



Annual General Meeting

Dover District Scout Council
Registered Charity No. 303379

Annual Report

24th September 2022

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

District Scout Council

SATURDAY 24th September 2022 from 7.00pm (19:00hrs) This will be conducted face to face, and will be held at the following address:

Betteshanger Campsite,
Northbourne,
Deal
CT14 0NS

AGENDA

1. Welcome by Chair
2. Apologies for absence.
3. Minutes of the 2021 AGM. (enclosed)
4. Approval of the Annual Report to 31st March 2022.
5. Approval of the Accounts for the year ending 31st March 2022.
6. Approval of the District Commissioner's nomination of District Chairman.
7. Election of Secretary
8. Election of Treasurer.
9. Election of five members of the District Executive Committee.
10. Approval of the District Commissioner's nomination of up to five members to the District Executive Committee.
11. Appointment of Auditor.
12. Elect Group Scouters to represent the District on the County Scout Council.
13. District Commissioner.
14. County Commissioner or representative.
15. Any Other Business appropriate to an AGM (previously notified).
16. Campfire and Awards.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. You are requested to make your nominations for election to the District Executive in writing to the District Secretary (below) with a Proposer and Seconder by 22nd September 2022.
2. It would be appreciated if advance notice could be given of any questions relating to the Annual Report, Accounts and Any Other Business points by 22nd September 2022.
3. Please encourage parents/carers to attend



Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Dover District Scout Council Registered Charity No. 303379 held on Saturday 25th September 2021 at The Deal District Campground, Northbourne CT14 ONS at 19.00

1. **Welcome:** Paul Betts (Chairman) opened the meeting and welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.
2. **Apologies:** None were received.

Present: The young people, parents and families of 3rd Dover, 5th Dover (St Margaret's), 10th Dover (Tower Hamlets), 13th Dover (St Paul's), 15th Dover (Buckland St Andrew's), 17th Dover (River) and 18th Dover (Shepherdswell). Over 250 people.
3. **Minutes of the Last Annual General Meeting** held on 1st September 2020: The minutes were circulated and approved by all.
4. **Acceptance of the Annual Report to 31st March 2021:** The annual report was circulated and accepted by all.
5. **Acceptance of the Accounts for year ending 31st March 2021:** The accounts, approved by the Executive prior to the AGM, were circulated and accepted by all.
6. **Approval of the District Commissioner's Nomination for Chairman:** Janet Marsh (DC) nominated Paul Betts for the office of Chairman for the forthcoming year 2021/2022. Paul Betts accepted the position.
7. **Election of District Secretary:** Nicole Glentworth was proposed by Paul Betts and seconded by Viv Verren. Nicole Glentworth was elected.
8. **Election of District Treasurer:** Vivien Verren was proposed by Paul Betts and seconded by Amy Papworth. Vivien Verren was elected.
9. **Election of up to five Members of the District Executive:**

| <u>Nominee</u> | <u>Proposed by</u> | <u>Seconded by</u> |
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| Linda Iverson | Janet Marsh | Paul Betts |
| Joanne Parness | Paul Betts | Janet Marsh |
| Abby Parness | Janet Marsh | Paul Betts |
| Amy Roe | Paul Betts | Janet Marsh |
| Philip Smye-Rumsby | Janet Marsh | Amy Roe |

10. **Appointment of the District Commissioner's Nominations** to the District Executive Committee: Anne-Marie Hurst and David McRoberts. Both accepted.
11. **Appointment of the Independent Examiner:** Alan Noake very kindly agreed to be the Independent Examiner for the forthcoming year 2021/22.
12. **Election of Group Scouters to represent the District on the County Scout Council:** Amy Papworth was nominated as District Representative on the County Scout Council.
13. **District Commissioner:** Janet Marsh and John Glentworth thanked all Leaders for their hard work and commitment to keep scouting over the last year.

A moment's silence to remember all those lost over the last year.
14. **County Representatives:** No one was available to attend the meeting.
15. **Any other business:** None.
16. **Chairman's Closing Remarks:** Paul Betts thanked everyone for attending and announced the campfire open.

