

CESTRIAN SCOUT GROUP

Annual Review 2015

Registered Charity Number 514106



St Georges Day Parade



Delamere Cub family walk and picnic



Chamboree 2014



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Cestrian Scout Group
Registered charity No 514106
FAMILY FUN EVENING and BBQ
and

ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING

Friday 10th July 2015 @ 6.30pm

At Cestrian Scout HQ, Thackeray Drive, Vicars Cross, Chester



AGENDA

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| 1 | Welcome by Group Scout Leader | Keith Harding |
| 2 | Apologies for absence | Denise Huxley |
| 3 | Approval of 2014 AGM Minutes | Denise Huxley |
| 4 | Approval of Accounts for year end March 2015 | Nigel Browning |
| 5 | Group Scout Leaders Report | Keith Harding |
| 6 | Chairman's Report | Denise Huxley |
| 7 | Nomination and approval of Chairman* | Keith Harding |
| 8 | Election of Group Secretary | Denise Huxley |
| 9 | Election of Group Treasurer | Denise Huxley |
| 10 | Election of Auditors | Denise Huxley |
| 11 | Election of Group Executive Committee Members+ | Denise Huxley |
| 12 | Approval of Group Scout Leaders nominations to
The Group Executive Committee+ | Keith Harding |
| 13 | The District Commissioner | Jo Turner |
| 14 | Presentations / Awards | |

Note:

* In accordance with the rules of the Scout Association, only the Group Scout Leader may nominate a person to the position of Group Chairman.

+ Nominations to the Group Executive Committee should be representative of all sections of the Group.

Keith Harding – Group Scout Leader Cestrian Scout Group, Chester.

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Chairman's Report

Thank you for joining us this evening for our annual review, presentations and barbeque.

I, as chairman would like to thank all the leaders, assistants and helpers who are here every week for all their hard work during the year. This year we have several new young leaders helping out.

During the last 12 months we have held several fund raising events. The main one being our annual plant sale in May. This year again raising over £1000. I would like to say a big thank you to Peter Lloyd-Brown for taking over Co-ordinating this event this year, a lot of hard work goes into this. Also thanking Mark Ware for what he has done for us over the last few years co-ordinating this event. Thanks also to all who sort out orders and deliver them.

I would like to thank Shirley and Grahame for organising the family beetle drive in March. It was really good fun and raised £100.

We did bag packing in conjunction with our sponsors The Chester Lions on Easter Saturday at Morrisons which raised £220 for the group. Thanks to the young people and their families who turned up to help.

In June we ran the refreshments at a local community fund raising event. This being The Vicars Cross fun day and dog show organised by the local dog walkers in aid of Canine Partners, a charity that trains assistant dogs for the disabled. We made £50 profit towards their total of over £620.

During February some of our young people and leaders were involved in Chester and District Gang show at the Kings School. If any of you have never been to see the show it is well worth a visit.

I would like to thank Keith Harding, our group scout leader, Grahame Polley, assistant group scout leader, and who has stood in for Keith while he has been looking after Rachel and their new baby daughter Ellie, Roland and Sam Farrington, our secretaries, Nigel Browning, our treasurer and the members of the executive committee for their hard work this year.

If you have any fund raising ideas don't hesitate to come forward. We do need your help and support, and hope that every young person in the group will continue to enjoy coming and joining us and that we will be successful for many years to come.

Thank you to anyone I have forgotten to mention.

If you are interested in joining our executive committee and support our group. We hold our meetings here at the scout hut or The Centurion Pub every 4 to 6 weeks.

