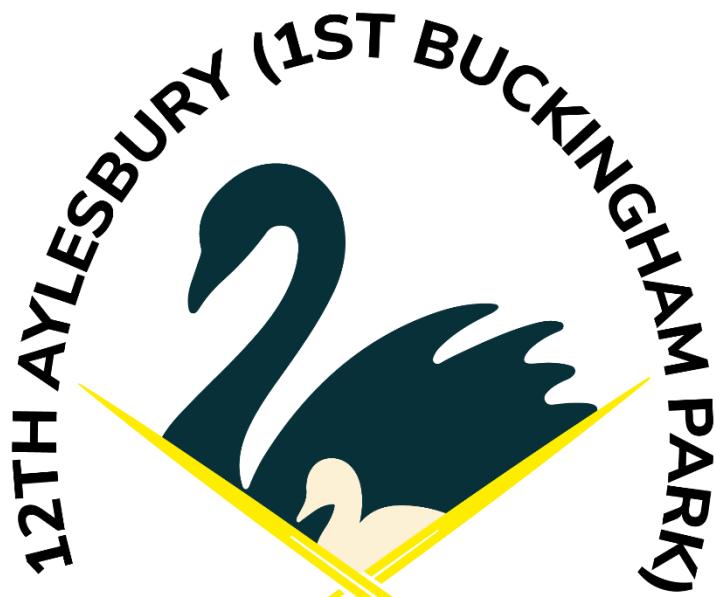


AGM - 14th July 2021

Via Zoom



A year of
Scouting
adventures!



Minutes from AGM 12th October 2020

Introduction

GSL welcomed attendees on behalf of the Chairman to the online meeting and whilst people were joining had inspirational quotes on a slideshow.

Attendance/ Apologies

Apologies from James Hill (Chairperson), and other dignitaries.

Approval of last AGM minutes

Laura Sinclair approved minutes from 2019 AGM

Chairman's report

GSL explained James absence from the AGM due to medical reasons and waited a few minutes to allow those in attendance to read the report.

Treasurer's report

Treasurer's report, was presented and highlighted the balance and funding received, along with the large expenditures of the year. Thanks to Matt Ablett for his role as scrutineer

Adoption of previous financial report

Jake Gordon, proposed the accounts

Ian Westgate, seconded accounts

GSL's report

GSL highlighted a few key points in his report and allow those in attendance to read the report.

Trophies of the Year

Lodge	Six	Patrol
Grey	White	Hawks

Appointments of the Executive Committee

GSL – Iain Stanley is happy to continue as GSL, supported by the District

Chairman – Eris Robertson stepped up to act as the new Chair and was seconded by Adam Stockton.

Treasurer – Jake Gordon is willing to continue as Treasurer and this appointment was seconded by Courtney Stanley

Secretary – Vicky Beuttler is willing to continue as Secretary and this appointment was seconded by Carys Dorritt.

Scrutineer - This Appointment was left open to be found throughout the year and this motion was seconded by Carys Dorritt

Elected Members. The following roles were agreed:

Media Manager Carys Dorritt

Health & Safety Officer

Laura Oliver

Gift Aid Manager Mary Harris

Badge Secretary

Courtney Stanley

All above appointments seconded by Laura Sinclair

Nominated Members. The following members were agreed:

No Nominated Members this year

Co-opted Members. The following were agreed as members of the Exec Committee:

Hold the right to co-opt up to 3 members throughout the year

The above agreement was seconded by Vicky Beuttler

District Representation

Iain Westgate commented on the excellent work of the group throughout the year, especially considering the difficulties that COVID-19 has posed.

AOB

No AOB from floor.

20:27hrs – Meeting Close

Vacancies



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Equipment Co-Ordinator

Manages and looks after our equipment, books out and in what is used, ensures it's looked after and arranges maintenance on anything that is required.



Gift Aid Manager

Manages and looks after our Gift Aid declaration, collating the forms from parents. They will also be a part of the Fundraising Team



Fundraising Team Member

Help to plan and organize support from parents to attend events both internal to the group and in the community, look out for chances for grants, and other ways to raise funding.



Leaders

To join a great team of volunteers that help run the day to day aspects of the sections and the evening meeting, camps and trips.



Group Scout Leader Report – Iain Stanley

Due to the restrictions we faced during Lockdown and Covid-19 this year we did not set many objectives. The ones we settled on were Consistency and Support.

