

ONE AMAZING YEAR.

The 36th Ipswich Scout group annual report
May 2012 - May 2013

Financial Year: Jan – Dec 2012

Registered Charity No. 1021334

Friday, May 24th 2013 7.00 pm



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AGENDA

The meeting will be called to order at 7.00 p.m.

- 1] Welcome address
- 2] Business of the evening:
- 3] Apologies
- 3a] Minutes of the 2011 – 2012 Annual General Meeting
- 3b] Matters Arising
- 3c] Confirmation of the Minutes
- 4] Group Chairman's report
- 5] Treasurer's report
- 5a] Adoption of the Treasurer's report and Statement
- 6] Group Scout Leader's report
- 6a] Approval of Reports
- 7] Appointment of Group Chairman
- 7a] Appointment of deputy Group Chairman
- 8] Approval of nominated Committee Members
- 9] Election of Officers:
- 10] Date of Next AGM

End of Business.

Appendix 1: ICVS Accounts Examiner Report

Refreshments followed by entertainment from the Beavers, Cubs
and Scouts.

Minutes of the AGM of the 36th Ipswich Scout Group held on 25th May 2012

Welcome was extended to Graham Parker, District Scout Leader and Councillor Dick Kirby and Roger Fern.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Damon Hyland and Keith Taylor

Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting. It was proposed that these should be adopted by Tony Marsh and seconded by Chris Wise.

Group Chairman's Report

John Primmer thanked everyone who has supported the Group over the last year, which again has been a very successful year. Thanks were given to the parents who have supported the events during 2011. Thanks were also given to Tony Marsh for his hard work with the hiring of the Hall

The Fete in 2011 was another success. The Fete for 2012 will show some new stalls and a new 'home made attraction'. Delivery of the programme will be to about 7500 homes and helpers are required to assist with the delivery.

The cleaning of HQ is now undertaken by volunteers and this has saved the group in excess of £3000 per year.

The firework evening was once again successful and well attended. Catering was laid on by some members of the group. Thanks were given to Mick Potter for all the support he has given to the group.

The car boot clean up is a very good fund raiser for the group and needs more people to join the rota. Volunteers would only need to attend a couple of times a year for an hour/hour and half.

Race nights have been very successful and will be a regular fund raising event.

Thanks were given to Roger Fern and Councillor Dick Kirby for their support to the group.

Thanks were given to the Treasurer in preparing the account for 2011 which were signed off by the Scrutineer.

The Chairman is not standing for re-election but still intends to help out with the group.

Treasurer's Report

The Group account for the year showed a surplus of £5393. However there is an outstanding bill to pay for Project Overcoat for £14250.

Thanks were given to everyone who have organised, helped and attended the events through the year and also to the Executive committee, Tony Marsh for his relentless fundraising and all round enthusiasm and Pam Marsh for assisting him. The Treasurer is not standing for re-election this year but will assist in the changeover to the new Treasurer.

The Treasurer's report and Financial Statement were adopted.

The independent Scrutineer was again appointed as Colin Bartram of ICVS.

Group Scout Leader's Report

The Group Scout leader expressed her sadness that she is resigning from the position as GSL from 31 July 2012. She will continue to support the 36th Ipswich Scout Group.

The 36th Ipswich Group remains in a strong position, and more helpers and leaders are needed. Both Beaver colonies have had successful sleepovers.

The Leaders, Scout, and Cubs are going to Bradfield Park, Nr Bury St Edmunds and camping for four nights and the Beavers will be joining them for a sleepover.

Iona, Akela, has decided to reduce her commitments to 36th Ipswich and so is stepping down as a leader in September. Carole is taking on the position of Akela as Cub Leader and this means the closure of the Thursday Beavers.

Jane thanked all the leaders, assistants and helpers who give up their time every week and sometimes much, much more. She also thanked everyone who has helped her over the last few years.

Poppi Turner was then Invested as a Beaver Leader.

Presentations by Graham Parker

Graham Parker thanked Jane and John Primmer for all their hard work.

Mitchell Billing was appointed as the new GSL.