Group Chairperson

Denise Huxley

Cestrian Scout Group Receipts and Payments Account

For the year from	01-May-14	To	30-Apr-15
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Receipts and payments

2014/15

Unrestricted funds

£

£

Receipts

Donations, legacies and similar income		
Membership subscriptions	10,554	9,779
Less Membership subscriptions paid on (National/County/Area/District)	3,819	3,441
Net membership subscriptions retained	6,735	6,338
Donations	661	540
Legacies	-	-
Group Activities	3,781	6,293
Gift Aid	2,239	1,745
Flower sales matched funding (Barclays)	304	308
Sub total	13,721	15,224
Grants		
Maintenance grant	-	-
Other grants	-	-
Sub total	-	-
Fundraising (gross)		
Plant Sales (-£30 for "account closed" cheque)	3,417	3,737
HQ Hire	1,060	975
Explorer Scouts HQ Hire	600	300
Necker money	180	15
Clothing Sales (polo shirts)	151	-
Other fundraising activities	580	759
Sub total	5,988	5,786
Investment income		
Bank interest	16	19
Building Society interest	-	-
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	-	-
Property Rent income	-	-
Other investment income	-	-
Sub total	16	19
Total Gross Income	19,724	21,029
Asset and investment sales, etc.	-	-
Total receipts	19,724	21,029

For the year from	01-May-14	To	30-Apr-15
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Receipts and payments

	£	£
Payments		
Charitable Payments		
Youth programme and activities	3,169	7,234
Music Licence	271	169
Great Boughton Parish Council & Cheshire & Chester West Rates	50	50
Water and Sewerage	982	652
Electricity and Gas	2,352	1,801
Insurance	1,012	982
Asbestos Environmental Assessment		862
Polytec roof repairs		2,808
Electrical repairs		1,425
Gutters and fascias		730
New bathroom	11,724	
HQ general maintenance		158
Small Claims Court		100
District Shop	348	409
New tents and associated camping equipment, generator, PA system etc	480	
Sundry expenses	413	196
AGM and trustee expenses	144	-
HQ Cleaning	190	353
Bank Charges	26	12
Cestrian Scouts logo clothing	418	-
Sub total	21,579	17,742
Fundraising expenses		
Plant purchases	2,436	2,695
General		
Other fundraising costs		142
Sub total	2,436	2,837
Total Gross Expenditure	24,015	20,579
Asset and investment purchases, etc.	-	-
Total payments	24,015	20,579
Net of receipts/(payments)	£ (4,291)	450
Cash funds this year end	16,934	16,484
	12,643	16,934

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

2014/15

2013/14

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds

	£	£
Cash funds		
Bank current account	10,566	14,856
Bank deposit account	-	-
Building society account	-	-
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	2,078	2,078
Cash/Floats	-	-
Total cash funds	12,644	16,934
Other monetary assets		
Tax claim	-	-
Debts due from the County/Area/District/Group	-	-
Insurance claim	-	-
Sub total	-	-
Investment assets		
Investment property - detail	-	-
Quoted investments	-	-
Other investments - detail	-	-
Sub total	-	-
Non monetary assets for charity's own use		
Badge stock	-	-
Shop stock	-	-
Cestrian Scouts logo clothing	-	298
Land and buildings	208,261	201,218
Motor vehicles	-	-
Scouting equipment, furniture etc	32,941	31,827
Steel container	4,114	3,975
Steel container contents	2,583	2,496
Trailer	-	-
Sub total	247,899	239,814
Liabilities		
Accounts not yet paid	-	-
Expenses incurred but not invoiced	-	-
Subscriptions not yet paid	-	-
Loan - detail	-	-
Other liabilities	-	-
Sub total	-	-

Contingent liabilities and future obligations

The above receipts and payments account and statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on 28/06/2012 (the date of the Executive Committee meeting that approved the accounts) and signed on their behalf by

Signature

Print Name

3 LT700002 *[Signature]*

DENISE HUXLEY Chair
 NIGEL D. BROWN Treasurer

Cestrian Scout Group Group Scout Leader's Report for AGM 10th July 2015

I am pleased to welcome you all this evening to our "Family fun evening and BBQ and awards presentations incorporating our AGM" well someone has to do it!!