Young people working in partnership with adults in Scouting has always been something we have been proud of. Youth Shaped Scouting not only improves the way we Scout, but also the young people involved. Learning to speak up, be heard and work towards improving something you are passionate about is an incredible learning experience for the youngest Beaver right the way through to our eldest Network member. The Sections have all made great progress in trying to achieve this, all in different ways, and the growth of the sections and happiness of the young people is, I believe, a testament to how this is working inside the group. Therefore, we are striving to continue and strengthen the plans they already have.

We managed to maintain consistency in several different ways, within the flexibility of the Leaders and the restrictions Scouting set down. We signed up to the offer of a Zoom Account to allow a new concept of “online Scouting”. Through much practise and the tenacity of the leaders, all sections managed to get online and run a very extensive and different programme to normal. On top of this consistency of regular meetings we also took the opportunity to take part in all of the County lead camps hosted by Bucks Scout Radio which I must say were amazingly well planned and I must say a big Congratulations to **Annabel Hyland**, who chose to join the presenting team on a weekly basis, where she has thrived and really rose to the Challenge.

Throughout these times, we have supported all our members as much as we can, new and existing, by doing regular badge drops at random weekends, and talking to families and young people ensuring they are all ok, whilst staying within the restrictions at the time. Virtual investitures and Presentations of Chief Scout Awards, brought smiles to the members and brought a little more uniqueness to the occasion.

One thing I have learnt coming through Scouting is that recognition of achievements is key; some of this is recognised by awards and also by taking part in competitions. So, it is a great pleasure to congratulate several people below on the following awards they have gained over the year.

I would like to start on a slightly sad note here and have to inform you of some pivotal group changes happening which could mean the Sections will not be able to continue unless we have other volunteers to step up and help.

Our thanks go out to **Adam Stockton** and **Lewis Feasey** for their amazing work over the past year, keeping the Beaver section moving and growing. They both joined us several years ago and have made an enormous contribution to the life of the Section. They have given our Beavers such fantastic experiences: camps, trips, and competitions. We are incredibly grateful for their hard work, commitment, and dedication. The size of the Beaver colony (and the waiting list - around the size of a second colony) are testament to their incredible work!

Lewis will join the Cub leader team in September, and I am excited to see his contribution to Cubs. I am sure he will do a fantastic job.

Adam is moving out of the area. We are so sad to see him go. But are truly thankful for all he has done for Beavers.

Well, **Emily Hyland** what can I say?! An original Cub leader when we restarted Cubs in the area (along with Kate and Nina) over 5years ago. Her achievement in building the section

Membership



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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Chief Scout's Awards



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(together with her team) has been phenomenal. From launching the Group scarf colours, to her week-in week-out passion and dedication, she has been instrumental in creating something truly special at 12th Aylesbury (1st Buckingham Park). I have really enjoyed listening to, and taking part in the Cub programme, and was especially proud to see Emily see her 1st Cub through their Chief Scout Silver Award.

Emily will be looking to support the group in other ways which will be discussed at the movement.

I was awarded the **County Commissioners Commendation** for supporting my old Scout Group 1st Abbots Langley (3rd North Watford) during Covid after the passing of their GSL, who was also my Scout Leader and GSL when I was in the group. Along with this I also was surprised to have been notified of gaining my **Award for Merit** within the year as well.



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One of our Beavers was set a challenge by the ACC Beavers once they achieved their Chief Scout Bronze back earlier this year to gain all their activity badges as well and he rose to the challenge and was awarded the **County Commissioners Commendation** as he is the only Beaver in the county to achieve this.

Although **Donald Macdonald** had stood down as Assistant Leader – Scouts and opted to remain an Occasional Helper for the group he was awarded **Chief Scouts Commendation for Good Service**.



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Both members of our Cub Leader Team were awarded their **5 years' service**, so I would like to congratulate **Emily 'Akela' Hyland** and **Kate 'Hathi' Cristensen**

One of our Scout Leaders has been awarded their **20 years' service**, so I would like to congratulate **David Yates**

The last thing I would like to say to parents is thank you all for your continued support. Also, with your wealth of skills you never know how you might be able to help within the group – perhaps you would be interested in considering becoming a section leader or to support the planning or running of an event, or something else! If so, if you are able to commit even a small amount of time and would like to ensure that we are able to do more for the young people, then please come and find me; I will be happy to have a chat and see where you might be interested to help out.