Chairman – There were no nominees

Treasurer – There were no nominees, and Alan Martin agreed to continue until a new Treasurer can be appointed, but will not stand again at the next AGM.

Secretary – Nicola Wise was proposed by Mitchell Billing and seconded by Pam Marsh.

Deputy Chairman – Richard Farthing was reappointed.

Certificates were then awarded to Richard Farthing

Carole Lockwood
Jane Primmer
John Primmer

Sue Thompson and Damon Hyland were not present but also had awards to be presented.

Coffee, Tea and a selection of biscuits were available.

Presentations were made by the Scouts and entertainment finished the evening was concluded.

A.G.M date to be arranged

End of Minutes from 2012 AGM

May 2012 – May 2013 Reports

Chairman's Report

As many of you will know this is my first year as Chairman for the 36th Ipswich Scout Group and along with our new Group Scout Leader, Treasurer, Secretary and new section leaders it has been a time of great change for the group. This has been made much easier with the support of the previous people in these roles that have all been very supportive and I would like to thank them for this.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped the scout group in the last twelve months including leaders and assistant leaders, the exec and the fun day committee and all the parents and friends of the group who get involved and give up their valuable time to support the group. There are many different ways that people get involved with the scout group from being on the executive committee to helping out with the kids or helping man a stall at our fun day and we are always looking for more help. If you can help it will be very much appreciated even if you can only manage a couple of hours a year (although a bit more is better!)

In 2012 we had an annual fete in the first week of July. We were very lucky as we had a sunny day in a summer of rain! Attendance was very good and we made approximately £3300 profit. We had a number of new stalls and many old favourites (mine is the coconut stall). One way we managed to increase our profits this year was a helper that had a “matched fund raising scheme” with his employer. Please check if this is something your employer has (a lot of banks do it) and let us know.

Planning is well under way for 2013 Fun Day. We have a number of new stalls and it looks like it will be the biggest fun day we have ever had. As usual we need help delivering all 7000 programmes, setting up, clearing away and manning the stalls. If you can help please let us know.

Our Firework Night was again successful, well attended and well marshalled. Thanks to all those who helped run the event and to those who came. This winter we held our second Christmas fare and we also had a quiz night. Both events were successful and we are planning on holding similar events again. John Primmer has been taking 36th Ipswich Train to a number of events over the past twelve months and we have more bookings for this year. Thanks to everyone who helped over the last few months.

We still have a team of people who do the Car Boot Clean Up, once a fortnight, at Portman Road car park. The car boot is organised by the Lions Club and we are grateful to that organisation for allowing us to participate in the clean-up which earns us over £1,000 per year.

The exec committee discuss many varied issues each month from train insurance to toilet seats and I would like to thank my exec committee for all of their support in keeping the scout group a safe and fun place to be (not always an easy combination). I personally have been working on IT and cost saving. This has included updating the website and looking at re-occurring costs like insurance where this year a good saving was made. This work will continue.

Finally I must add a special thank you to Tony Marsh who manages our buildings and equipment, organises hall hiring which has increased in bookings and workload this year, and helps organise and run every event this group holds. I would also like to thank his wife Pam who supports Tony in all of this work and puts up with the scout group taking up most of Tony's time.

I have enjoyed my first year as Chairman and, with the continued support of the exec committee, the leaders and the group council, I am looking forward to the next twelve months.

Jonathan Gorham (Chairman)

Treasurers Report

The total receipts for the group for the year were £20,989 and the expenses amounted to £30,004, this caused a deficit of £9,015 over the twelve months ending 31st December 2012, this is mainly due to residual building project costs of £14,250 which would have otherwise given the group a surplus of over £5000.

The group's finances are in a good position at this time, but we do need to keep up the good work that is being performed by all in fundraising and hall lettings, these have both increased from the previous year.