I thought this was going to be a challenge again after last year, but I am very pleased again this year to report that we have just received at the District AGM, our growth award for 7 consecutive years, the **only** group in the district to achieve this, so a huge thank you to everyone connected with Cestrian Scout Group for collectively achieving this, it is down to great teamwork and just goes to prove we are providing great scouting for our young members – next year might be a challenge though, but I said that last year as well! – but, we can but try if only we had a couple of adults to volunteer to open up a second Beaver colony this could lead to opening a second scout troop, so you see, it's not impossible, it just needs **YOU** to volunteer and help us!

Our current membership numbers are outlined in Grahame's report, but needless to say we are still providing lots of great scouting and activities that our young people enjoy and want to be part of, as do many more indicated by our waiting list – there is no reason why you also shouldn't be a part of this great movement, there are roles for everyone, either uniformed as a leader or in many helper roles, please ask me or the team for more details – we all do what we do for the benefit of the young people (your children), so please give some thought to volunteering what skills you can offer.

Many of you will know that the past year has been a bit of a rollercoaster for Rachel and myself which culminated in the birth of our daughter Eleanor Kathryn (Ellie) on 22nd April this year and who has brought so much joy to us both as we have waited a long time for this to happen. I therefore have to say a MASSIVE thank you to ALL our membership team and committee for supporting us with this, allowing us to step back for a while but most importantly for stepping up and keeping the group thriving for the benefit of our young members. I would especially like to thank Grahame Polly our AGSL for keeping things on the right track and for all his hard work trying to keep abreast of "Compass" (no mean task) and for taking on more of the mundane duties in my absence, and would also like to congratulate him on being awarded the Silver Acorn in the recent St. Georges day awards. I would also like to thank Vicki our ACSL (Centurion) Wednesday pack for stepping up and taking over while Rachel is on "maternity leave!!"

We continue to operate one Beaver colony run by Kristy (congratulations on her recent district appointment as Assistant District Commissioner Beaver Scouts) and Sam assisted by Louise and other members of our leadership team and two of our Young Leaders Laura and Bradney, two cub packs, Tribuni Pack on a Tuesday run by Gill, Paul and Chris assisted by Danielle and two of our Young Leaders Brandon and Alistair, and Centurion Pack on a Wednesday run by Rachel, myself and Vicki and assisted by Lee and three of our Young Leaders Matthew, Alec and James. The Scout section has grown over the past year and is run by David who is ably assisted by Matt and Jay, with the help of Alex and Joseph two of our young leaders. So my thanks to you all for keeping the sections very much alive and kicking and the young people enthused.

I am very proud and privileged to work with such a fantastic dedicated bunch of people here at Cestrian and although we operate for the benefit of our young members none of this is possible without the total dedication and commitment from all the leaders and helpers and executive committee members who make Cestrian Scout Group the group it is, so I would like to say a very **big thank you to you all** as I know it is not always easy juggling scouting, work

and your own family lives. I would like to thank Denise Huxley our Group Chairperson for all the support she has given me as GSL and for all her catering expertise on camps and group functions, to Grahame Polley our AGSL who tirelessly works away in the background doing all those jobs I ask of him, and more, and also to Rachel my wife for her continuous support and encouragement.

The 23rd World Scout Jamboree in Japan is fast approaching at the end of this month and I just want to wish on behalf of the group our very best wishes for a fantastic time and experience to two of our group members who are lucky enough to have been chosen to attend, they are Brandon Hone one of our young leaders who is one of 7 scouts from Chester going and to Vicki our ACSL who is going as part of the International Service Team of volunteers to help make the experience of a lifetime for the 50,000 scouts attending worldwide – Have a great trip, we look forward to hearing / seeing all about it on your return.

I do not wish to steal the thunder from any of our sections, so please read their reports as attached.

Members of the group took part in numerous activities and events over the year as outlined in the sectional reports including another very successful Chamboree 2014 an international camp at Tabley, near Knutsford with over 5,000 young people attending, our long running JOTA weekend, a visit to Manchester Museum of Science and Industry, and our annual cub Christmas Turkey and Tinsel camp, and cubs Christmas bowling trip, and some members attending District Camp. We attended the St. Georges Day parade and service at the Cathedral in April. We also had a very well attended Cestrian group carol service at St. Peters, Plemstall in December when we were entertained by members from each section punctuated by some very good carol singing.

