

CESTRIAN SCOUT GROUP

Annual Review 2023

Registered Charity Number 514106



Remembering The Queen



King Charles III Coronation



Our District Camp set up!



Nung – It's amazing who she meets!



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We prepare young people with skills for life

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Registered charity No 514106
AGM and ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING 2023



Friday 14th July 2023 @ 6.30pm
At Cestrian Scout HQ, Thackeray Drive, Vicars Cross.
AGENDA

1	Welcome by Group Scout Leader	Keith Harding
1a	Opening Prayer	Keith Harding
1b	Approval of Constitution 2023	Keith Harding
2	Apologies for absence	Denise Huxley
3	Approval of 2022 AGM Minutes	Denise Huxley
4	Approval of Accounts for year end March 2023	Sarah Oliver
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 / Representative	Alan Wilding
14	Presentations / Awards	
15	Vote of thanks	

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.

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Cestrian Scout Group

Receipts and Payments Account

		Year start date		Year end date
	For the year from	01-May-22	T o	30-Apr-23

Receipts and payments

		2022/23		2021/22
		Unrestricted funds		Unrestricted funds
		£		£
Receipts				
Donations, legacies and similar income				
Membership subscriptions		9,054		7,268
Less: Membership subscriptions paid on (National/County/Area/District)		(4,455)		(3,922)
Net membership subscriptions retained		4,599		3,346
Group Activities (inc Chamboree 22/23 £2,410, 21/22 £2,280)		6,288		2,882
Gift Aid		-		604
Sub total		10,887		6,832
Fundraising (gross)				
HQ Hire - Explorer Scouts		600		400
HQ Hire - Popcats		950		230
HQ Hire - other		962		360
Necker money		135		136
Bingo evenings (profit £723)		1,899		885
Other fundraising activities		84		24
Sub total		4,630		2,035
Investment income				
Bank interest		113		4
Sub total		113		4
Total Gross Income		15,630		8,871
Asset and investment sales, etc.		-		-
Total receipts		15,630		8,871

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Receipts and payments				
		2022/23		2021/22
		Unrestricted funds		Unrestricted funds
		£		£
Payments				
Charitable Payments				
Youth programme and activities (inc Chamboree 22/23 £967, 21/22 £3,175)		4,965		4,899
Music Licence		-		449
Great Boughton Parish Council ground rent		-		60
Water and Sewerage		409		206
Electricity and Gas		1,501		1,236
Insurance		1,475		1,351
Website hosting		85		90
HQ general maintenance		620		1,770
Install new fire alarm system		-		2,070
Equipment (includes Fiesta tent £751)		1,314		-
Waste disposal		524		196
Sundry expenses		665		673
AGM and trustee expenses		403		90
HQ Cleaning		575		429
Sub total		12,536		13,519
Fundraising expenses				
Bingo evenings		1,176		425
Sub total		1,176		425
Total Gross Expenditure		13,712		13,944
Asset and investment purchases, etc.		-		-
Total payments		13,712		13,944
Net of receipts/(payments)		1,918		(5,073)
Cash funds last year end		46,872		51,945
Cash funds this year end		48,790		46,872

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

		2022/23	2021/22	
		Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds	
		£	£	
Cash funds				
Bank current account (includes £238.67 funds ringfenced for JOTA (2021/22 £238.67))		26,545		24,740
Bank deposit account		20,149		20,036
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service		2,081		2,081
Cash/Floats		15		15
Total cash funds		48,790		46,872
Non monetary assets for charity's own use				
Land and buildings		292,864		266,240
Scouting equipment, furniture etc		45,060		42,112
Steel container		5,785		5,258
Steel container contents		3,413		3,190
Sub total		347,122		316,800
Liabilities				
Other liabilities		-		-
Sub total		-		-
Signature		Print Name		
		Chair		
		Treasurer		

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2023



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR OUR ANNUAL REVIEW.