Chief Scout Award's 2020-2021 (June)

Bronze

Arthur Courtney
Abbie Koentopp
Harry Smith
Daniel Gordon
Evie Styles
Tiana Richards
Rohan Martin

Bronze

Parker Becket
Amelia Hobbs
Rayan Anouar
Jac Morris
Cole Stanley
Lawrence Aiken
Carys Walters

Silver

Rufus Martin
Asyrah Lee
Eyitayo Dina
Elodie Williams
Imogen Christensen



Adult



Emily Hylnad

Kate Christensen



David Yates



Donald McDonald



Iain Stanley
Cole Stanley



Iain Stanley

Chairman Report – Eris Robertson

Welcome to the AGM and thank you for attending. I would like to once again commend the leaders, helpers and parents for all the hard work put in to keep Scouting going for the last year for our young people. It has been wonderful to see the commitment and dedication through this very different time. Now with the return to a somewhat "new" normal it is equally encouraging to see the group embracing and working with any restrictions we still have in place now we are returning to face-to-face Scouting.

I look forward to being able to meet as many of you as I can during the next year of activities now those restrictions are lifting.

The exec continues to look ahead and plan for the future of the group; with this in mind we have allocated a portion of a large donation to equipment we can use to generate funds for the group.

These funds will be used to ensure our future and keep us ready for any challenges we may come across on our Scouting journey.

The satellite group in Kingsbrook we announced last AGM, was obviously paused in terms of the road map to start. However, background work was undertaken by strengthening our position and intent with the Parish, which I am pleased to announce is in full supportive both in a short-term plan for meeting locations and longer term plans for potential space for our own building.

If you feel you or anyone you know could help with this new satellite group or with Buckingham Park please contact the GSL Iain, myself or any other exec member and we can make contact.

I look forward to working with you all over the next year. Again, thank you for your attendance and dedication.



Treasurer's Report – Jake Gordon

This report covers the financial year of 2020-21 for the 12th Aylesbury (1st Buckingham Park) Scout Group; all sections have their own bank account and signatories are all set up online to complete transactions and account for their spending.

Capitation this year remained at £59.00 per person and the year-end accounts include payment for 2020-21. We have reduced the number of subs outstanding with only a handful of overdue balances within the group.

As you would expect there were no major items of expenditure during the year due mainly to the lack of opportunity to partake in any activities. We were largely limited to our usual overheads, such as insurance, in addition to the capitation expense.

By the same token our ability to run fundraising events was also halted. However, we were fortunate enough to receive grants from Barratt Homes & from Kensington Mortgages, to whom we express our gratitude. These put us in a healthy position to secure the group's future through investing in vital equipment once our usual activities are back up & running in addition to providing training to our volunteer leaders. We also plan to fund storage space for our equipment as well as the search for our own premises in the long term and have also established a hardship fund and set aside a cash reserve available should we need it.

We have continued to received subs money from a number of parents & have allocated this to a reserve to cover future camps & other activities.

Approved by the Trustees on 14th July 2021 and signed on their behalf by:

Group Chairman

Eris Robertson

Group Treasurer

Jake Gordon

Group Secretary

Vicky Beuttler

Scrubineer's Report to the Trustees of the 12th Aylesbury (1st Buckingham Park) Scout Council

I report on the accounts of the Group for the year ended April 2021

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Scrubineer

As the Group's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that neither the audit nor independent examination requirements of the Charities Act 2011 apply. It is my responsibility without carrying out an audit or independent examination to scrutinise the accounts and to report to you.

Basis of Scrubineer's Statement

In accordance with the directions given in the Group's/District's constitution, I have scrutinised the records and the accounts set out on pages **8 to 11**

Scrubineer's Statement

In my opinion the accounts are in accordance with the records produced to me and comply with the constitution.

Name: Mr S Brownsmit FCA

Scrubineer

Address: 11 Spruce Rd, Aylesbury, HP19 7AE

Date: 14/07/21



Group Account

12th Aylesbury Scout Group Accounts		
	Out	In
Balance B/fwd		£ 4,968.14
Bank Receipts	£ 8,281.62	
Bank Payments		£ 34,657.93
Cash Receipts	£ -	
Cash Payments		£ -
Cheques not Banked	£ -	£ -
Unbanked Cash		£ -
	<u>£ 8,281.62</u>	<u>£ 39,626.07</u>
Bank Balance		£ 31,344.45
Working Balance		-£ 3,012.80

