



**Annual Report**  
**2021/22**

  
**Scouts**  
Basingstoke East

*As Scouts, we believe in preparing young people with skills for life. We bring communities together and contribute to society. Above all, we aim to build better futures.*

*That's why we encourage across Basingstoke East, our young people to do more, learn more and be more. Each week, almost 800 young people enjoy fun and adventure while developing the skills they need to succeed in life.*

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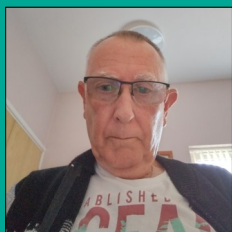
## Our Charity

Basingstoke East District Scout Council is a registered charity in England and Wales: 1046979. The Scout District is established under the rules common to all district's ad groups within the Scout Association. The governing documents are those of The Scout Association, which consist of a Royal Charter, which in turn gives authority to the By-Laws of the Association and the Policy, Organisation and Rules (POR) of the Scout Association. Full details on our trustees and constitution can be found on our website at [becscouts.org.uk](http://becscouts.org.uk)

### District Presidents



Hugh Olivier-Bellasis  
District President

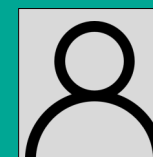


Robert Lock  
District Vice-President

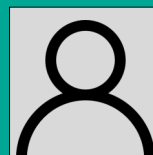
## Our Trustees



Peter Byrne  
District Chair



Vacant  
Deputy Chair



Vacant  
District Secretary



Carol Mann  
District Treasurer



Jack Tracy  
Team DC



Paul Hogan-Williams  
Team DC



Jack Dilly  
District Youth Commissioner

### Elected Members

Our elected members are representatives put forward by our groups. They are also a member of their group executive committee.

- Alan Boddy (1st Popley)
- Andrew Oliver (Bramley)
- Christopher Circuit (1st Chineham)
- John Purdy (6th Basingstoke)
- Keith Maggs (2nd Basingstoke)
- Robert Walker (1st Basingstoke)
- Yakeshwaran Sekar (11th Basingstoke)

### Nominated Members

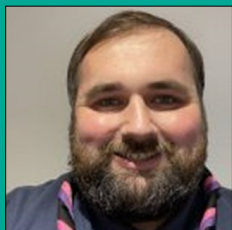
These are people nominated by Team DC to sit on the board. These are usually Group Scout Leaders and will represent the remainder of the groups not covered by elected members.

- Bee Ahmed (7th Basingstoke)
- Carrie Miller (Old Basing)
- Colin Karslake (Air Scouts)
- Gillian Craft (8th Basingstoke)
- Katherine Witts (Yeti ESU)

Due to a change in constitution the listed trustees are proposed and will be officially voted in at the Annual General Meeting to held on Thursday 29th September 2022. This constitution can be found on pages 50 & 51.



# Our Leadership Team



**Jack Tracy**

Team DC

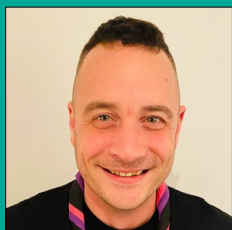
Jointly responsible for the day to day running of Basingstoke East District and directly overseeing activities (including permits, nights away, risk assessments) and Youth Awards. Jack has been involved in Scouting as a young person through Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers (as a Young Leader), before moving into a ASL role in 2013.



**Craig Harris**

Deputy District Commissioner - Programme

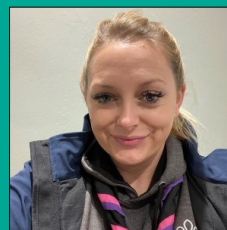
Responsible for ensuring that our adult teams are empowered and equipped to deliver a high quality programme to our young people along with a range of District events and activities. Craig has been involved Scouting as a young person as a Beaver and a Cub, and rejoined Scouting as an adult volunteer 6 years ago.



**Paul Hogan-Williams**

Team DC

Jointly responsible for the day to day running of Basingstoke East District and directly overseeing safeguarding, adult awards and appointments. Paul has been involved in Scouting as a young person through Cubs, Scouts & Ventures and returned as an adult volunteer 9 years ago.



**Georgina Charlton**

Deputy District Commissioner - Growth & Development

Responsible for the delivery of sustainable growth by supporting & identifying development needs & opportunities. Also responsible for ensuring that Scouting is inclusive & accessible to all by engaging local communities that are currently under-represented and supporting young people with additional needs. Georgina joined the team a year ago without prior Scouting experience but with a commitment to use her professional knowledge of organisational change within the NHS to make a positive impact.



**Jack Dilly**

District Youth Commissioner

As district youth commissioner Jack empowers young people to speak up and have their voice heard within the district so they can have the best experience possible! Jack has come right through scouting from a Beaver to a leader and has gained many experiences on the way before joining the district team at the beginning of 2022.