I, AS CHAIRPERSON, WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE LEADERS, ASSISTANTS AND HELPERS WHO ARE HERE EVERY WEEK FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK DURING THE YEAR. THEY HAVE ORGANISED LOTS OF INTERESTING AND FUN ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO JOIN IN AND ENJOY. THIS YEAR WE HAVE SEVERAL NEW YOUNG LEADERS HELPING.

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS WE HAVE FUND-RAISED BY HOLDING A CHRISTMAS AND EASTER FAMILY BINGO WHICH WERE GREAT SUCCESSES AND ENJOYED BY EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED. THE CHIPPY SUPPER WENT DOWN REALLY WELL. WE RAISED OVER £700 AT THESE EVENTS FOR RESOURCES FOR THE SCOUT GROUP.

WE RAN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AT THE VICARS CROSS FUN DAY HELD ON THE SATURDAY OF AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

ON REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY THE GROUP ATTENDED THE SERVICE AT PLEMSTALL CHURCH.

JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS WE HELD OUR ANNUAL GROUP CAROL SERVICE AT VICARS CROSS UNITED REFORM CHURCH FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS.

AS WE HAVE FOR MANY YEARS, DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM SOME OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND LEADERS WERE INVOLVED IN THE CHESTER AND DISTRICT GANGSHOW AT THE KINGS SCHOOL. WELL WORTH A VISIT IF YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN THE SHOW. THANKS TO GILL OWEN FOR ORGANISING TICKETS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GROUP TO SEE THE SHOW.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK KEITH HARDING, OUR GROUP SCOUT LEADER, LINDA WYNNE SECRETARY, SARAH OLIVER, TREASURER AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND HARD WORK THIS YEAR.

IF YOU HAVE ANY FUNDRAISING IDEAS DON'T HESITATE TO COME FORWARD. WE DO NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT.

I 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 MIGHT HAVE FORGOTTEN.

AS KEITH HAS SAID IN A PREVIOUS LETTER, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND SUPPORT THE GROUP WHICH IS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE RUNNING OF THE SCOUT GROUP HAVE A WORD WITH ONE OF US LATER. WE USUALLY HOLD OUR MEETINGS AT MY HOUSE VERY 6 TO 8 WEEKS.

ENJOY THE REST OF THE EVENING.

GROUP CHAIRPERSON

DENISE HUXLEY

Cestrian Scout Group
Group Scout Leader's Report for AGM 14th July 2023

I am so pleased to welcome you all today to our Annual General Meeting and Cestrian Annual Review 2023 again face to face.

I am pleased to say that following the Pandemic our numbers this year have continued to increase and at the date of writing this our current membership numbers are recorded as 22 Beaver Scouts, 39 Cubs split over the two cub packs and 28 Scouts supported by 17 Full time leaders and 3 Young Leaders, so 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, and the 90,000+ young people nationally on waiting lists! – 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 to help your children and others like them to develop into well balanced young members of their community and society to prepare them with skills for life. After the events of Covid-19 restrictions, it has been proven that volunteering helps with your own mental health so now is the ideal time to get involved as scouting moves forward and back into some normality.

The last year has seen us struggle with the cost of living crisis which still seems to be affecting us all. We also celebrated as a nation the Queens Platinum Jubilee but then a few months later joined the Country in mourning following the quite sudden passing of HM the Queen and remembered her as our Patron of 70 Years with much love and affection. We have then also celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III, so a very mixed bag of emotions for everyone this year!

You may remember Nung, one of our leadership team, who went off to University in York and soon took on the role of District Youth Commissioner over there, but she still pops in to our meetings when home during holidays and continues to be inspirational to young people and adults alike both in Chester and York. She has won numerous awards and accolades but the one highlight she will always remember and of which I am extremely proud is that she was nominated as one of only 160 young people in Scouts nationally to help at the King's Coronation, eventually being honoured with the role of meeting and greeting dignitaries and celebrities as they approached the entrance to Westminster Abbey for the service, some of the people she met were, Ant and Dec, Katy Perry, Dame Judy Dench, Emma Thompson and Lionel Richie to name but a few, what a great honour to be chosen to do this, well done Nung.