The meeting closed at 19.21

Trustees' Annual Report

For the period

From (start date)

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 to end date

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Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

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| Dover District Scout Council |
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Other names the charity is known by

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Registered charity number (if any)

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HQ registration number

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Charity's principal address

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| 37 The Marina | | | | | | | |
| Deal | | | | | | | |
| Kent | | | | | | | |
| Postcode | C | T | 1 | 4 | 6 | N | H |

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

(These will be published in the annual report of the charity and the Charity Register if reporting for a Registered Charity with a charity regulator)

| | Trustee Name | Office (if any) | Dates acted if not for whole year |
|----|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Linda Iverson | ADC Cubs | |
| 2 | Joanne Parness | ADC Beavers | |
| 3 | John Glentworth | District Commissioner | |
| 4 | Janet Marsh | District Commissioner | |
| 5 | Nicole Glentworth | Secretary | |
| 6 | Abby Parness | Youth Commissioner | |
| 7 | Paul Betts | Chair | |
| 8 | Amy Roe | Officer | |
| 9 | Philip Smye-Rumsby | Officer | |
| 10 | David McRoberts | ADC Scouts | |
| 11 | Vivienne Verren | Treasurer | |
| 12 | Ann-Marie Hurst | Officer | |
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Names and addresses of advisers (optional information but encouraged as best practice)

(These will be published in the annual report of the charity)

| Type of advisor | Name | Address |
|---------------------|------------|---------|
| External Scrutineer | Alan Noake | Deal |
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Section B**Structure, governance and management**

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document

(e.g. trust deed, constitution)

The District's governing documents are those of the The Scout Association. They consist of a Royal Charter, which in turn gives authority to the Bye Laws of the Association and The Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

How the charity is constituted

(e.g. trust, association, company)

The District is a trust established under its rules which are common to all Scouts.

Trustee selection methods

(e.g. appointed by, elected by)

The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

Additional governance issues (optional information but encouraged as best practice)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

The District is managed by the District Executive Committee, the members of which are the 'Charity Trustees' of the Scout District which is an educational charity. As charity trustees they are responsible for complying with legislation applicable to charities. This includes the registration, keeping proper accounts and making returns to the Charity Commission as appropriate.

Policies and procedures adopted for:

a) the induction and training of trustees; b) trustee' consideration of major risks and the systems and procedures to manage them

The Committee consists of 3 independent representatives, Chair, Treasurer and Secretary together with the District Leaders, Administrators and representatives from Groups and meets on average every 2 months.

This Executive Committee exists to support the District's Leaders in meeting the responsibilities of the appointments and is responsible for:

The raising of funds and the administration of District finance;
The insurance of persons, property and equipment;
District public occasions;
Assisting in the recruitment of leaders and other adult support;
Appointing any sub committees that may be required;
Appointing District Administrators and Advisors other than those who are elected.

Section B**Structure, governance and management (continued)****Risk and Internal Control**

The group has in place systems of internal controls that are designed to provide reasonable assurance against material mismanagement or loss, these include 2 signatories for all payments and a comprehensive insurance policies to ensure that insurable risks are covered.

| Section C | Objectives and activities |
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| <p>Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document</p> | <p>The Purpose of Scouting Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.</p> <p>The Values of Scouting As Scouts we are guided by these values: Integrity - We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy and loyal. Respect - We have self-respect and respect for others. Care - We support others and take care of the world in which we live. Belief - We explore our faiths, beliefs and attitudes. Co-operation - We make a positive difference; we co-operate with others and make friends.</p> <p>The Scout Method Scouting takes place when young people, in partnership with adults, work together based on the values of Scouting and: - enjoy what they are doing and have fun - take part in activities indoors and outdoors - learn by doing - share in spiritual reflection - take responsibility and make choices - undertake new and challenging activities - make and live by their Promise.</p> |
| <p>Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects</p> | <p>This period has seen a increase in activities and members this year as we come out of COVID-19 lockdown, All of our groups are now meeting face to face and we have seen a large number of events run by District and County.</p> |
| <p>Additional details of the objectives and activities (optional information but encouraged as best practice)</p> <p>You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policy on grantmaking; • contribution made by volunteers; • policy on investments. | <p>Scouting has now come back with larger membership numbers than before lockdown. Scouting in Dover has continued in many forms. Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers within Dover District have been meeting regularly throughout the 21/22 year.</p> |
| <p>Public benefit statement</p> | <p>The District meets the Charity Commission's public benefit criteria under both the advancement of education and the advancement of citizenship or community development headings.</p> |

Section D**Achievements and performance**

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Scouting has now resumed with Face to Face activities, and we've seen a large take up of members during the period April 2021 to March 2022. Scouting took place within the district of Dover. During the capitation period, the District opted for this year only to adopt a £0 District Levy which ensured that the local scout groups could continue to operate without budgetary issues.