**John Handford**

Deputy District Commissioner - People

Responsible for supporting and connecting the Group Scout Leaders across the district and looking after the District Appointments Process. John has been involved in Scouting as a young person in Cubs and Scouts, and for thirteen years as an adult in 1st Chineham as a Beaver Leader, Group Scout Leader, and District Appointments Committee member.



# Membership Figures

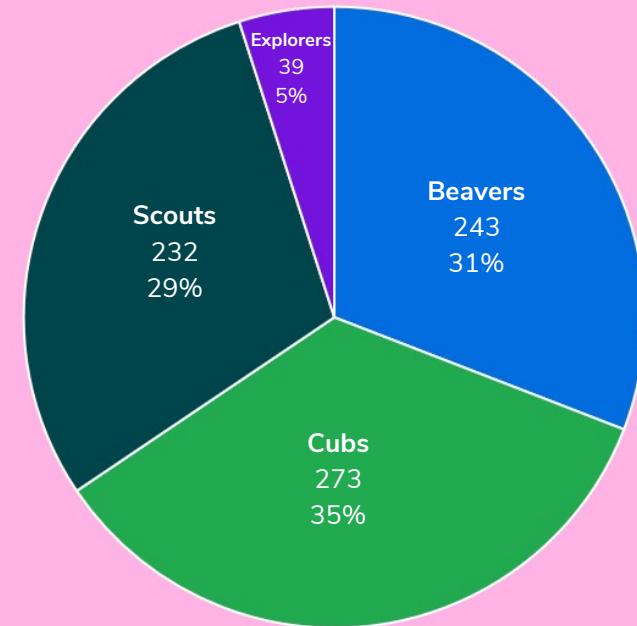
We have seen an incredible increase in youth membership numbers with our total membership now exceeding our last pre Covid report by 10%.

We currently have a total of 787 young people registered across 11 groups and 1 explorer unit.

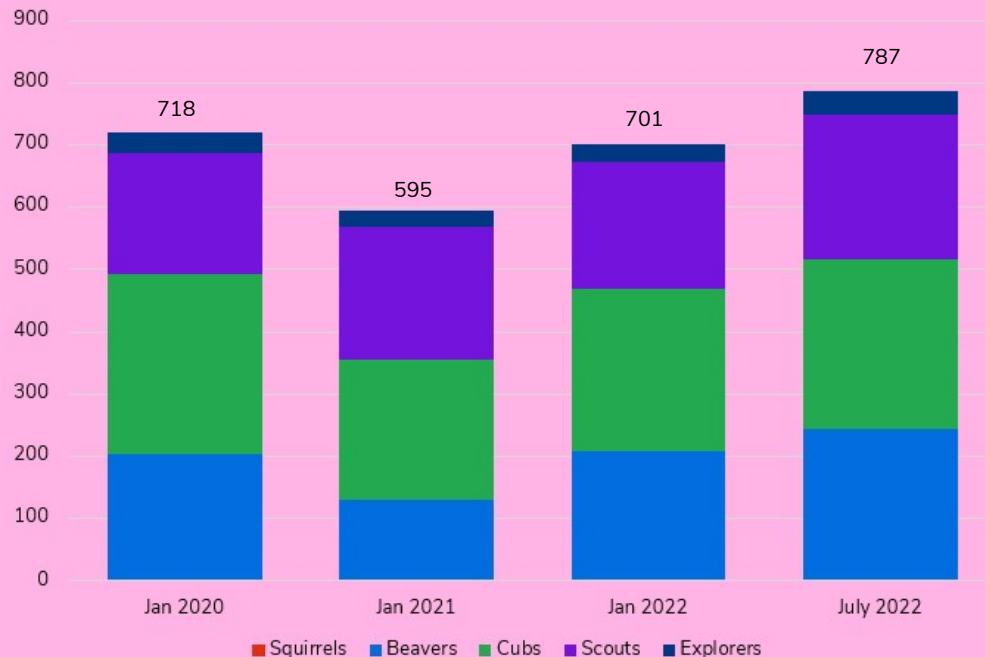
Our newest group; 7th Basingstoke is due to launch in the Autumn term and we hope to see our first squirrel members also joining before the end of 2022.

We've also seen an increase in adult membership over pre-covid levels especially in governance roles.