I would also like to congratulate another member of our leadership team (and assistant Explorer Scout Leader at DEWA and also until recently, Youth Producer with me at Chester Gang Show), Alex Morris Coker on being awarded his Queens Scout Award and having the privilege of attending the National St. Georges Day Parade and Service at Windsor Castle in April, Well done Alex.

We continue to operate one Beaver colony run by Helen, assisted by other members of our leadership team and one of our Young Leaders Andrew and two DofE young leaders, two cub packs, Tribuni Pack on a Tuesday run by Gill, Paul, Chris assisted by Danielle and Harry and Centurion Pack on a Wednesday run by Rachel, Jonathan, Vicki and new to the team this year Simon, and assisted by myself, and Ben one of our Young Leaders and Nung helping when she is back from University in York. The Scout section run by David, ably assisted by Jen, Alex, Harry and new to the team this year Carenza, and sectional assistant Connor and one of our Young Leaders Mark has grown from strength to strength following the slow start up after Covid for the Scout section, so well done for bringing the numbers back up to pre Covid levels. So my thanks to you all for keeping the sections very much alive and kicking and the young people enthused during very challenging times.

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 Linda our secretary and Sarah our treasurer who between them work tirelessly to keep the Group's membership and finances in great shape, and also to Rachel my wife for her continuous support and encouragement.

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

I would however like to say we have just had a brilliant District Camp at Tatton Park Scout Camp Site, with 28 Cubs, 23 Scouts and 15 Leaders attending and 11 Beavers with one leader and a parent helper enjoying the organised day visit on the Saturday.

The number of our young people who attended this camp was really encouraging and great to see that they wanted to get back to our core scouting activities! It did however pose a bit of a problem, but a nice one, because we had to go out and buy seven new tents for the Cubs and Scouts and two new Leader twin pod tents to replace tents that were no longer serviceable after the Pandemic so that we could accommodate everyone. They were certainly tested on the Friday evening with the torrential rain, but we dried out in time to get everything down and away dry on the Sunday. Everyone had a great time and thanks to you all for helping me celebrate a "Big" birthday on the Saturday!. I would like to thank in particular Liam McCaughey for volunteering and taking on the role of organising and driving the hire van to get all our equipment there on the Thursday evening and back again on the Sunday. Also thanks to those parents who kindly volunteered and helped us set up camp on the Thursday evening, we did a great job getting all our tentage up ready for the arrival of our young people and leaders on the Friday when it never stopped raining!

Many of our Cestrian 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 – after no show in 2021 due to the ongoing Covid-19 situation we were back to normal in February this year! So if you have not seen Gang Show then book your seats early for February 2024. The gang were invited to perform at the Zoo Festival in September by the charity AmaSing and have just completed two two night shows at the William Aston Hall in Wrexham and at Chester Football Stadium as part of the "AmaSing Aspire" concerts performing with over 500 – 800 primary school children taking part, such a fantastic opportunity and very special memories made.

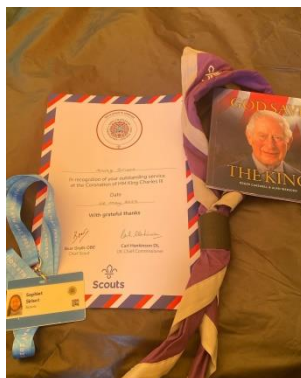
Finally a big thank you to all our young members for turning up each week and enjoying your scouting, long may it continue as we normalise after the pandemic, you will be thankful in years ahead for the skills for life you learnt (whether knowingly or not) during your scouting career. And lastly a big thank you to you their parents and families 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.

Scouting does make a difference.

Thank you all for attending this meeting and enjoy the rest of your evening with our BBQ and inflatable assault course!

Keith Harding

Group Scout Leader



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Beaver Report 2022- 2023



We have had a very fun filled busy time at beavers over the last year.

End of Summer term 2022 we had 3 Beavers attend Chamboree 2022 camp for the day.