End of Year Balance

	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017
Group	£4,968.14	£5,158.81	£443.46	£3,323.44
Beavers	£217.48	£221.61	£302.55	£0.00
Cubs	£261.44	£52.37	£483.81	£296.58
Scouts	£462.56	£181.22	£0.00	£0.00

Reserves				
	C/f	Outgoing	Incoming	Balance
Buffer	£200.00	£ -	£ 2,500.00	£2,700.00
Hardship	£200.00	£ -	£ 2,000.00	£2,200.00
Development	£200.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 4,500.00	£3,700.00
Training			£ 1,500.00	£1,500.00
Equipment			£ 11,500.00	£11,500.00
Savings			£ 5,000.00	£5,000.00
Total		£ 600.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 27,000.00
				£26,600.00

Mission:00 balance added to Misc

Scouts Setup balance added to Misc

Extra balance added to Misc

Subs Account for Buckingham Park				
	C/f	Outgoing	Incoming	Profit/Loss
Subs		£ -	£ 160.00	£160.00
Badges / Scout Shop		£ 773.18	£ 13.00	-£760.18
Week - Beavers		£ 260.00	£ -	-£260.00
Week - Cubs		£ 520.00	£ -	-£520.00
Week - Scouts		£ 260.00	£ -	-£260.00
Hire		£ 656.00	£ -	-£656.00
Capitation		£ 4,307.00	£ -	-£4,307.00
Insurance		£ 156.50	£ -	-£156.50
Investiture	£100.50	£ 97.50	£ 84.50	£87.50
Uniform Extra	£2.00	£ -	£ -	£2.00
OSM		£ 98.94	£ -	-£98.94
Total		£1,611.08	£ 7,129.12	£ 257.50
Total C/F		£1,713.58		-£5,158.04

Funding Account for Buckingham Park				
	C/f	Outgoing	Incoming	Profit/Loss
Funding	£125.44	£ -	£ -	£125.44
GiftAid	£0.00	£ -	£ 607.31	£607.31
Easy Fundraising	£810.49	£ -	£ 286.12	£1,096.61
Cheese and Wine	£337.50	£ 52.50	£ -	£285.00
Vale Lottery	£199.50	£ -	£ 130.00	£329.50
Bingo	-£192.17	£ -	£ -	-£192.17
Group Admin				£0.00
Group Kit				£0.00
Tentage				£0.00
Flags	£0.00	£ -	£ -	£0.00
Social Kit	-£324.84	£ -	£ 27.00	-£297.84
Group Events	-£43.44	£ -	£ -	-£43.44
Exec Events	-£62.86	£ -	£ -	-£62.86
Kit Hire	£40.00	£ -	£ -	£40.00
Passion Project		£ 25,000.00	£ 25,000.00	£0.00
Total		£857.69	£ 25,052.50	£ 26,050.43
Total C/F		£1,747.31		£2,745.24

Camp Banks Accounts for Buckingham Park				
	C/f	Outgoing	Incoming	Profit/Loss
Camp Bank		£ -	£ 6,250.00	£6,250.00
JOTT	-£25.00	£ -	£ -	-£25.00
ASAP	£50.00	£ 100.00	£ 100.00	£50.00
Summer Camp	£585.18	£ -	£ -	£585.18
Iceland	£1,450.00	£ -	£ -	£1,450.00
Misc	-£552.93	£ -	£ -	-£552.93
Total		£1,507.25	£ 100.00	£ 6,350.00
				£7,757.25

Misc Accounts for Buckingham Park				
	C/f	Outgoing	Incoming	Profit/Loss
		£ -	£ -	£0.00
Total		£0.00	£ -	£0.00

Total Accounts				
	C/f	Outgoing	Incomings	Profit/Loss
Total		£3,976.02	£ 32,281.62	£ 32,657.93
				£5,344.45



Beavers Account

12th Aylesbury Beaver Accounts		
	Out	In
Balance B/fwd		£ 217.48
Bank Receipts	£ 30.00	
Bank Payments		£ 260.00
Cash Receipts	£ -	
Cash Payments		£ -
Cheques not Banked	£ -	£ -
Unbanked Cash		£ -
	<u>£ 30.00</u>	<u>£ 477.48</u>
Bank Balance		£ 447.48
Working Balance		£ 336.74

Owing to 12th Aylesbury Beavers

	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar
Beavers				

Quarterly Balance

	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar
Beavers	£282.48	£347.48	£412.48	£447.48

Balance

	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017
Beavers	£217.48	£221.61	£302.55	£0.00