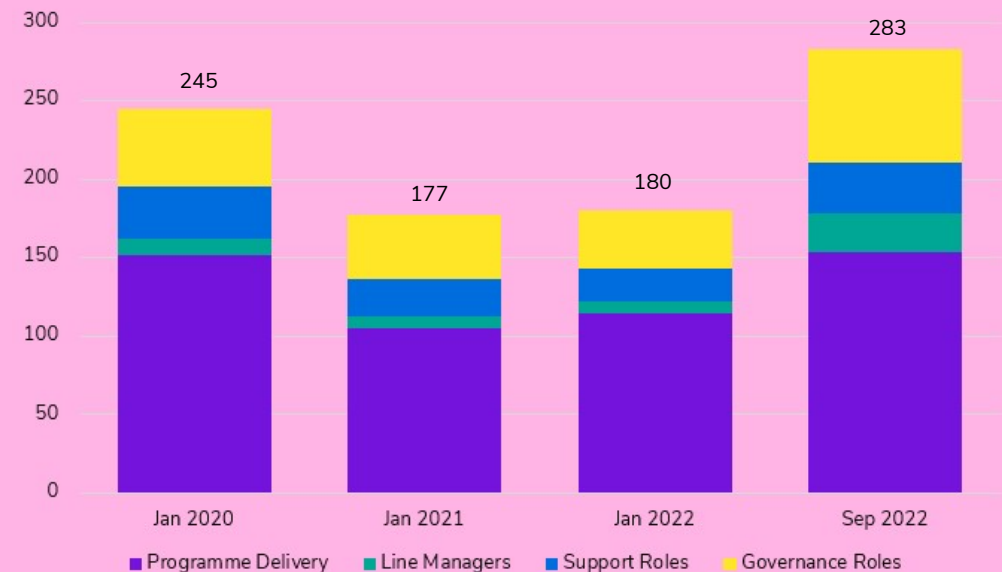
## Current Youth Membership by Section



## Youth Membership Numbers



## Adult Membership Numbers



# District Chair Report

Pete Byrne

For those of you who do not know me I have been involved in scouting within Basingstoke East since 2013 primarily within the cub section at 11th Basingstoke and more recently with 1st Basingstoke in a similar role.

I was delighted to be asked by Jack and Paul to become the new acting District Chairman in July of this year and will aim to continue the excellent work of my predecessor Matthew Scott as we continue to move the district forward as a team over the months to come.

It has been great to witness a full return to conventional scouting across the district over the last 12 months, especially the number of summer camps (both at a group and district level), that have taken place this year. A special thanks goes out to all of the leaders who gave up their time to both extensively plan and lead these activities to ensure that children across the district were able to experience the excitement of a camp, many for the first time because of the hiatus caused by Covid-19.

There will of course be plenty to look forward to over the month ahead, with perhaps the highlight being the district trip to Disneyland Paris in February 2023. Whatever activities you have planned I hope you draw as much enjoyment from them as the children do.

I hope to get out and speak to as many of you as possible over the next year, and together with the senior leadership team will be striving to drive the district forward during 2022/23.



## District Commissioners Report

Jack Tracy & Paul Hogan-Williams (Team DC)

Since our last AGM we've seen Scouting starting to return to normal after the massive impact of the pandemic. Slowly across the last year face to face section meetings resumed, camps were back on and finally as we went into 2022, the big events made a return as well. We'd like to extend our appreciation to all our volunteers across the district who supported our young people through such a difficult time and out the other side. It's amazing to see that as of July this year we have exceeded our pre-covid youth membership and this is due to the hard work and dedication of our volunteers across the district. So thank you!

As of August 2022, we've seen a change in the leadership of the district with Jamie Tickle-Andrews stepping down as District Commissioner and Matthew Scott stepping down as District Chair. We'd like to thank both Jamie and Matthew for the leadership that they have provided to the district and wish them all the best in their future endeavours. We now have a Team DC rather than a single person in the District Commissioner position, this allows us to bring a wealth of skills & experience to the role as well as being able to share the workload that accompanies it.

We have a great senior leadership team to help us best support our adult volunteers and youth members across the district. Jack Dilly has taken on the role of District Youth Commissioner to ensure the voice of our youth members is heard as well as helping shape our 14-25 year old offering within the district.

We have appointed Craig Harris as Deputy District Commissioner (DDC) for Programme, who will be heavily focused on working with our District Beaver, Cub and Scout teams to ensure amazing programmes are delivered across the district with a wealth of events to accompany them. John Handford remains as DDC for People directly supporting our Group Scout leaders along with appointments and training, whilst Georgina Charlton continues as DDC for Growth & Development focusing on opportunities throughout the district to grow and be more inclusive and accessible to all.

We feel that we've taken on this position at a really great time with our first week in the role attending the first District Summer Camp in the Lake District and going into the Autumn term with 7th Basingstoke due to run their first sessions as a new group, plus the launch of Squirrels in the district imminent.

We'd like to finish by welcoming Pete Byrne to the role of Chair. Pete has taken the acting Chair position and will be our nomination for chair at the AGM. Pete brings a wealth of knowledge both Scouting and professionally to the role and we really look forward to working with him.