Section E**Financial Review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves Policy

The District policy on reserves is to hold sufficient resources to continue the charitable activities of the group should income and fundraising activities fall short.

Quantify and explain any designations

Details of any funds materially in deficit (circumstances plus steps to eliminate)

Further financial review details (optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);

Investment Policy

The District's Income and Expenditure is small and as a consequence does not have sufficient funds to invest in longer-term investments such as stocks and shares. The District has therefore adopted a low risk strategy to the investment of its funds. All funds are held in cash using only mainstream banks or building societies or The Scout Association's Short Term Investment Service.

- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;

The District Executive regularly monitors the levels of bank balances and the interest rates received to ensure the group obtains maximum value and income from its banking arrangements. Occasionally this may involve using an account that requires a period of notice before funds may be withdrawn, before doing so the District Executive considers the cash flow requirements.

- investment policy and objectives;

Section F Other Optional Information


Plans for future periods (details of any significant activities planned to achieve them)

The district will continue to provide activities for the young people and fundraising activities for these.

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s) |  | | | | | |
| Full name(s) | Paul Betts | | | | | |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair) | Chair | | | | | |
| Date | 1 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 1 |

Dover District – DCs Report

Janet Marsh & John Glentworth

We have had a successful year returning to face-to-face Scouting. We started this year off with our: -

District Funday- We organised a funday to celebrate coming back to face to face Scouting following the Covid pandemic. All the Groups in the District attended, and we welcomed over 170 children and adults on the day. Each Group offered an activity for the Young People to try, these included axe throwing, cooking breakfast in a bag and walking the Lego fire pit! It was so fantastic to see the Young People enjoying themselves and the Leaders reconnecting after not seeing each other during Covid.

The day was a tremendous success with positive feedback from both adults and children alike. Everyone enjoyed it so much that they all wanted to repeat the experience and so we will be holding this year's Funday in a few weeks' time. We hope that it will become an annual event.

We concluded the day with our AGM and campfire to close. At which we took the opportunity of presenting awards gained by both Leaders and children, which was much appreciated by all involved.

Remembrance Sunday. We paraded for the first time in recent years both in the town and in our village Groups. The town service was well attended, and all the Dover town Groups had representatives at the main service. We also gained some new recruits who had seen us whilst taking part in the service and wanted to find out more. So, it was a positive experience for all involved and a very proud moment to see all the sections represented so well and receiving positive feedback from other attendees.

St George's day. We were invited to join the Zeebrugge memorial parade to remember those who lost their lives in the Zeebrugge raid on the 23rd April 1918. There was an excellent turn out from all the Groups and we had lovely feedback from the Royal British Legion regarding the Young People attending and the respect they showed during the service. After the service we renewed our promises and presented awards gained by the Young People and Leaders.

Cub day at Legoland. Many of our Groups attended the County Cub Day and had a fantastic time at Legoland this included the adults!

Beaver Badge A day was organised by the District team for Beavers to undertake their camp craft badge. The day was a huge success with the Beavers undertaking various activities to gain their badge and to understand the joy of camping in Scouting.

WSJ. We had 12 Scouts apply for our allotted 3 places. District organised a selection day which included the Young People teaching the other participants a skill, as well as other team building activities. The 3 participants have worked extremely well together and have already raised all the money they require to attend, a year before the jamboree commences. A huge well done to all involved.

KIJ We had one Group attend KIJ this year and they have reported that they had a wonderful time, thank you to all that helped to make the camp such a success. John really enjoyed being a part of the management team and can't wait to be return to the next KIJ.

DC drop in surgeries. We have been holding monthly drop-in sessions at which Leaders can drop in to see the DC's to have their DBS's completed, have training queries answered or just come for a chat. This has been an excellent way for us both to not only complete some of the paperwork but to be accessible to leaders to support them in the excellent job that they are doing.