Notes:

Meeting Account				
	C/f	Outgoing	Incoming	Profit/Loss
Carry Forward	£328.22			£328.22
Quarterly		£ -	£ -	£ -
Meetings		£ 30.00	£ 260.00	£230.00
		£ -	£ -	£0.00
Total	£328.22	£ 30.00	£ 260.00	£558.22

Camp Bank Accounts				
	C/f	Outgoing	Incoming	Profit/Loss
Beaveree		£ -	£ -	£0.00
Sleepover		-£23.73		-£23.73
Group Sleepover		£ -	£ -	£0.00
District sleepover		-£50.51		-£50.51
County Sleepover		£20.00		£20.00
Duxford		£ -	£ -	£0.00
Panto		-£26.00		-£26.00
Think Tank		-£32.50		-£32.50
Bowling		£2.00		£2.00
Total	-£110.74	£ -	£ -	-£110.74

Misc				
	C/f	Outgoing	Incomings	Profit/Loss
Subs		£ -	£ -	£0.00
Investitures		£ -	£ -	£0.00
Cub Camp		£ -	£ -	£0.00
Total	£0.00	£ -	£ -	£0.00

Total Accounts				
	C/f	Outgoing	Incomings	Profit/Loss
Total		£ 30.00	£ 260.00	£447.48



Cubs Account

12th Aylesbury Scout Group Cubs Accounts		
	Dr	Cr
Balance B/fwd		£ 261.44
Bank Receipts	£ 136.54	
Bank Payments		£ 650.00
Cash Receipts	£ -	
Cash Payments		£ -
	£ 136.54	£ 911.44
Balance		£ 774.90
Working Balance		£ 791.03

Quarterly Balance

	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar
Cubs	£391.44	£491.44	£621.44	£774.90

Balance

	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017
Cubs	£261.44	£52.37	£483.81	£296.53

Notes:

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Meetings Account for Cubs				
	C/f	Outgoing	Incoming	Profit/Loss
General C/Fwd				£ 345.31
Weekly Fees		£ -	£ 520.00	£520.00
Funding		£ -	£ -	£0.00
Meetings		£ 136.54	£ 30.00	-£106.54
Total		£ 136.54	£ 550.00	£758.77

Camp Banks				
	C/f	Outgoing	Incomings	Profit/Loss
General C/Fwd	-£60.00			-£60.00
Activity Day	£0.50	£ -	£ -	£0.50
Big O	£0.00	£ -	£ -	£0.00
ASAP	£7.91	£ -	£ -	£7.91
ASAP 19	-£19.00	£ -	£ -	-£19.00
ASAP 20	-£100.00	£ -	£ 100.00	£0.00
Watersports	-£23.00	£ -	£ -	-£23.00
Sleepover	£6.97	£ -	£ -	£6.97
Roys Paccar	£109.25	£ -	£ -	£109.25
Gilwell	-£15.00	£ -	£ -	-£15.00
Climbing	£4.00	£ -	£ -	£4.00
Panto	-£10.50	£ -	£ -	-£10.50
Zoomania	£ -	£ -	£ -	£0.00
Endurance10	-£15.00	£ -	£ -	-£15.00
Cub Camp	£30.00	£ -	£ -	£30.00
Total		£ -	£ 100.00	£16.13

Misc				
	C/f	Outgoing	Incomings	Profit/Loss
Basics Camp		£ -	£ -	£0.00
Total		£0.00	£ -	£0.00

Total Accounts				
	C/f	Outgoing	Incomings	Profit/Loss
Total		£0.00	£ 136.54	£ 650.00
				£774.90



Scouts Account

12th Aylesbury Scouts Accounts		
	Out	In
Balance B/fwd		£ 462.56
Bank Receipts	£ -	
Bank Payments		£ 260.00
Cash Receipts	£ -	
Cash Payments		£ -
Cheques not Banked	£ -	£ -
Unbanked Cash		£ -
	<hr/> £ -	<hr/> £ 722.56
Bank Balance		£ 722.56
Working Balance		£ 667.76

Quarterly Balance

	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar
Scouts	£527.56	£592.56	£657.56	£722.56

Profit / Loss

	2019-2020	2019-2018	2018-2017
Scouts	£462.56	£181.22	

Meeting Account				
	C/f	Outgoing	Incoming	Profit/Loss
Quarterly	£ 517.36	£ -	£ -	£ 517.36
Meeting		£ -	£ 260.00	£260.00
Total	£ 517.36	£ -	£ 260.00	£777.36