Thank you to all our volunteers for everything you do for Scouting!

Jack & Paul





## District Youth Commissioner Report

Jack Dilly

I have only recently started my role as District Youth Commissioner, however have been shown the key aspects of the role brilliantly, whilst taking on the role of Deputy District Youth Commissioner, by Basingstoke Easts first District Youth Commissioner Harrison Gorst. So, I would like to start by thanking Harrison for his help and wish him luck in his new role.

Following the recent changes to the district team I am looking forward to working with a new enthusiastic team alongside the District Commissioner team to improve and grow the district following a strong start back after covid.

I am looking forward to building on the work I've already done to improve youth voice throughout scouting. I will now be taking a greater focus on the 14-25 year-old age group as this is the crucial age group to make the biggest changes in the district. I am however still working to support younger sections and hope to appoint a Deputy District Youth Commissioner to help work closer with these sections soon.

Finally, I'd like to thank you from myself and all the young people for making us all feel heard and providing brilliant opportunities for all.

Jack





## Programme Team Report

Craig Harris (DDC Programme)

At our previous AGM, we reported on the amazing work that our adult volunteers did to support Scouting through a challenging and unprecedented 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID pandemic and we were just starting on our journey to bring back the face-to-face Scouting that we all know and love. Since then, we're incredibly proud of the work that has taken place in order to deliver an exciting programme to our young people as we bounced back and have seen the number of young people continue to grow. Once again, this is down to incredible adult volunteers that we have across our sections.

As well as supporting the section programmes for our Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers, we continue to work on our plans to launch Squirrel Scouts to bring the fun and adventure of Scouting to even more young people.

As well as various events aimed at particular sections, there have been a number of exciting events that have been delivered to wider groups of young people. These events include BEASTLY (a fun-packed skills day aimed at young people from all sections giving almost 300 young people the chance to learn new skills and enjoy new activities) and District Summer Camp (a 4 or 7 night adventure for Cubs, Scouts and Explorers to visit the Lake District and take part in some exciting water activities and many more).

Looking forward, we're excited to see the District Events calendar filling up for 2023 including a trip to Disneyland Paris, various nights away events and day trips– there truly will be something for all of our young people of all ages to enjoy.



## Squirrel Scouts Report

Craig Harris (DDC Programme)

In September 2022 it has been one year since the national launch of Squirrels, the Scouts newest section for young people aged 4 and 5 aiming to give them Skills for Life and to set them up for the Scouting journey to come.

Basingstoke East are working hard to develop plans to bring Squirrel Dreys to Scout Groups across our District. Jan Wright has recently taken on the role of Assistant District Commissioner for Squirrel Scouts and we're excited to be working together on this new development to ensure that we're able to launch Squirrel Dreys, support their sustained growth and bring new adult volunteers and young people in to Scouting.



# Squirrels



# Beaver Scouts Report

Craig Harris (DDC Programme)

Beavers from across the District have moved back to face-to-face Scouting and we've seen the return of many of our District events including our annual trip to Paulton's Park, 4 Kingdoms and the District Beaver Camp at Gordon Brown Centre.

It's been great to see the return of nights away events since the days of virtual camps. Beavers have enjoyed indoor sleepovers and outdoor camping under canvas and been busy proving what Beavers are capable of.

The District Beaver Team are continuing to plan for an exciting 2023 as we continue to grow and develop our programme.





# Cub Scouts Report

Craig Harris (DDC Programme)

As with other Sections, the Cubs have seen a brilliant bounce back from virtual Scouting in to the face-to-face Scouting that we all needed. Thanks to the dedicated adult volunteers across the Groups, Cubs have been given the opportunity to join nights away – and for many Cubs, due to COVID, to spend their first night away with Scouting (and for some, their first away without family).

As we turn our attention to the next year, our District team are working to bring back a range of exciting events that will continue to develop out young people and give them Skills for Life and prepare them for the next stages of their Scouting journey.

The logo for Cub Scouts, featuring the word "cubs" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font against a dark background.