Appointments. We have had a very successful appointments process this year, with all but a few leaders meeting with the appointments team. Thank you to all involved with organising and running the sessions and helping to make the new leaders feel welcomed into the District.

Training compliance. We have worked hard to improve our compliance for mandatory training in the past year. Almost 100% of Leaders are now compliant and thanks to the information that we receive from County we can keep up to date with those who's training is outstanding. Thank you to everyone for working so hard to make the District compliant.

Census We have had an increase in YP according to the 2022 census and secured the highest increase in the County. Our census figures showed an increase of 74 Young People rising from 179 in 2021 to 253 in 2022. Our adult Leader numbers remained steady at 95 but since the census we have attracted more adults who wish to help in some capacity at Scouts.

Squirrels We have 2 drays starting in September 2022 however they offered taster sessions before the summer holidays which were well attended. We have at least another 2 Groups who are interested in commencing a dray and we have been pleased with the interest shown in starting the junior section.

Dover feels like it is really working well and has turned a corner. We have an amazing group of Leaders who will go the extra mile to provide Scouting opportunities for Young People. As DC's we have been actively going out to visit the Groups to present awards and to be visible to the leaders. This has been very rewarding, and we feel we have improved the links between District and Groups.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Leaders, volunteers and Young People for being the best team ever.

Janet & John
August 2022

Section Reports to District AGM 2021

Beavers

Dover District Beaver Scout colonies have enjoyed a good year getting back to normal meetings. The colonies have had fun, some getting together for joint activities and we were able to hold our first District campcraft badge day at 17th Dover River HQ.

This was well attended by nearly all colonies, where they helped to put up a tent, started a camp blanket, learnt to make catapults and used a flint and steel to make fire among other things.

I would like to say a big thank you to the leaders and helpers for all that they do for the young people of the district. I am looking forward to the next year.

Jo Parness

Assistant District Commissioner, Beaver Scouts, Dover District.

Cubs

From a Cubs perspective packs are meeting now regularly this year as we come out of COVID restrictions.

We had a number of packs attending the Remembrance Parade in November as well as St. Georges Day Parade in April was well attended.

We had a great day out at Legoland, arranged by Kent Count Cubs. 10th Cubs joined the 15th Cubs for a weekend camp at Kearsney Camp site.

We have a planned District Quiz and Fizz competition in October

Linda Iverson

ADC Cubs

Youth Commissioner Report

This year has felt quite quiet, I'm sure it hasn't been but its felt that way, could just be I'm getting older and more boring though! I'm sad as I'm not here (unless work have been nice and given me a day off) as this is my last report as your District Youth Commissioner. I will be handing the Reigns over to a new Youth Commissioner that will be announced at the end of my term.

This year I helped at the WSJ selection event (via zoom as I was at work).

Attended the first WSJ meeting at Johns new house where we all decided on who stood out the most and I created the WSJ Instagram account.

Attended the first meeting with the adults for our 3 WSJ participants.

I took on a role with the county Beaver team to support the ACC Beavers (Debbie and Jenn) in this time too and I cover the Dover, Deal, Thanet and Maidstone East districts.

I've popped along to a few meetings this year but still not like before Covid but this isn't as needed as I know all the leaders are very much here for the Young people and this delights me.

I saw a few leaders at Reactiv8 in April and mentioned that I was looking into using the grant I obtained from the County Youth Commissioner team to run a Trampolining event as requested by our young people.

I have some info for leaders on this to find out the most available date for everyone so I can put my plans into action. If there are any leaders that would like to volunteer to help me (even just to be a sounding board) I would really appreciate it (I think mum would too as she gets her ears chewed off about it)

Thanks for another year, lets hope for another good one.

Abby your Youth Commissioner

Abby Parness
District Youth Commissioner

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| For the year from | 1 st April 2021 | To | 31 st March 2022 |
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Receipts and payments