Funding Account for Buckingham Park				
	C/f	Outgoing	Incoming	Profit/Loss
Funding		£ -	£ -	£0.00
Total		£ -	£ -	£0.00

Running Accounts for Buckingham Park				
	C/f	Outgoing	Incoming	Profit/Loss
District Camp	-£131.13	£ -	£ -	-£131.13
Group Account		£ -	£ -	£0.00
Archery		£ -	£ -	£0.00
Basics Camp	£74.84	£ -	£ -	£74.84
Ridgebarn		£ -	£ -	£0.00
Panto	£0.50	£ -	£ -	£0.50
Bowling		£ -	£ -	£0.00
Endurance	£0.99	£ -	£ -	£0.99
Total	-£54.80	£ -	£ -	-£54.80

Misc for Buckingham Park				
	C/f	Outgoing	Incoming	Profit/Loss
		£ -	£ -	£0.00
Total	£0.00	£ -	£ -	£0.00

Total Accounts				
	C/f	Outgoing	Incomings	Profit/Loss
Total		£ -	£ 260.00	£722.56





This has been a strange year for the Beavers, the other leaders and I are so proud of how they have all dealt with things.

By May 2020 we had started our weekly zoom calls. Between then and May 2021, we worked our way through almost every conceivable game and activity doable over Zoom.

Some of the standout activities were Lego night, and the talk from the team at Crocodiles of the World. But most importantly of all, it was the continued perseverance of kids each week to make and build and continue to challenge themselves with the various activities that us leaders thought up.



This amazing engagement from the Beavers meant that we achieved record numbers of badges. Even though we were not able to meet, the older beavers were still getting their Bronze Awards. Some of the highlights for me were the Virtual Camps, which the Beavers embraced. Seeing all the dens, and tents they had built in the gardens, as well as the campfires was awesome.



Taking time to mark VE Day 75 on our front doorsteps back in November, the Beavers showed that even in lock down there was still a way to celebrate things that matter and remember important events.



physically seen each other for a long time and felt like the first tentative steps back to normality. Something that we hope to continue over the coming months.

For me personally, this summer term will mark the end of my time with the Beavers of the 12th Aylesbury. It is a time I will treasure. This was also my first experience of Scouting. I would like to say thank you to all the Parents who have trusted me with your Children, and supported us on camps and random Tuesday nights.

The Children I have encountered, led, and learned from over the last 3 years have been some of the most energetic, caring, and brave young people I have ever had the pleasure to meet. And if they represent the future leadership of our community, country, and world I am confident we are all in very safe hands.



Adam Stockton Beaver Leader





Well, what a year it's been
We could never have imagined a cub zoom meeting, let alone more than year of them!

We have desperately missed our face-to-face meetings and camps and are so delighted able to meet in person again.

Firstly, I'd like to say well done to all our cubs, we had really good attendance on zoom and lots of badges achieved and plenty of fun meetings. The cubs have enjoyed cook-a-long evenings, bring your pet to cubs evening, a virtual visit to Crocodiles of the World, as well as 'camp at home' events such as the VE Day camp.



The VE Day camp saw fantastic weather with lots of members sharing their experiences and joining in with activities, camping and celebrations. Although we couldn't be together it was still a bonding experience bringing together all sections, beavers, cubs, scouts and their families.

Now we have resumed our meetings it has been wonderful to meet our new cubs in person, many of which, bravely started the Cub section online, never having met the leaders before. Well done to our new Cubs!

We have thoroughly enjoyed our outside meetings, and last night we had a fantastic evening exploring the history of the land Buckingham Park is built on. A fascinating evening learning about the battle of Aylesbury. I learnt a lot and I'm sure the Cubs did too!

We would also like to say a huge congratulations to some of our Cubs who achieved their Silver Awards. This is the highest achievement in Cubs and we are extremely proud of what they have achieved. In normal circumstances, our program is planned to ensure the Silver Award can be achieved within the meetings, camps and activities we plan, however, this year with the cancellation of so much, the Cubs have had to complete this at home which has taken a great personal commitment.

There are a few others I would like to mention, who have been busy earning badges over lockdown.... but we will have to wait until the AGM for that!