Most of our leader team have a role in helping me with my other hat on as producer of Chester Gang Show, so my thanks to them all for that **extra** commitment – I think we had 21 members of our group involved with the show this year either on stage or in various supporting roles - if you have not seen Gang Show then book your seats early next year, February half term – our 60th Diamond Jubilee show. This year's show was again a great success, or so we were told, and again we had a standing ovation!!

Finally a big thank you to all our young members for turning up each week and enjoying your scouting, long may it continue. And lastly a big thank you to you their parents for supporting and encouraging your children so that they can enjoy their scouting and develop into well balanced young members of their community and society.

Thank you all for coming and enjoy the rest of the evening.

Keith Harding
Group Scout Leader



Group Review 2015 - Assistant Group Scout Leaders Report

I have been with the Group since January 2009 and I have seen the Cestrian Scout Group grow consistently over the years and we have achieved the seven years of growth award at the Chester District AGM. We now have 106 young people, 16 leaders and 9 Young Leaders. As of June we have 25 Beaver Scouts, 50 Cub Scouts and 31 Scouts.

This is the good news but unfortunately we have 13 young people on our waiting list that are old enough to join Beavers but are waiting for a space to become available. This seems to be a common problem not only within the Chester District but across the whole of the UK. The main reason for the large lists is the lack of volunteer helpers that wish to be Leaders. We could easily start another Colony and probably enough to start another Scout Troop. Our intention to join list, i.e. those that wish to join but are not old enough, is currently at 29 with new ones being added almost daily. It is encouraging that parents still feel that Scouting is an youth movement that they wish their child to join. If you could help or wish to know more please speak to one of the Leadership Team.

I am continuing to assist with the Beaver Scout Section and with our very keen leaders, Kristy Collins and Sam Farrington who are doing a wonderful job. Under their leadership there have been several Beavers that have gained their Bronze Award and have won a entered some competitions. An excellent Beaver sleepover was held at Fun4All in Sealand Road. Not sure about the sleep bit though. Kristy and Sam are ably assisted by two additional Sectional Assistants and two Young Leaders.

We also have 9 young Leaders within the Group. As I said above two help with Beavers, two help with Tuesday Cubs, three with Wednesday Scouts and two with Scouts. We are very grateful for their help and assistance. Hopefully with our encouragement they will be our future Leaders. Lee Ware a previous Young Leader has now starting in his new role as Assistant Cub Leader with the Wednesday Cub Pack.

Refurbishment of the building is still ongoing and the refurbishment of the toilets is complete and we can actively advertise the use of the building for hire. There is still number of other projects that we are considering, e.g. updating the storage facilities in the Leaders room, sorting out the storage container plus general decorating. If you could help with any of these projects or have any special skills i.e. joinery, building etc please let me know.

Last year we applied for Gift Aid from HMRC which resulted in a refund of £2239. We will be applying for a refund again this year and thank all of you who have signed and returned the gift aid form. By paying your subs each term this has helped enormously in the collation of the information required by HMRC. If you pay tax and haven't returned your form we encourage you to do so. The application to HMRC is quite easy although time consuming but there is a good reward at the end of the process.

The Group is registered with the website www.easyfundraising.org.uk If you purchase goods online and register yourselves as a supporter of the Cestrian Scout Group then providing you order goods via the easyfundraising site, we get a bit of commission. It doesn't cost anything to use but we could receive a lot of easy money. The website link is www.easyfundraising.org.uk/csgchester. So far we have only raised £115 this way but we could raise a lot more with your help.

The new Group website, started three years ago, can be accessed by using the URL www.cestrianscouts.org.uk I would be grateful for any feedback relating to the presentation and content.