During the Autumn term, Problem Solving/challenge with Lego fun evening had by all!



Several children attended Remembrance Sunday service at Mickle Trafford which meant they completed the Faith activity badge.

Christmas, we joined the Cestrian Scout Group Carol service which involved a practise evening of singing campfire and Christmas songs. Not forgetting the Beavers had a Christmas party lots of fun was had by all.

February the Beavers made their own pancakes with various toppings!

During spring term, we enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year and the opportunity to sample various dishes and made Chinese New Year red envelopes. Also a craft evening involved us making cards and a gift for Mother's Day.

This year we were lucky to have 1 beaver (Ellie) take part in the Chester Scout Gang Show at the Kings School and she did us proud!

Summer term we have tried to make use (where possible and weather permitting) of our outside space the children have taken part in numerous outdoor activities, from creating collages using natural resources, to toasting marshmallows on BBQ's, Scavenger Hunt and all finished off with team games.

We also had a trip to the Fire Station to see Red Watch unfortunately they had an emergency to attend (not before the Beavers had a chance to use the water hose)





The Beavers have worked exceptionally hard this year -

Easter we are so proud to announce 3 Beavers achieved their Chief Scout Bronze award, this is the highest award a Beaver can earn, and it's something they work on gradually throughout their whole time in the section. Completing Personal, Skills, Team, World Adventure and Outside challenge awards. So huge congratulations Ellie, Daniel & Kian



16 Beavers were presented with their Personal Challenge award Badge

7 Beavers were presented with their Skills Challenge Badge



16 Beavers were presented with their Emergency Aid Staged Activity Badge

I would like to say a massive thank you to all my helpers - Denise and Gill for keeping the children safe checking them in/out and for their support every week. I would like to say thank you to Keith our group scout leader for his on-going support. Our Young Leader Andrew who turns up every week organises the games and runs activities. Zach, Zofia & Will who are volunteering at Beavers for their Duke of Edinburgh Award, the children benefit from the young leaders as each leader is allocated to a lodge. Not forgetting the parents, who help, without all this extra help, we would not be able to run a varied programme.

With this said I would like to remind that we are looking for a Beaver Leader due to my own personal circumstances I am unable to continue as the main leader, however, will be able to still support as an assistant leader.

Wishing you all a very happy summer, looking forward to starting a new term in September full of fun and challenges.

Helen

Not sure where this year has gone but as always it has been full of fun, laughter, scouting activities, and achievements around gaining badgers, becoming more confident in themselves and overcoming any difficult tasks set for them with a smile.

Congratulations to Marcin, Lenna and Maya on achieving their Chief Scout Silver Award

We had a visit to Chester Fire Station which is always a great favourite and learnt all about fire safety within the home and what we should do if a fire occurs.



The fun part is being shown the apparatus which is carried on the fire engine and of course using the fire hoses



We joined the Wednesday Cub Pack for our Christmas Turkey and Tinsel weekend. There was a hike to the candle factory, everyone got to make a candle. We made a variety of Christmas gifts and decorations. We did some fire lighting and toasted marshmallows. A great camp fire and lots of brilliant singing.



We had a sleepover in the Scout H.Q in November in which we had a Remembrance theme, We made a Poppy Wreath for Remembrance day out of plastic bottles, egg cartons and painted red, and glued together. Sunday morning for breakfast we had painted toast. The cubs had fun creating own pictures on the bread very tasty



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The group carol service held at Vicars Cross Church this year well attended.

Tribuni leaders were very proud how the cubs in a few short weeks learnt two carols one in Italian and the other in Polish. A big thank you to the parents and the young people who came along to teach us we had a lot of fun doing it. Thank you Rev Ruth for learning Merry Christmas in both languages.

Gang Show was well attended and if you have never seen the Chester Production come along and join us next time. It is always good to support the young people from Cestrian Group who take part in the show or even assist behind the scenes.

We entered the District Bowling Competition we didn't manage to win coming seventh. The cubs who took part should be very proud of themselves as they were short of two for the team. To have praise from Rama (Paul) on their excellent behaviour is a rare occurrence. Well done to you cubs.