36th IPSWICH SCOUT GROUP ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2012

NAT WEST ACCOUNT RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT 2012
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2012

Receipts	Group 2012		Hall		Total
	Restricted	Unrestricted	Restricted	Unrestricted	
Sections		£ 4,776			£ 4,776
Capitation Rebate		£ 47			£ 47
Fundraising		£ 7,408			£ 7,408
Hall Lettings			£ 8,387		£ 8,387
Donations					£ -
BAC Payment					£ -
Maintenance/Refurbishment			£ 371		£ 371
Residual Building Project Costs					£ -
Total Receipts	£ -	£ 12,231	£ 8,758		£ 20,989
Payments	Group		Hall		Total
	Restricted	Unrestricted	Restricted	Unrestricted	
Sections		£ 1,912			£ 1,912
Capitation		£ 3,055			£ 3,055
Badges/Neckers/T-Shirts		£ 269			£ 269
Fundraising		£ 1,834			£ 1,834
Hall Hire			£ 108		£ 108
Insurance		£ 87	£ 2,329		£ 2,416
Accounts Examination		£ 100			£ 100
Electricity		£ 174	£ 546		£ 720
AGM Expenses					£ -
Stationery		£ 408			£ 408
Sundries		£ 276			£ 276
Propane			£ 649		£ 649
Council Tax			£ 276		£ 276
Water Rates			£ 452		£ 452
Maintenance/Refurbishment		£ 453	£ 1,067		£ 1,520
Cleaning					£ -
Equipment		£ 1,280			£ 1,280
Telephone/Internet Connection			£ 454		£ 454
Donations		£ 25			£ 25
Residual Building Project Costs	£ 14,250				£ 14,250
Total Payments	£ 14,250	£ 9,873	£ 5,881		£ 30,004
Net Surplus (Deficit)	-£ 14,250	£ 2,358	£ 2,877	-£ 9,015	

National Westminster	£ 28,105
Cubs Section	£ 115
Wednesday Beavers Section	£ 50
Thursday Beavers Section	£ -
Scouts Section	£ 240
Fundraising Float	£ 150
Quartermaster	£ 17
	£ 28,878

NAT WEST ACCOUNT RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT 2011
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2011

Receipts	Group 2011		Hall		Total
	Restricted	Unrestricted	Restricted	Unrestricted	
Sections		£ 3,303			£ 3,303
Capitation Rebate		£ 48			£ 48
Fundraising		£ 6,482			£ 6,482
Hall Lettings			£ 2,530		£ 2,530
Donations		£ 5			£ 5
BAC Payment		£ 56			£ 56
Maintenance/Refurbishment					£ -
Residual Building Project Costs			£ 13,750		£ 13,750
Total Receipts	£ -	£ 9,894	£ 13,750	£ 2,530	£ 26,174
Payments	Group		Hall		Total
	Restricted	Unrestricted	Restricted	Unrestricted	
Sections		£ 90			£ 90
Capitation		£ 3,000			£ 3,000
Badges/Neckers/T-Shirts					£ -
Fundraising		£ 2,461			£ 2,461
Hall Hire			£ 100		£ 100
Insurance			£ 2,258		£ 2,258
Accounts Examination		£ 100			£ 100
Electricity		£ 154	£ 1,061		£ 1,215
AGM Expenses		£ 45			£ 45
Stationery		£ 360			£ 360
Sundries		£ 51			£ 51
Propane			£ 573		£ 573
Council Tax			£ 262		£ 262
Water Rates			£ 362		£ 362
Maintenance/Refurbishment		£ 138	£ 8,214		£ 8,352
Cleaning			£ 20		£ 20
Equipment		£ 125			£ 125
Telephone/Internet Connection			£ 416		£ 416
Donations					£ -
Residual Building Project Costs			£ 992		£ 992
Total Payments	£ -	£ 6,524	£ 992	£ 13,266	£ 20,782
Net Surplus (Deficit)		£ 3,370	£ 12,758	-£ 10,736	£ 5,392

National Westminster	£ 37,120
Cubs Section	£ 80
Wednesday Beavers Section	£ 50
Thursday Beavers Section	£ 21
Scouts Section	£ 119
Fundraising Float	£ 150
Quartermaster	£ 311
	£ 37,851