We have been busy trying to get involved in the community and recently helped provide refreshments at the Dog Fun Day held in Vicars Cross. This was the second year of this type of event and looks as

though it will be an annual event. Our stall made a profit of £50. The whole event raised £620 of which some will be donated to the Canine Partners Charity.

On behalf of the group I would like to congratulate Keith and Rachel on the birth of their baby girl Ellie. Whilst Keith and Rachel have been spending a bit of time out I would like to thank Vicky who, along with Lee have been leading Wednesday Cubs.

Finally I would like to thank all the other Leaders and helpers who support all our young people and as training advisor to some of them, I know they are working hard towards completing their Wood Badge training. My hope of seeing some new Wood Badge holders by this annual review has been realised in that Kristy has finished her Beaver Leader Training and will be presented her Woodbeads at this review. Sam will complete her Beaver Leader training in September. Kristy has also taken on the District Role as Assistant District Commissioner (Beaver Scouts).

Although we acknowledge the young people with their achievements the adult Leaders and supporters must also be congratulated and thanked. Over the last year the following received their service award; Denise Huxley for 10 yrs service, Steve Huxley for 10 yrs service and I, with great surprise, received the Silver Acorn Award.

If you have any queries or questions about any of the comments made above or wish to volunteer to support the Group, please contact me or any of the team.

Grahame Polley
Assistant Group Scout Leader
Cestrian Scout Group

June 2015

BEAVERS

Another year has flown by! Cestrian Beaver Scouts have been busy with a variety of activities, although we aren't quite done yet.

The Beavers were very creative during the autumn term as they worked towards their Creative Challenge badge.



Jamboree On The Air linked nicely with the Communicator Activity badge that we worked on. We were very



proud of our Beaver Scouts who came 3rd in the District Beaver Challenge last autumn.

Our activity was a marble run. An

awesome day was had by 14 Beavers at Manchester's Museum of Science&Industry (MOSI).

Lying on the floor of the scout hall, in the dark, looking up at the stars was a great evening in January. Thank you Grahame.

Oreo cookies worked a treat demonstrating the phases of the moon, all in the name of Space...and tasted great too. Three Beavers jointed me at the Chester Libray for the Harry Potter event where Oliver was much braver than I was! One Beaver Scout from Cestrian was on stage in the Chester Gang Show. Well done Lewis!



We also had a great visit to Pets at Home in March.

This term has been by far the most adventurous! Eight Beaver Scouts marched through Chester for the St George's Day Parade. You should be proud of how well they behaved during the St George's Day service; we were. Cestrian's third Beaver Sleepover was at Fun4All Play Centre this year. We were joined by the 18th Chester Beaver Colony for a



Health and Fitness oriented event. We were impressed with the number of Beaver Scouts who joined us on our sleepover - 20 !! ☺

District Camp 2015 started off a bit damp for the Beavers, but their enthusasium wasn't dampened.

Den Building...

Caving...

We would like to thank Grahame Gill and Denise for always being there to help. Thanks as well to the parents and young leaders who have helped us during the year. Our families deserve a special



mention for all of their help and support, we couldn't do it without them. Have a great summer and see you in September.

Kristy and Sam

TRIBUNI CUBS REPORT JULY 2015

This year the cubs had a visit to the Science Museum in Manchester that was enjoyed by all who went.

There was also JOTA week-end which was well attended and cubs Gained their communicators badge

Thank you to all the cubs who attended the Remembrance Day Service at Plemstall Church (not the easiest service for the young people to sit through well done everyone)

There was Turkey and Tinsel joint camp with Wednesday cubs and thank you to the leaders and chefs who made it a great time for the cubs Everyone seemed to have a great time

There was an excellent attendance for our group Carol Service also held at Plemstall Church with some of the cubs taking part in the Service. Thank you to those who brought along a toy for the toy appeal

February saw a few of us going to watch the Gang Show which took place at the Kings School if you have not been before well worth going to see

March saw us having a sleepover in the Scout H.Q (which was a little disappointing in the numbers who came) but we still had a great time

We had a great turnout for the St Georges Day Parade thank you to Everyone hopefully we may have a few more cubs next year.