| | 2021 – 2022 Unrestricted funds £ | 2020 – 2021 Unrestricted funds £ |
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| Receipts | | |
| Donations, legacies and similar income | | |
| Membership subscriptions (+ rebate) | £15,362.50 | £4,298.00 |
| Less: Membership subscriptions paid on (for 2022) | -£11,532.00 | -£17,984.00 |
| Net membership subscriptions retained | £3,830.50 | -£13,686.00 |
| Shop Income | £764.86 | £128.70 |
| Uniforms & Badges | £24.00 | £0.00 |
| Activities (ESU overall balance) | £837.94 | £0.00 (w/out ESU2) |
| Gift Aid | £0.00 | £0.00 |
| Donations / Gift Aid / Other additional income | £2,250.00 | £1,666.33 correction ESU2 |
| Sub total | £7,707.30 | -£11,890.97 |
| Grants | | |
| Maintenence grant | £0.00 | £0.00 |
| Other grants | £250.00 | £0.00 |
| Sub total | £250.00 | £0.00 |
| Fundraising (gross) | | |
| Eurojam | £0.00 | £2,438.00 refund DDSC |
| World Scout Jamboree | £5,582.53 | £0.00 |
| Other fundraising activities | £0.00 | £0.00 |
| Sub total | £5,582.53 | £2,438.00 |
| Investment income | | |
| Bank interest | £0.00 | £0.00 |
| Charity Deposit Account Interest (Short Term Investment Service) | £10.52 | £58.41 |
| Other investment income | £0.00 | £0.00 |
| Sub total | £10.52 | £58.41 |
| Total Gross Income | £13,550.35 | -£9,394.56 |
| Asset and investment sales, etc. | £0.00 | £0.00 |
| Total receipts | £13,550.35 | -£9,394.56 |

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| For the year from | 1st April 2021 | To | 31st March 2022 |
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Receipts and payments

| | 2021 – 2022 Unrestricted funds £ | 2020 – 2021 Unrestricted funds £ |
|---|--|--|
| Payments | | |
| Charitable Payments | | |
| Youth programme and activities | £546.20 | £0.00 |
| Adult support and training | £0.00 | £235.50 |
| Website | £50.00 | £50.00 |
| Insurance | £0.00 | £0.00 |
| Repairs and Renewals | £60.00 | £0.00 |
| Materials and equipment | £0.00 | £0.00 |
| Printing and photocopying | £0.00 | £0.00 |
| Contribution to camp costs | £0.00 | £0.00 |
| Uniforms & Badges | £271.49 | £66.92 |
| AGM and trustee expenses | £27.50 | £143.88 |
| Shop Expenditure | £1,108.04 | £99.00 |
| Other costs – Royal St George Society | £5.00 | £5.00 |
| Other costs – awards | £85.85 | £0.00 |
| Sub total | £2,154.08 | £600.30 |
| Fundraising expenses | | |
| Eurojam (2021 donations made from Eurojam refund) | £852.00 | £800.00 |
| World Scout Jamboree | £1,223.93 | £0.00 |
| Other fundraising costs | £0.00 | £0.00 |
| Other fundraising costs | £0.00 | £0.00 |
| Sub total | £2,075.93 | £800.00 |
| Total Gross Expenditure | £4,230.01 | £1,400.30 |
| Asset and investment purchases, etc. | £0.00 | £0.00 |
| Total payments | £4,230.01 | £1,400.30 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | £9,320.34 | -£10,794.86 |
| Cash funds last year end | 2021 £18,974.55 | 2020 £29,769.41 |
| Cash funds this year end | £28,294.89 | £18,974.55 |

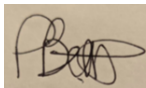
Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