# Scouts Report

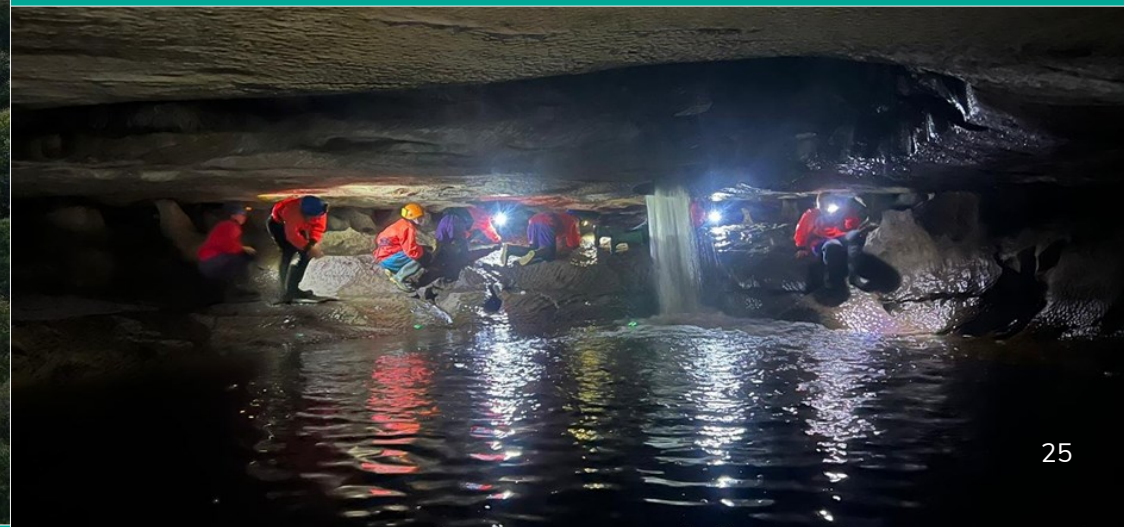
Craig Harris (DDC Programme)

Scouts have enjoyed a number of District events including a day trip to visit St Omer Barracks in Aldershot to complete their Mechanics Badge. Scouts joined various bases throughout the day to learn about many aspects of Army life, as well as plenty of practical mechanical skills. Scouts across the District also joined for a Hike where groups of young people were given a route to follow, along with various bases to complete throughout the day. It was a long day for many as they negotiated the Basingstoke countryside, but all those who participated seemed to have a great day and developed their navigational skills.



Continuing the theme of developing Skills for Life, Scouts were offered a survival weekend, held at Pinsent campsite in Winchester where the young people built their own shelters and learned many survival skills.

Once again, our focus is now turning to the events that we will offer to young people next year, with the focus on giving them a wide range of exciting opportunities that will continue to excite them and develop their skills.





## Explorer Scouts Report

Jack Tracy (Team DC)

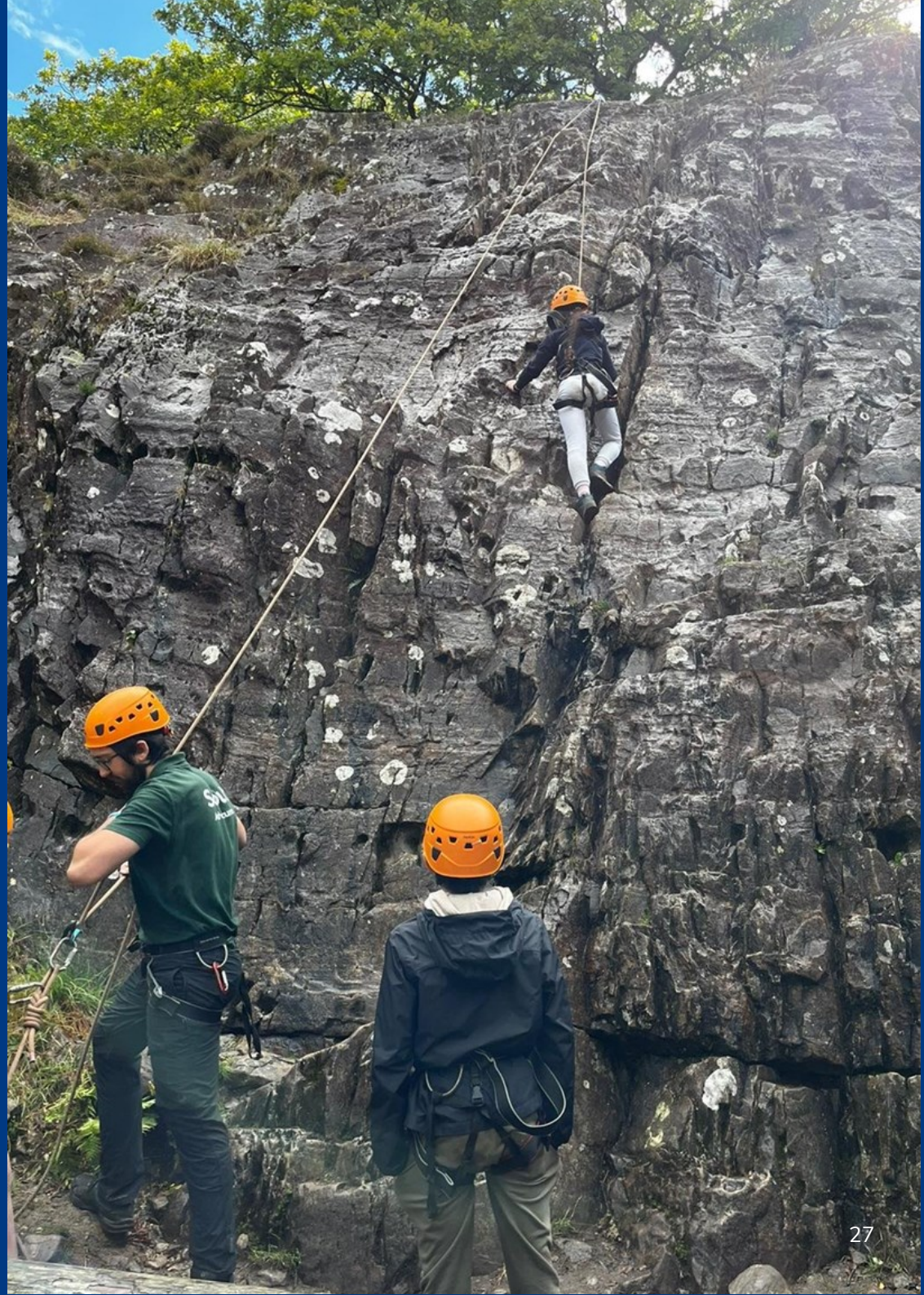
We've been working over the past 12 months to improve the Explorer provision in Basingstoke East, and as part of this we've seen an increase in young people which is fantastic.