The Cub Leader Team

Akela, Hathi, Kaa, Raksha and King Louis

Finally, it was announced in the last newsletter that I will be stepping back from the Cub Leadership role. It has been such a fun time and so many memories made. Anyone thinking of volunteering, I would highly recommend it as it is so rewarding. I will still be helping at Cubs and the group so will still see you all around!

Emily Hyland (Aklea) Cub Scout Leader



SCOUTS⁺

Well, what a great year we've had with the scouts despite what's been going on around us!

We started the year by gaining 3 new amazing leaders - Mark, Pete and Lucy! As well as having lots of cubs move up to join us throughout the year.

This year we have gone badge crazy, zoom hasn't stopped us achieving anything. We've tackled cooking, navigation, crafts, science, fire safety, environmental and much more. Some of the scouts even managed to achieve their expedition badge thanks to some creative thinking on the leader's part.



We have also changed a lot about the troop. We had a vote to change the patrol names and now have 6 new patrols which are: Tigers, Wolves, Panthers, Stags, Buffalos and Cobras. We also introduced a senior patrol known as the Ravens, this is a patrol that will only ever have a few scouts in and they oversee the patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders as well as helping the leaders. Their first challenge was to run a scout evening on their own and they smashed it!

However the best thing that's happened this year has been going back to face to face scouting a few weeks ago and being able to see you all again and in a lot of cases meeting you properly for the first time.



On behalf of the leaders, we want to thank all the scouts for the endless laughter we've had on zoom and for just being awesome!