Clinton Brown (Treasurer)

Group Scout Leaders Report

The Past year for the 36th Ipswich has been another successful year. Even though we have had several changes with Leaders and adult members in the group, including Matt and Sam who took on the challenge of running the Beaver colony, we closed one of the Beaver colonies to enable the flow of Beavers to cubs much more manageable with the amount of Leaders we have. We had Carol take on the challenge of being the Cub Leader; she has built upon the success of Iona and Pam. Chris, Damon and Richard have worked extremely hard to build a stronger and larger Scout Troop. We also have gained Clinton, our fantastic new treasurer and Jonathan as our Group Chairman.

Our sections have grown from strength to strength with the Beavers taking part in a joint evening with another colony, enhancing their cooking and craft skills along with taking part in a scientist evening. They have joined in with the district events including the Easter party and Sleepover. The cubs have learnt about Home safety and taken part in the Wolsey District swimming gala, enjoy a visit to the local fire station and they even tuned their singing voices for some Carol Singing. The Scouts have taken part and become more experienced in Scouting. Learning how to “Geo Cache”, use axes safely, completed a number of badges along the way and taken part in several hikes and Camps where they practice their scouting skills they have learnt. This includes a weekend in Thorington Scout Camp site in Colchester last October. It truly is great to see all of the young people involved in the group have developed immensely in the past year. All sections have also been making the most of our country HQ at Charity Farm.

The Group camp in August last year was very successful, we had lots of members from the group attend and for many it was their first few nights away from home. They all enjoyed their time in Bradfield Park and many couldn't wait for the next camp.

We had yet another successful firework evening with many parents and young people turning out and braving the cold Sunday evening. We had our second Christmas fayre raising over £300 for the group. Yet again we had a very successful fete, raising the group over £3000, the weather was very kind to us and we had many familiar and unfamiliar faces walking through the gate.

Once again this year, the 36th Ipswich was well represented in the Gang show with members of scouts, cubs and young leaders. Well done to each and every one of you who took part.

I would like to thank all the Leaders and Helpers that give up so much time every week to dedicate to the young people of the group, ensuring they get the most out of life and expand their skills and knowledge to help them develop into better people and enjoy new experiences along the way. Without these valuable people, the group would not be as successful as it is today.

I would also like to thank the committee for their continued hard work and support in keeping the group running and ensuring the future of the 36th Ipswich is a very stable one. With all the red tape, polices and rules, it is not always easy but the committee are always dedicated to ensuring the best for the young people of the group.

A big thank you to Tony for his continued support with the group, especially with the running of the town and country HQ's. This is a full time job in itself, let alone ensuring the success of the Hall hire and always being the lead with other fundraising events. He is also a great person to have helping with teaching the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts a thing or two!

This past year would have been a lot harder for me if it wasn't for Jonathan and Carol, helping me to steer the group forward. Jonathan has been fantastic in organising the Committee members and trying to save money for the group and worked hard with me to get more members involved and try to get our data up to date and changed some of processes to make things easier for the adults who support the sections. Carol has been a great help supporting the sections and giving advice when I have needed it. A big thank you to you both.

The group cannot run without the adult support, especially from Parents. There is a lot that goes into Scouting and there are many different ways that you can help. Everyone has a key skill or ability that the group can use to ensure that the young people within the group get the most out of life.

Finally I have to announce that in the past few months, my time with scouting has become very limited due to work commitments and also a family illness. I know the group has worked very hard to keep going and you all pulled together to

ensure the best for the young people, however it has become impossible for me to dedicate the time needed to the role and I felt it was unfair for the group to continue without a person that can dedicate the time needed, to ensure the group continues to be successful. Therefore it is with great regret that I have decided to step down as GSL. It has been a satisfying role, being part of our young people's lives seeing them grow in confidence and supporting the adults working with them.

Once again well done to every single member of the group, adults and young people alike, together you create a fantastically strong Scout Group.