After doing some joint activities, the two explorer units agreed to merge during the year to become Yeti ESU (which has chosen by the Explorers themselves including a new necker and badge) and as part of this created one larger unit with more resources and leaders meeting at Chineham Scout HQ.

The Explorers have joined the Scouts on a couple of events this year including a Survival Camp, and have also helped at wider district events with running bases on the District Hike and BEASTLY.

We're looking forward as the unit now starts to plan for the year ahead including getting outside with some nights away.

Finally, Explorers are now starting to look at how we can help young people get the most of out the Top Awards available, and we're looking forward to getting a DofE team out next Summer.



# EXPLORERS





## Young Leaders Report

Annmarie Smith-Browne (ADC Young Leaders)

This is my first year as ADC YL. I have tried to implement some changes and how we do things, everything is changing very slowly but we are moving in the right direction. Many thanks to everyone who has supported these changes so far.

A year ago, I started by visiting all of the sections in all of the groups, something that I've regrettably not been able to do since. I have been round to visit a few groups to hand out badges and sign off missions. However to address the issue of getting the wider YL team signed off for things I have started YL drop in sessions once a month. In these sessions we share games, ideas, talk about any issues and sign off missions. Last month Jack Dilley came along to talk about top awards. We have recently handed out YL workbooks so they can easily keep track of their progress.

We had a good turnout over the last county training session and had 4 turn up to complete their training. After some growth we now stand at 34 registered YL's across Basingstoke East. Lots more have completed online training and received their certificates in the post.

We have recognised previous YL's who left without the proper recognition and who are now adult leaders. In the next coming weeks I will be visiting them to retrospectively hand out their awards.

The YL's should be an active asset to all the sections, it's very easy for their experience and skillset to be overlooked most of them have been in scouting since Beavers so we need to make sure we hold onto them and enthuse the next generation of leaders.



## B.E.A.S.T Scouting Active Support Unit

Craig Harris (DDC Programme)

Our dedicated team of adult volunteers who provide adventurous activities has continued to grow with much excitement about this relatively new addition to the District provision.

Young people from Basingstoke East, and beyond, have enjoyed the various activities that we can provide, including Archery, Tomahawk Throwing and Rifle Shooting and we continue to see the uptake of the events delivered by our Active Support Unit increase.

Members of the team have also undertaken an introduction weekend in the Brecon Beacons with a view to developing a hill-walking provision in Basingstoke East.



We're excited to develop skills for our adult volunteers that will continue to provide a broader range of adventurous experiences for our young people of all ages.

Our BEAST supported event "BEASTLY" returns for 2023 on **Saturday 20th May**. This exciting skills and activity day brings young people from across the district together for an all day event. For more information check out our website at [bescouts.org.uk/beastly](https://bescouts.org.uk/beastly).







## People Team Report

John Handford (DDC People)

Over the last few months my primary focus has been on Group Scout Leaders (GSL's). This has involved recruiting where there have been vacancies, and actively supporting existing GSL's where needed.

Support primarily has been with assisting with their recruitment and retention of their adults, training, appropriate and timely usage of tools such as Compass and DBS, and with sharing knowledge and best practice between groups/District.

There has also been significant work looking at the Appointments process and how to help accelerate members through it / innovate the tools we use to enable a better experience for the committee and anyone going through it.