We're all looking forward to what this year will bring



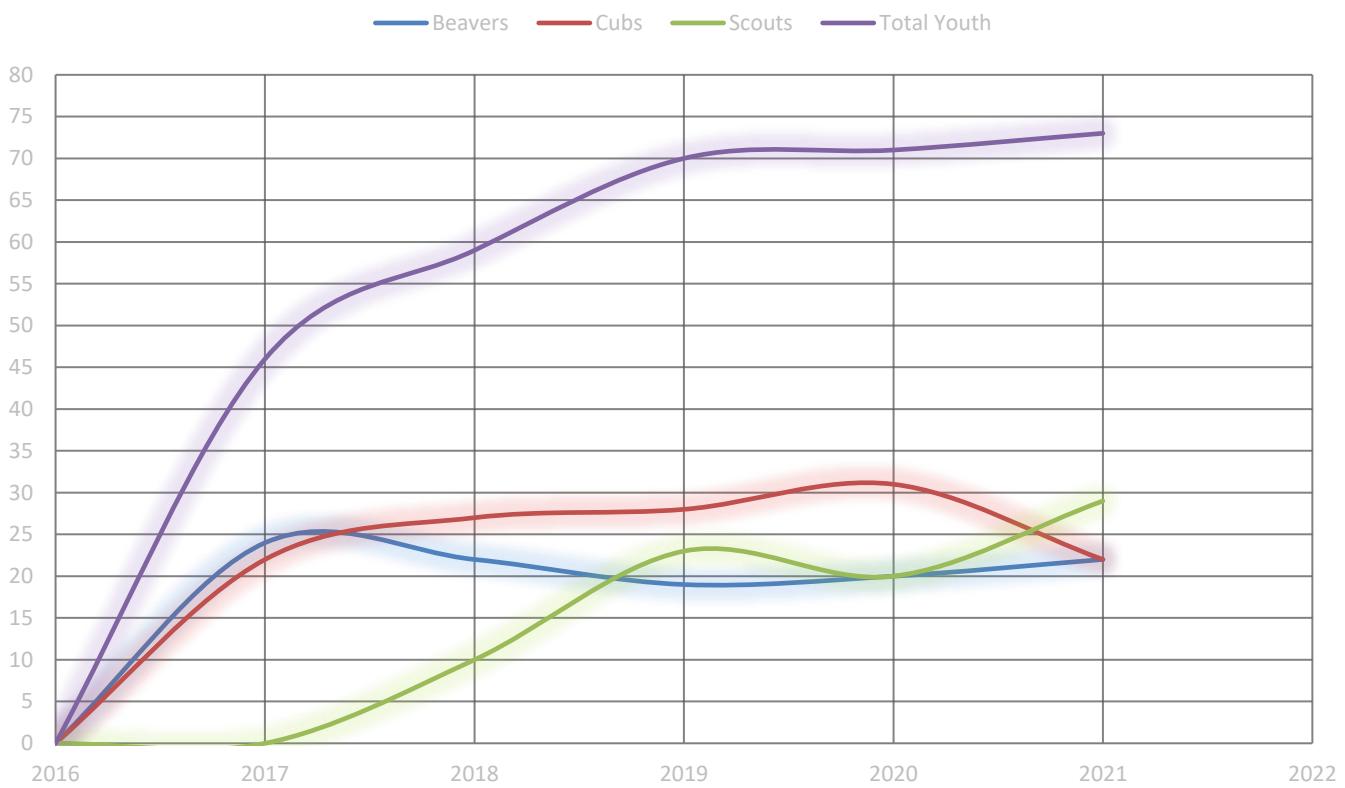


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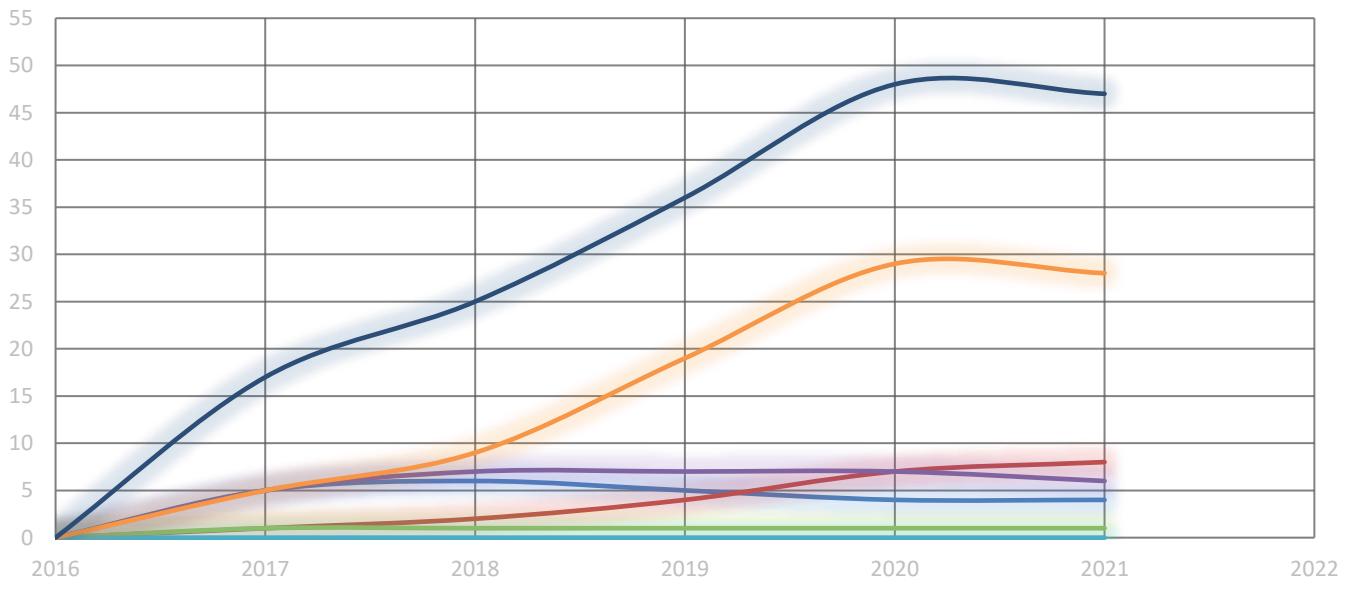


Census Analysis

12th Aylesbury (1st Buckingham Park) Youth Analysis



12th Aylesbury (1st Buckingham Park) Adult Analysis



Media and Communication

Website

We have our own group website which is being designed and updated as we go along and a good source of information for badge location, badge requirements, the basic information about the sections program to basic group history and other scouting related information like forms and images of things we have got up to.

www.12thaylesbury-scouts.org.uk

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Facebook

This is a closed group, only parents linked with the group are allowed to join and the page is managed between the Exec and the leaders. It is designed to allow parents to comment and discuss, as well as to ask questions and post ideas and share potential opportunities, as well as leaders sharing important information from Scouting UK.

Easy Fundraising

For those who do lots of online shopping then please consider using this application which gives the group a percentage of what you spend. You don't pay any extra the company pays the difference. This is a great and easy way to support your local group.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/12thaylesburysg

We are looking at doing a few fundraising events over the year as well as applying for some grants so please watch out for further information, However, in the meantime please get signed up to the Easy Fundraising to start helping us in this way. In the not too distant Future, we will be looking at getting our own charity status to allow us to claim Gift Aid to again help with Funds. If you would like to help with this please let us know.



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