Mitchell Billing (Group Scout Leader)

36th Ipswich Scout Section Report

Since the last AGM we have had some changes to the scout leadership team, with Chris taking over the Scout Leader role, Damon becoming Assistant Scout Leader, to Richard taking over the Scout leader as I have become the Group Scout Leader. Neil has joined us, adding skills and experience to the team which I am confident will benefit the Troop immensely. We are always seeking assistance from your Scouts Parent/guardians. If you have any skills or opportunities for the Scouts undertake, new activities, learn new skills or visits, please speak any of the Group leaders.

Damon and myself completed our leader training at the end of last year and have been presented with our Wood Badges, during April.

We currently have a total of 19 Scouts with a steady influx from the Cub section which should sustain the Troop, as well as some new faces. I would like to welcome all our new Scouts especially our newest addition Derry.

Over the last year we have structured the training programme to enable us to start carrying out more traditional scout activities;



namely camping.

We've had a Group Summer camp with Scouts, Cubs sleeping under canvas for 4 nights and the Beavers joining for one night at Bredfield Compost near Bury St. Edmunds.



The Scouts program included the erecting of the campsite, one day hike, archery & a Dump Camp, where equipment was left at prepared site, from this; they arranged a shelter, cooked an evening meal and slept under the stars, cooked breakfast and broke camp returning to the main camp. An autumn weekend camp (2 nights) at Thorington outside

Colchester was undertaken with activities of Rifle Shooting and 3D Maze.

A spring camp at Boxford Spinney (3 nights) was recently complete this year, with abseiling, archery and a team assault course. The weather for this was challenging and we congratulate all the Scouts that went to this camp, on making it a success.

These camps have shown that the skills & team work that the Scouts have learnt from the leaders has resulted in all the camps being highly successfully, enjoyable not only for the Scouts but also for the leaders, to see the skills they have taught, being put into practice.

The Scout program will continue to develop outdoor undertake activities of Map and Compass skills, Camp Cooking, Pioneering and First Aid, with the older Scouts passing on the skills to the new, young Scouts that have joined the troop. In addition we are always look to include new and existing activities for the Scouts to do. We are taking the Scouts to Mid Suffolk Leisure centre to try climbing in June 2013.

We will be spending much more time at Charity Farm between now and the summer further refining these core scouting skills, ready for the planned summer camp this year at MOOT V on the Bentwaters site.

We have had a successful visit to Wattisham where thanks to Damon, the Scouts and Leaders were



able to get close up and personnel with the awesome Apache helicopter and also to hold some of the personnel weapons that are used by our excellent military forces.

The Scouts over the last year; have been heavily involved in the assisting in the running of the Group Summer Fete, Fireworks Evening & Christmas Fair, with running stalls, car parking, bonfire night set up to being Santa's helpers. Thank you to the Scouts for this, well done and keep it up.

A few of the Scouts this year again were involved in the Ipswich Scout Gang Show, so congratulations to Jade, Luke & Rebecca for their parts in a high successfully show.

So what of the future – our vision is to spend as much time outside as possible and really try to instil into the scouts the benefits of healthy outdoor challenging activities. This will include more camps, hiking and participating in wider district activities. We feel this will build their confidence, physical fitness and character, as well as learning lots of new essential skills; and hopefully having lots of fun!



Finally I would like to reiterate a point from last year that if you feel that you have any skills that would be interesting or beneficial to the Troop and would be prepared to spend a couple of hours instructing the scouts please speak to myself, Richard, Damon or Neal. Not only would the scouts find this extremely rewarding, but you may just find yourself enjoying it as well. On behalf of the

Scout Team I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

I would like to thank personnel and on behalf of the Scout Troop and Leaders the work of Tony. Without Tony's continued enthusiasm, assisting, advising and organisation, our job of leaders would be considerable harder and time consuming.

So to Tony many thanks.