We had some of the older cubs attend the district camp and thank you to the leaders who looked after them for the week-end

We have also worked towards several badges at our pack meetings

I would like to thank Paul Chris Danielle Brandon Alastair and Mel also Dave .Thank you to Grahame for helping at the meetings whilst I was away Thank you Mark for all your help at the beginning of the meetings which has been a great

Centurion Cub Scout Report 2015

The Centurion Pack have enjoyed 2014/15, taking part in a good range of activities. Chamboree was a particular highlight with several cubs attending the Superhero themed camp at Tabley last summer. The cubs were able to join in a number of activities including the usual fun games, some shooting and archery, the chance to take part in some 'superhero' training and many crafts.



During the winter months the cubs developed team skills, learnt some first aid, how to wire a plug and made bird boxes, they also continued to work towards the challenge badges. Lee (young leader) organised a murder mystery night, where the cubs had to sort through a range of evidence to decide who had committed a murder, turns out it was Akela!!

Christmas Cub Camp was held at Beeston Outdoor Education Centre, there was a visit to Beeston Castle, lots of Christmas crafts, the usual visit from Santa and Elfie and a lovely Christmas dinner.



The summer programme has included the scientist badge which involved the cubs in growing cress and a visit from the Community Police Officer, who talked to everyone about keeping safe. Lee organised a cultural evening for the Artist badge which included model making, painting and poster making. The cubs also completed the Athletes badge and visited Christleton High School to watch a performance of The Lion King, which was excellent.



April 22nd was a very special day for Akela and Keith as baby Eleanor Kathryn was born, Graham - put her name down for Beavers!! They have taken a short break from cubs during the summer to get used to the new addition to the family and Vicki and the team of young leaders have been running the programme. As you can see from the report the young leaders have really stepped up and run some fantastic activities. It is always good to see these young leaders grow in confidence and start to take the reins as they are the future of Scouting.

Many thanks to Vicki, Lee, Alec, Matthew, James and Jonny for all their hard work.





Another busy year for the scout section. Numbers continue to be strong with a waiting list to manage new joiners. Matt, Jay together with our young leader Alex have continued their help and Joseph, another of our former scouts, has also started with us as a young leader.



Over the summer break we attended the week long Chamboree International camp held at the Cheshire county showground. There was wide range of onsite activities including crafts, science experiments, exploring global issues, backwoods skills, shooting, quad bikes and some very popular inflatables.

Additionally a couple of days were spent off site with activities in Liverpool and adventurous activities at Tatton Park including bell boats, an assault course and zipwire. On the journey back from Tatton we were held up in traffic but this proved to be an excellent icebreaker as we got to meet a group of Northern Irish Scouts from Carryduff near Belfast. We got to know them better over the rest of the week and left as good friends.



The autumn term kicked off with some more camping with an activity camp at Forest camp. Activities included rafting, archery and high ropes along with backwoods cooking and wide games.



The autumn term covered a wide range of activities including; hiking skills, pumpkin carving, light art, and Scottish referendum debates. Food featured several times with hike cooking, mocktails and bonfire night treats. We also had visit from one of our parents covering some specialist Police work and developing negotiating skills.

The spring term included several activities promoting teamwork, along with disability awareness, a trading game, making duct tape wallets, and a night with a range of games and activities all involving the humble potato. This year's twist on pancake day returned to an old favourite - long handled pancakes which tested both pioneering and cooking skills.



Towards the end of the term we also fulfilled a request from the scouts for a chill-out sleep over at the hut with a consoles, film, games and food.

Moving on to the summer term we returned to politics with a general election special. As the weather improved we moved activities outside with athletics, frisbee games, orienteering skills and a funfair night. Small scale pioneering refreshed skills for large scale constructions later in the term.