Activities we have done on the meeting nights Making Pancakes, Litter Picking, Cheese Making, First Aid, Arm Pit Fudge, Construction Building with Spaghetti and marshmallows, Anti Bullying, St Georges day Shields,

Coronation Crowns made with Pasta



Aurtum Candle Jars



Some of the badges gained during the year.



We have presented our first ever Equestrian Badge well done Kara.

My thanks go to Kaa – Danielle for all her programme ideas and assistance.

Shere Khan- Chris keeping on track with my I T and all the support with the online management system, he says it is much improved this year.

Rama – Paul for all his support and lifts.

I appreciate these leaders support in all that we have achieved for the cubs

Thanks for all your support this Year

Akela – Gill Owen

Centurion Cub Pack Report 2023



This Year the Cub section has continued to grow in number, and we have welcomed several young people from Beavers and the wider community, whilst transitioning older cubs to the ever-growing Scout Troop. We have also welcomed a new Cub Leader Simon Wise and said goodbye to Alec Stokes.

During the summer holiday several cubs attended Chamboree at Tabley, taking part in some great 'Space themed' activities such as zipwire, crafts and inflatables along with a visit to the Circus and building a chariot which they raced.



In September we started the term with a You Shape meeting and Pack Forum to understand the kinds of activities the Cubs would like to take part in. This has helped to shape the programme throughout the year. Our programme is matched to a range of interest and challenge badges. The cubs have managed to achieve many of these during the year including Personal Safety, Artist, and Our World.

Simon organised a meeting in September at the Countess of Chester Country Park which included orienteering and a minibeast hunt.

We also had a craft project making puppets and using modelling clay, the cubs created story boards and then made an animation of their story using the models they made.

In October the cubs celebrated Diwali by making lanterns and enjoyed the traditional bonfire activities in November.

Just before Christmas it was time for, I'm a Cub get me out of here, allowing cubs to explore their senses through a range of challenges. The annual Christmas Pack holiday was held at Burwardsley which included a 'final' visit to the Candle factory, shelter building in the woods and lots of Christmas Craft activities.



During January we celebrated Chinese New Year and Burns Night with a range of Chinese food and the traditional haggis.

The Cubs then learnt all about Buddhism and how to look after their mental health.

By the time you read this the summer term will be almost over, we have managed once again to get out of the HQ as much as possible. During meeting nights, we visited some of the local nature reserves such as Caldry Valley to develop map skills and the Gowy Nature Park to enjoy some traditional wide games and creating mini shelters. We also visited the Fire Station and did a road safety walk.



The cubs had an amazing time at District Camp getting the chance to take part in a range of adventurous activities including the cave bus, bell-boating and climbing and joining in the fun evening activities which included a disco, Game shows and a set from Chester Gang Show, all ably compered by our very own Alex Coker.



Other activities we've enjoyed over the year have been our Joint cub pack Christmas bowling trip , our Group Christmas Carol service , Earth Day celebrations, and a party to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III

Congratulations to George, Philip, Elias and Etienne on gaining their Chief Scout Silver award.

Once again, I would like to thank the leadership team (Vicki, Jonny, Simon, and Ben) for their commitment to an exciting programme and giving the young people a fantastic experience.

A huge thank you to all our Cubs and parents for your continued support and getting the children to the right venues.

Rachel (Akela)



Still awaiting sectional report at time of editing – will be circulated when available .

Cestrian Scout Group AGM and Annual Review 2022

Date: 15th July 2022 6:30

Location: Cestrian Scout Hut, Thackeray Drive, Vicars Cross

In Attendance: Keith and Rachel Harding, Denise Huxley, Alan Wilding, Gill Owen, Sarah Oliver, David Broady, Chris and Danielle Huxley-Clowes, Helen Mercer, Linda Wynne, Ruth Delap, Harry and 70 + Parents and young people.