Chris Watts (Scout Leader)

36th Ipswich Cub Scout Section Report



The cubs over the last year have been having some fantastic times including going on a 36th Ipswich group camp at Bradfield Combust along with the scouts and beavers. The cubs theme for the 4 day camp was red Indians, which included making head dresses, tomahawks, life size tepees, Indian face painting, as well as having a go at archery and the traditional camp fire. The cubs have also taken part in bivvy building at Hallowtree and cooking pancakes at charity farm in February, outdoors over open fires along with the scouts and beavers, as well as how to erect a tent, basic



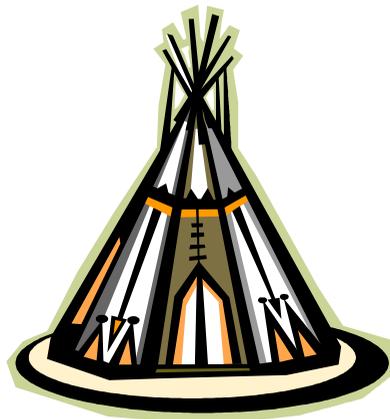
pioneering and some great team games. These have been fantastic experiences for the cubs and they have learnt many new skills.

The cubs have also been earning several new badges over the last year, including their scientist badge. Part of this badge, enabled the cubs to experience pond dipping at Foxburrow Farm, where they

discovered many different types of pond life and creatures that they had never seen before – the parents who came along enjoyed this just as much as the cubs! The cubs have also undertaken their entertainer’s badge, where the cubs learnt lots of new camp fire songs and then all went along to Park View nursing home and entertained the residents with their singing and also Caitlin’s solo performance on her recorder.

The cubs also brilliantly represented the group in the Wolsey District swimming gala, quiz and handicraft competition.

Thanks to all of the leaders/helpers/parents for their help over the last year, without you, the cubs wouldn’t be able to have such a great time and enjoy so much of what they do.



Carol Lockwood (Cub Leader)

36th Ipswich Beaver Scout Section Report

Another successful year for the Beavers! After the two colonies merged in September 2012 and I took over as Beaver Leader we have had a lot of fun and worked towards a lot more badges. We have seen lots of new faces join the group within the last year, all of which have gotten stuck in straight away and have become vital members of the 36th Ipswich.

This year the beavers have been working hard to achieve lots of badges, these include:

<u>Challenge Badges</u>	<u>Activity Badges</u>	<u>Staged Badges</u>
The Promise Challenge	Animal Friend	Hikes Away
The Friendship Challenge	Experiment	
The Outdoor Challenge	Health & Fitness	
	Healthy Eating	

Whilst earning their badges the beavers have gained valuable skills, such as how to care for their animals, how to pitch a tent and all about helicopters. (Thanks to Damon)!

In November we raised just under £200 for Children In Need through doing a sponsored silence.

We have also played host to the 26th Ipswich Beaver Colony, everyone took part in a St. Patrick's day themed evening. They all made and took home various leprechaun craft and some green cakes too!

They have had fun taking part in District and County events; we had an Easter party at Snakes and Ladders, sleepover and fun day and so much more!!

I would like to thank my fantastic leadership team; Sam, Poppy, Rosemary, Ollie and Josh who have, as always, been a credit to the colony and to the group. I'd also like to thank, all the parents and other supporters of the group who make the group as strong as we are and make it possible for so many children to continue scouting in this area.

Parent support is vital in the running of scouting and we could always do with a few pairs of hands, whether it's a few hours a week or a few hours a year.... It all counts so please come and speak to any of the leaders and show your support.

Matt Hall (Beaver Leader)

Quartermaster's Report

Headquarters

In the last financial year, we seem to have maintained, within a little, a steady income from lettings at the Scout Headquarters. The majority of which is derived from children's parties at the weekends. I think this market is about saturated at the moment and we should concentrate on trying to fill the weekday 08.00 to 17.00 slots with regular [and more lucrative] bookings.

We had no single capital project in 2012 but we have discussed two improvements which I think would be worth progressing, they are:

1] Reducing the echo problem in the main hall.

2] Getting Solar panels installed on the roof to take advantage of the building's perfect position for this reduction in our electricity bills and carbon footprint. Both these projects would amount to between £10,000 and £12,000 and I believe, would be grant-worthy projects, so, if we supplied 25% of the capital cost, would be attainable for a cost to us, of around £4,000.