# Growth & Development Team Report

Georgina Charlton (DDC Growth & Development)

It has been fantastic to see that since returning post COVID that we have seen a 10% increase in the numbers of young people in Scouting within our District reflecting national trends. To support the ongoing growth and development needs of the District the team has expanded with Harrison Gorst joining as ADC Growth (formally Youth Commissioner) and recruitment being launched for ADC Inclusion in September.

Underpinning our strategic growth and development priorities is a commitment to making Scouting inclusive and accessible to all. Working with colleagues at the Muslim Scout Fellowship we have been setting up a new group 7th Basingstoke to provide an offering within our Islamic community based out of a local mosque which will be launching in autumn.

We have an ongoing commitment to supporting our young people with additional needs. In May, 18 adult volunteers undertook basic Makaton training to support those with communication needs. In November there will be a further opportunity for volunteers to undertake Level 1 training to continue to build our capabilities and confidence within District.

We have assessed groups readiness for Squirrels aligned with key success factors. The first phase will see 3 groups opening dreys late 2022/early 2023 with implementation being led by DDC G&D, DDC programme and ADC squirrels in collaboration with the GSL and named project leads for each group.

Looking to the year ahead, we aim to reduce the number of young people on waiting lists by exploring opening additional sections including our Squirrel offering.





# Young People Awards

## Chief Scout Awards

Congratulations to all our young people who have earned their Chief Scout Award. This is the highest award available to each of their sections and is really a great accomplishment .



**Chief Scout Bronze Award**

Abney Scantlebury  
Alex Miller  
Brandon Cox  
Daniel Mawhinney  
Eleanor Elgar  
Ethan Lawrence  
Gabriella Ogle  
James Croxon  
Jonah Knight  
Khushi Varadkar  
Max Haynes  
Max Ketchell  
Michael Allen  
Nathan Cavedon-Taylor  
Olivia King  
Oscar Gramsa  
Panayiotis Kalavas  
Xander Crick-Myers  
Zac Bonney



**Chief Scout Silver Award**

Alex Hammill  
Alice Barnes  
Anna Williams  
Archie Beal  
Benjamin Nightingale  
Caius Peach  
Charlotte Salt  
Chloe Elliott  
Daniel Hansen-Rawlings  
Dylan Moffat  
Ella Hargreaves  
Evelyn Boghurst  
Finlay Domloge  
Flynn Weatherhead  
Isaac Knight  
Jack Black  
Jacob Pennell  
Jacob Williams  
Jake Fraser  
James Elliott  
Jamie Reid  
Liam Snook  
Lilly Sayers  
Lizzie Key  
Malachi Ogle  
Michaela Ogle  
Nathan Bates  
Navaneeth Venkitram  
Nirajkrishna Manojkumar  
Pierce Avenell



**Chief Scout Gold Award**

Alex Matthews  
Andrew Lord  
Buddy Tawton  
Eva Rose Tawton  
Gabriella Bonney  
Joash Whitechurch  
Kai Suparta  
Olly Blandford-Mills  
Raphael Pinto  
Robert Allwright  
Rosalyn Scaddan  
Sam King Wood  
Sophie Motyk  
Thomas Mossman  
William Digance  
William Tattersdill  
Zachary Pinto  
Zakariah Dabhelia  
Riley Sanders  
Ryan Tooraji  
Sam Miller  
Scott Pike  
Shaurya Yadav  
Sullivan Cook  
Thomas Manton  
Tia Gore  
Tobias Dabhelia  
Tvisha Fogla  
Vanessa Joslin  
William Sayers  
Xander Crick-Myers



# Young People Awards

## Commissioners Commendation

Fred Taylor of Bramley Cub Scouts has been awarded the Commissioners Commendation for his quick thinking and bravery in saving his brother's life.

On holiday, Fred, his little brother Frank (age 6) and their cousins were playing in the villa garden for an hour or so. They were playing a game where you wear a vest that has a Velcro target on the back and you have to throw a ball on target to get people out. While playing, one of the cousins pushed Frank into the swimming pool. Frank cannot swim, plus the water was very cold so he went into shock. Without fear, Fred instinctively jumped straight in to save his brother.

Frank was panicking as he was out of his depth and couldn't get his head above water. He was also fully clothed. Fred was also fully dressed, but was only just out of his depth compared to Frank, so managed to swim to Frank. He first pulled Frank up so his head was above water and then pulled him to the side of the pool where Frank could touch the side, by which point others arrived to pull both Frank and Fred out of the water.

Fred could have easily gone into shock too with the coldness of the water, and he wouldn't have known about the depth when he jumped in. Fred stayed with Frank for the rest of the day and overnight as he was still worried about his little brother. Comment from Fred's brother Frank, after the incident; "When my brother saved me I felt so happy that he loved me that much and I feel safe when he is with me."





# Adult Awards

## Long Service Awards

Thank you to all our amazing volunteers who help make Scouting in Basingstoke East the amazing experience that it is for our young people.



