people can experience a sense of belonging and make friends, fostering social skills and empathy.

The dedicated volunteers who run our sections provide positive adult role models, guiding and inspiring the young members.

Our member's families benefit from their children's participation in a structured, positive environment that promotes personal growth, skill development, and social interaction.

Our group is a visible and active participant in the local community, contributing to events like community fetes and helping with projects like the planting of a community garden. This demonstrates a commitment to civic responsibility and enhances the vibrancy of Sutton.

Our group's diverse membership enriches the local community by bringing together individuals from various backgrounds, promoting understanding and 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?

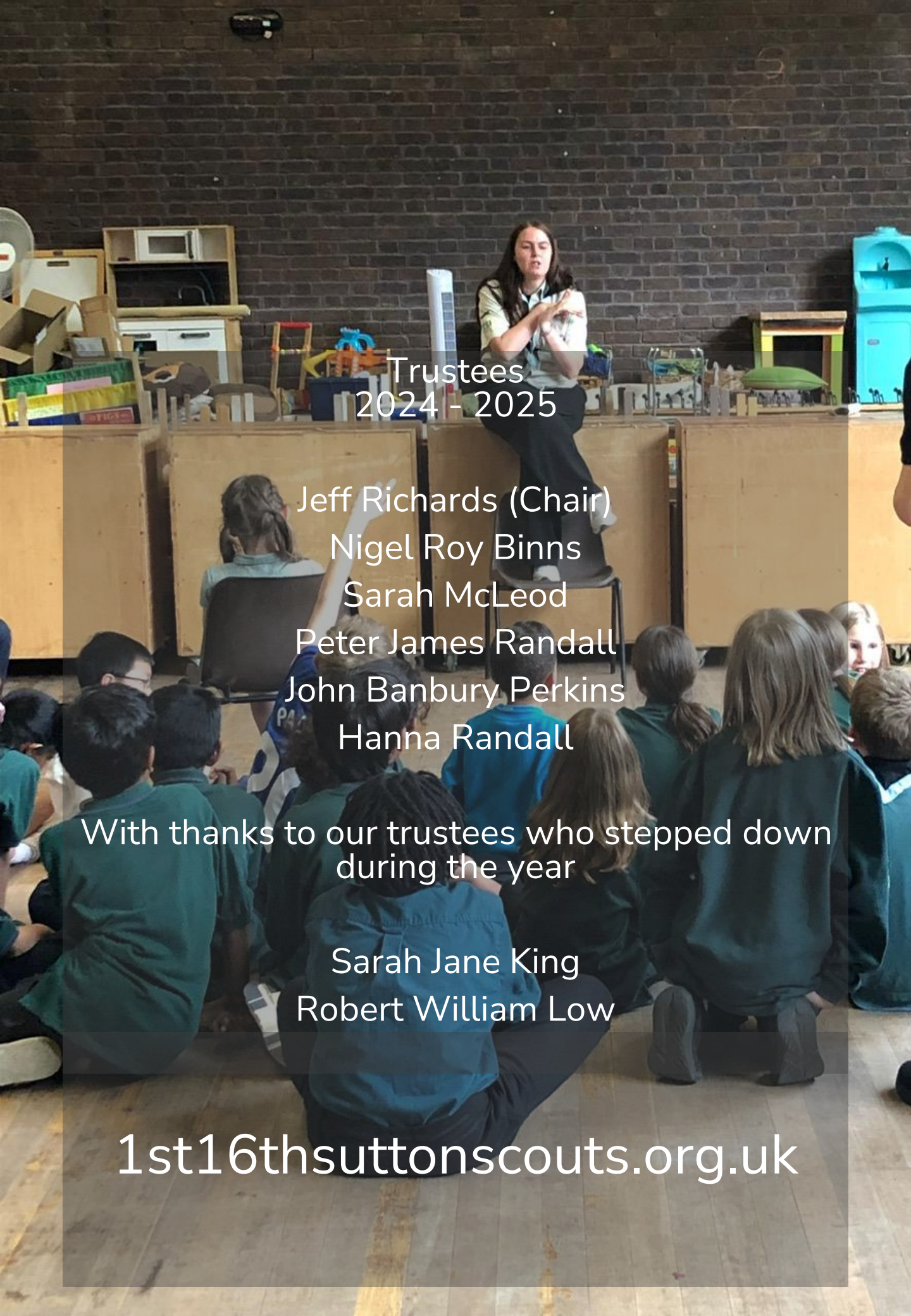
- You can help with taking the register for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.
- You can help prepare refreshments for the team.
- You can assist in admin for badge work.

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](mailto:sarah.mcleod@suttonscouts.org.uk)



A woman with long dark hair, wearing a light-colored patterned shirt and dark trousers, is sitting on a black chair. She is facing a group of children who are sitting on the floor, seen from behind. The room has a dark brick wall and various toys and furniture in the background, including a microwave, a blue water dispenser, and some wooden storage units.

## Trustees 2024 - 2025

Jeff Richards (Chair)  
Nigel Roy Binns  
Sarah McLeod  
Peter James Randall  
John Banbury Perkins  
Hanna Randall

With thanks to our trustees who stepped down  
during the year

Sarah Jane King  
Robert William Low

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