Equipment & maintenance.



In 2012, we have continued our policy of improving and sorting out the camping equipment by purchasing 7 new groundsheets, 5 new patrol tent bags, 3 new lightweight tents, [seen in the background in picture above], 2 new portable Altar Fires and 2 Griddle plates [a very popular purchase, see above], survival bags, hurricane lamps and a replacement roof for the large Gala Marquee tent. The original had been vermin damaged in store at Charity Farm. This is not counting the consumable items such as metal tent pins, sisal rope, fuel, etc. I should point out that this is the start of an ongoing programme [with all your help, I hope!].

Maintenance

This too, is an ongoing operation and one which requires a lot of physical and DIY help from adults [usually]. Please see me if you would like to get involved, your input would be invaluable. Thank you.

I would like to thank the Executive Committee and a small band of parents for their aid and support in maintaining, cleaning the HQ and looking after the Group's assets.

Tony Marsh (Quartermaster)

Date of Next AGM : 23rd May 2014

Executive Committee Members Nominations.

The GROUP CHAIRMAN, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN & QUARTERMASTER are appointed by the Group Scout Leader and those appointments endorsed by the Scout Group Council at the A.G.M.

GROUP CHAIRMAN	Jonathan Gorham	QUARTERMASTER TOWN	Tony Marsh
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN	Richard Farthing	QUARTERMASTER COUNTRY	Tony Marsh

Nominations received and approved by the Group Scout Leader are as follows:

GROUP TREASURER	Clinton Brown
GROUP SECRETARY	Nicola Wise
MINUTES SECRETARY	Nicola Wise
COMMITTEE MEMBER 1	David Oldaker
COMMITTEE MEMBER 2	Keith Taylor
COMMITTEE MEMBER 3	Jan Monroe
COMMITTEE MEMBER 4	VACANCY
COMMITTEE MEMBER 5	VACANCY
COMMITTEE MEMBER 6	VACANCY

Current Leaders and Helpers

Group Scout Leader	Chris Wise
Scout Leader	Richard Marsh
Assistant Scout Leader	Damon Hyland
Cub Leader	Carol Lockwood
Assistant Cub Leader	Pam Marsh
Assistant Cub Leader	Susan Thompson
Beaver Leader	Matt Hall
Assistant Beaver Leader	Sam Allum
Assistant Beaver Leader	Poppi Turner
Young Leaders	Oliver Burton
Young Leaders	Josh Day
Young Leaders	Charlotte Griffin

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
36th IPSWICH SCOUT GROUP
CHARITY NO: 1021334

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 Dec 2012.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act
- have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: 
C L Bartram
Associate Member of the Association of Independent Examiners
1 Cornhill
IPSWICH
Suffolk, IP1 1DD

Dated: 2 May 13

The 2013 Fete & Fun Day is being held on Saturday the 6th July at 2pm at Sprites Lane school playing field.

We need the following:

- **Homemade cakes**
(A list of ingredients for the cakes is very helpful)
- **Prizes for a tombola or the draw**
- **Cuddly toys**

And lots of volunteers to help with

- **Delivering programmes**
- **Setting up on Friday the 5th and help clear up after the event**
- **Manning stalls during the event**

And remember to invite your family and friends

**To volunteer call Jonathan on (01473) 688393
or email volunteer@36thipswichscouts.co.uk**

PUT THE Volunteer INTO YOUR CV.

Use your skills and
learn new ones...

Scouting offers fun, challenge and everyday adventure to 400,000 girls and boys across the UK. But it's about fun and friendship for adults too, and with 30,000 young people still on our waiting lists there's no better time to get involved. You can give as much or as little time as you like and you can fit volunteering around your work and family commitments.



Here's what you can expect:

- Improve your CV & put your skills to good use
- Try new things & gain qualifications
- Become an active member of your community
- Meet new people and have fun!

We have opportunities:

- to support young people,
- become a assistant leader or occasional helper
- help with the fete
- deliver some programmes or help run a stall
- join the exec

Interested?

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