1. Welcome by Group Scout Leader (GSL)

Keith Harding opened the meeting with a short prayer and reflected on a much bigger turnout than at last years zoom meeting. He welcomed the district commissioner Alan Wilding.

2. Apologies For Absence

Apologies were received from David Watson, Alec Stokes, Nung Sirisot, Paul Wright, The Seddon family, Vicki Brown, Grahame Polley

3. Approval of 2021 AGM minutes

The minutes of last years AGM were signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Approved: Chris Huxley-Clowes

Seconded: Gill Owen

4. Approval of accounts for the year ending 30th April 2022. Treasurers Report.

The accounts were approved – See Treasurers report attached to the group review.

The main points were,

- Subscriptions received totalled £7200 of which £4000 were paid out as subscriptions to National HQ. County and District.
- The main expenses this year were for a new fire alarm system.
- The accounts have not yet been audited.
- In total, the group has £46,872 in the bank accounts.

5. Group Scout Leaders Report

Keiths report is included in the group review – The main points were,

- That he was pleased to be back to scouting after covid and lockdown. He welcomed everyone here in person after 2 years of zoom AGM's.
- It has been a difficult two years, with zoom meetings being a successful tool, but with the Scout section suffering the most.
- Membership is now up after a previous fall, and that across Country 50,000 young people are on waiting lists to join. He appealed for volunteers.
- Keith welcomed Helen Mercer to the Beaver leader role and Ruth Delap as the admin lead for Beavers in a job share.
- He said goodbye and thanked Grahame Polley for all his roles within the group, as Grahame goes on to concentrate more on his district role.
- Nung who has been involved with Beavers and Cubs has left for university in York and has taken up the District Youth Commissioner role in York.
- Keith thanked his fantastic leadership team.
- There has just been a brilliant pre Chamboree Cub camp and everyone is looking forward to Chamboree 2022.
- There has also been a very successful Gangshow, who were also invited to join AmaSing on stage at the Storyhouse.

6. Chairpersons Report

Denise's report is included in the group review

Denise thanked everyone for all their hard work this year. She welcomed Ruth and Helen and is pleased all the sections are back up and running. Denise reflected on the very successful Bingo evenings that have taken place which raised over £700 for the group.

She appealed for any fundraising ideas that anyone could give and new volunteers.

7. Nomination and approval for group chairperson

Denise Huxley was nominated for chairperson and is happy to continue.

Proposer: Chris Huxley-Clowes

Seconded: Rachel Harding

8. Election of Group Secretary

Linda Wynne was nominated for group secretary and is happy to continue

Proposer: Keith Harding

Seconded: Gill Owen

9. Election of Group Treasurer

Sarah Oliver was nominated for group treasurer and is happy to continue

Proposer: Keith Harding

Seconded: Gill Owen

10. Election of auditors

Our accounts are to be checked over by an independent person that Sarah works with- 'Miranda Ellerby'

Proposer: Denise Huxley

Seconded: Gill Owen

11. Election of group executive committee members

Dave Watson was nominated to continue on the executive committee and is happy to do so

Proposer: Denise Huxley

Seconded: Rachel Harding

Dan Johns was nominated to join the executive committee

Proposer: Denise Huxley

Seconded: Rachel Harding

12. Approval of the group scout leaders nominations to the group executive committee

Chris Huxley-Clowes was nominated as a leader to continue on the executive committee.

Proposer: Keith Harding

Seconded: Gill Owen

13. District Commissioners Review

This was presented by Alan Wilding. He was pleased to see such a good turnout and thanked Cestrian for all their hard work. He appealed for fundraising ideas and for parental involvement however small that may be.

14. Presentations and Awards

Alan Wilding presented Alex Stokes with his 5 year service award and Chris Huxley-Clowes with his 15 year service award.

Keith Harding awarded Gill Owen the wooden spoon for the latest sectional report!

15. Vote of Thanks

Chris Huxley-Clowes gave the vote of thanks. He thanked the parents, the leaders, the executive committee, district and anyone else he may have missed!

Keith closed with a prayer.

The meeting closed

Signed

Date