| | As at | 31 st March 2022 | 31 st March 2021 | |
|---|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Unrestricted funds | Unrestricted funds | |
| | | £ | £ | |
| Cash funds | | | | |
| Bank current account (inc ESU3) | bank statement | £13,591.80 | £4,724.37 | bank statement |
| Charity Deposit Account | bank statement | £9,283.83 | £9,273.31 | bank statement |
| Shop account | bank statement | £1,019.05 | £1,462.61 | bank statement |
| Explorer Section Units' Accounts (minus ESU3) | bank statement | £3,899.58 | £3,379.65 | |
| Cash/Floats (ESU's + Shop £102.98) | 325.18+102.98 | £428.16 | £134.61 | (ESU's + Shop £2.06) |
| Cash funds – ESU4 held from 2020-2021, not used 2021-2022 | | £72.47 | | |
| Total cash funds | | £28,294.89 | £18,974.55 | |
| Other monetary assets | | | | |
| Tax claim | | £0.00 | £0.00 | |
| Debts due from the Groups | | £0.00 | £3,741.00 | |
| Insurance claim | | £0.00 | £0.00 | |
| Sub total | | £0.00 | £3,741.00 | |
| Investment assets | | | | |
| Investment property - detail | | £0.00 | £0.00 | |
| Quoted investments | | £0.00 | £0.00 | |
| Other investments - detail | | £0.00 | £0.00 | |
| Sub total | | £0.00 | £0.00 | |
| Non monetary assets for charity's own use | | | | |
| Shop stock | | £2,380.50 | £1,997.48 | |
| Other stock | | £0.00 | £0.00 | |
| Land and buildings | | £0.00 | £0.00 | |
| Motor vehicles | | £0.00 | £0.00 | |
| Scouting equipment, furniture etc | | £0.00 | £0.00 | |
| Other | | £0.00 | £0.00 | |
| Sub total | | £2,380.50 | £1,997.48 | |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Accounts not yet paid | | £0.00 | £0.00 | |
| Expenses incurred but not invoiced | ESU2 | £100.00 | £0.00 | |
| Subscriptions not yet paid | | £0.00 | £0.00 | |
| Loan - detail | | £0.00 | £0.00 | |
| Other liabilities | | £0.00 | £0.00 | |
| Sub total | | £100.00 | £0.00 | |

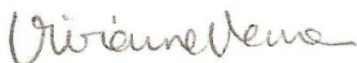
Contingent liabilities and future obligations

The above receipts and payments account and statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on Xth September 2022 (the date of the Executive Committee meeting that approved the accounts) and signed on their behalf by

Signature Print Name



PAUL BETTS Chair



VIVIENNE VERREN Treasurer

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Dover & District Scout Council

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Dover & District Scout Council for the year ended 31st March 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Dover & District Scout Council you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Dover & District Scout Council accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Dover & District Scout Council as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Name:

A.S. NOAKE

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any):

Address:

Rose Cottage, Marshborough, Sandwich, Kent CT13 9J

Date:

15/9/22

Vacancies 2022

doverdistrictscouts.org.uk/join

#SkillsForLife

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How would you like to help with Scouting in your area and change the lives of the local young people?

Every week nationally, Scouting give almost half a million people aged 6-25 the skills they need for school, college, university, the job interview, the important speech, the tricky challenge and the big dreams: the skills they need for life.

The volunteer vacancies on the next page will help young people in the Dover area to get jobs, save lives and even change the world.

Dover District Scouts is one of 22 Districts in Kent, and covers the 8 Scout groups in the area of Dover. This is a large District ranging from Shepherdswell in the North, River in the North West, St Margaret's in the East as well as central Dover. Dover District has over 200 active scouts that are now meeting on a regular basis, but over the pandemic, like many charities we have been affected, and need more Adult support to ensure that we continue to thrive.

At a time when communities are becoming more divided, we bring people together. We encourage our young people to do more, learn more and be more. We're a worldwide movement, creating stronger communities and inspiring positive futures. We welcome talent from all backgrounds and your contribution to help even more young people succeed in life.

If you use leadership and or management skills in your day to day job then you may be able to help Dover Scout District. You do not have to have been in the Scout Association previously, as there will be support within the District and Groups to get you up to speed.

There is no remuneration for these roles, however these roles will make a real difference to the young people of Dover, and this, in itself is highly rewarding.

Vacancies

Vacancies include:

- District Explorer Scouts Commissioner (DESC) – to coordinate the Explorer Units within the area (14 – 18 years)
- Scout Active Support (SAS) Manager – to coordinate the Scout Active Support groups (>25 years)
- Network Manager – to kick off, grow and coordinate the Scout Networks group (18 – 25 years)
- Group Scout Leaders – various leadership roles within the 8 groups in Dover
- Training Manager – to keep the district up to date with our training requirements, and ensures that the district maintains our training needs.
- District Chairman – to help run and steer the District through the required governance for a charity and run executive / trustee meetings.

We're a friendly bunch and are happy to chat through what volunteering with the scouts is like and all it entails.

To apply or have an initial chat please contact us via any one of the below contact points.

Email: Hello@doverdistrictscouts.org.uk

To apply

Website: https://www.doverdistrictscouts.org.uk/form-contact_us.html

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/doverdistrictscouts/>

We look forward to hearing from you and taking the first step towards welcoming you to the Dover team!