Also in the summer term we attended District camp on the Duke's Estate. Although leader availability meant we couldn't offer to all the group we were able to extend an invite to the older cubs to come and join us. Activities included the ever popular inflatables, crafts, a campfire, backwoods cooking, climbing and a caving simulator.



As we approached the end of term Cooking skills were put to the test again with a BBQ burger creation night with some interesting flavour combinations. Adventurous activities continued with canoeing and coracles on the Dee and some geocaching.



Looking forward to next year!

David

Cestrian Scout group AGM and annual review 2014

Date: 11th of July 2014 at 6:30pm

Location: Cestrian HQ Thackeray drive vicars cross

Attendees: Committee and leaders see also attached sheet

1. Welcome by Group scout leader (GSL)

Keith Harding welcomed everyone to the AGM and read a prayer.

2. Apologies for absence

Apologies received from Rachel Harding and Stephen Huxley

3. Approval of 2013 AGM minutes

Proposed by: Victoria Courtney

Seconded by: Grahame Polley

4. Approval of the accounts for the year ending March 2014/ Treasurers report.

2013/2014 accounts are not yet audited Approval of accounts proposer: Paul Wright Approval of accounts seconder: Victoria Courtney

Notable donations:

- Gift aid
- flower sales £1350
- sponsored walk £500
- Halloween party £200

Notable payments:

- Upgrading of the HQ toilets
- Asbestos survey £600
- Roof repairs £2800
- Electrical work

5. Group Scout leaders report

Six consecutive year of growth which is down to hard work, there is a waiting list and is not enough adult volunteers. We would like to open another Beaver colony or scout group.

Thanks leadership team especially Denise Huxley and Grahame Polley. Mentioned the new facilities and how the HQ is now fully up to modern standards.

Notable Chief Scout visit to Tatton.

Chamboree at Knutsford to look forward to.

Thanks also to those who have helped in the Gangshow in addition to normal scouting activities more than 21 people from Cestrian the 59th show next year.

Keith Final thank you and closing poem on why he wanted to be a leader.

6. Chairman's report

Chairman thanked everyone and read her report which is included in the annual review document package.

7. Nomination and approval of group chairman

Denise Huxley

Nominated by: Keith Harding

seconded by: Paul Wright

8. Election of secretary

Roland Farrington and Samantha Farrington

Nominated by: Kristy Collins

seconded by: Nigel Browning

9. Election of treasurer

Nigel Browning

Nominated by: Victoria Courtney

seconded by: Dave Broady

10. Election auditors

Paul Young

Nominated by: Nigel Browning

seconded by: Denise Huxley

11. Election group executive committee members

All existing members to continue, no new members identified at this time

12. Approval of the group Scout Leader nominations to the group executive committee

None identified at this time

13. The district representative

Joanne Turner District Commissioner.

Commented that the change to the scout HQ building and the number of people at AGM was to see such good attendance and she said thank you and see you next year

14. Presentation and awards

Beaver awards were presented to 10 attending Beavers included the exploration badge, hikes badge, stage one, and disability awareness badge.

Tuesday Cubs awards were presented to 7 attending Cubs

Wednesday camps awards were presented to 9 attending Cubs

The winning six was a green six with 54 points-GSL presented medals and chocolates to the winning six.

GSL presented certificates to serving executive members and helpers.

District commissioner presented service awards to

Shirley Polley for 10 years

Paul Wright for 15 years Gill

Owen for 25 years Grahame

Polley for 14 years

Special St George's Day was presented to Mel Owen the silver acorn.

Chester Lions

Alan and Peter presented the group with a cheque for £480 this was has already been spent on new chairs and kindly appreciated.

Cheshire view has also presented new buoyancy aids for the younger canoeists.

Alan Craig assistant scout leader within the group of six years and is giving up to because of work commitments. GSL thanked Alan for all his hard work and wished him future success.

Paul Wright then gave a vote of thanks to district commissioner, Chester Lions and attendees at AGM.

Meeting was formally closed

Barbecue and games took place on the field outside HQ.

11th July 2014