### 5 years

- |                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Alan Greenaway   | Matthew Bonney       |
| Craig Harris     | Natalie Elliott      |
| David Tilley     | Nicola Green         |
| Gareth Rowlands  | Paul Henderson       |
| Graham Jenkins   | Paul Strickland      |
| James Langham    | Rachel Hornsey       |
| Joanne Mayes     | Ruth Hunt            |
| John Purdy       | Sally-Ann Hall-Jones |
| Josh Gibbons     | Sam Domloge          |
| Kate Boddy       | Sarah Hawkins        |
| Kirsten O'Malley | Sophia French        |
| Louise Wimpres   | Tanbir Mirza-Baeg    |
| Luke Allinson    | William Green        |



### 10 years

- Andrew Frawley  
Andy Feast  
Claire Dilly  
John Crampton-Hayward  
John Handford  
Roger Heels



### 15 years

- Annmarie Smith-Browne  
Jo Mawhinney  
Keith Bull  
Vicky Evans



### 20 years

- Brigitte Cleall  
David Taylor



### 25 years

- Gill Craft



### 30 years

- Paul Lane  
Len Spray



### 40 years

- Hugh Olivier-Bellasis

Awards listed are recorded between January 2021 and July 2022.

**Thank you to all our volunteers for  
everything you do!**



## Adult Awards

Wood Badges (Jan 2021-Jul 2022)

Alan Greenaway	Assistant Section Leader - Scouts
Alec Coomber	Assistant Section Leader - Explorer Scouts
Andy Feast	District Section Leader - Beaver Scouts
Carrie Miller	Section Leader - Beaver Scouts
Chrissie Izatt	Assistant Section Leader - Beaver Scouts
Claire Cooke	Section Leader - Beaver Scouts
Daniel Evans	Assistant Section Leader - Cub Scouts
Douglas Gowan	Assistant Group Scout Leader
Graham Rowlands	Assistant Section Leader - Beaver Scouts
Harrison Gorst	Assistant Section Leader - Cub Scouts
Jan Wright	Section Leader - Cub Scouts
Katherine Witts	Assistant Section Leader - Explorer Scouts
Keith Bull	District Section Leader Scouts
Lynda French	Assistant Section Leader - Beaver Scouts
Naomi Bailey	District Section Leader Explorer Scouts
Pam Byrne	Assistant Section Leader - Cub Scouts
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Peter Morgan	Assistant Section Leader - Scouts
Phil Hawkins	Section Leader - Cub Scouts
Richard Green	Assistant Section Leader - Cub Scouts
Richard Whitechurch	Section Leader - Cub Scouts
Tim Gibbons	Section Leader - Cub Scouts
Wayne Enefer	Assistant Section Leader - Scouts



## Cheers for volunteers

Thank you for the scarves rolled, songs sung, and memories created. Most of all, thank you for the difference you're making to young people's lives.

## Adult Awards

Good Service Awards (Jan 2021-Jul 2022)



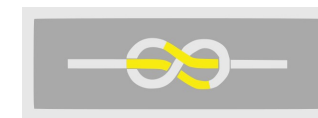
### Commissioners Commendation

Adam Mawhinney  
Alastair Williams  
Chris Wood  
Chriss Izatt  
Claire Cooke  
Claire Hawkins  
Craig Harris  
Emma Gibbons  
Geoff Hunt  
Jamie Andrews  
Jo Mawhinney  
John Handford  
Louise Wimpres  
Mark Evans  
Matthew Bonney  
Matthew Scott  
Natalie Elliott  
Peter Morgan  
Rachel Evans  
Sally-Ann Hall-Jones  
Stewart Moore



### The Bar to the Award for Merit

Rachel Lymer  
Sharon Duffy



### Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service

Amy Goodall  
Andrew Frawley  
Andy Feast  
David Noble  
Paul Hogan-Williams  
Sarah Hawkins  
Yvonne Matthews



### The Award for Merit

Allan Spencer  
Annmarie Smith-Browne  
Debbie Hayter  
Dennis Smith  
Gloria Bailey  
Ian Harrison  
Magda Esterhuysen  
Phil Hawkins  
Tim Gibbons

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# Finance

## Receipts & Payments Account summary for the year ended 31st December 2021

### Total Payments & Receipts



### Net Payments by year



### Summary

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For the year ending December 2021 we saw a deficit in our funds which is to be expected with the pandemic. Membership numbers in January 2021 were at the lowest point which meant much lower income received from census. We have seen that membership numbers are now in a much better place and we expect finances to return to a normal level going forward.

### Account Summary

	This Year General Funds £	This Year Restricted Funds £	This Year Total £	Previous Year £
Total receipts for the year	9,028	-	9,028	16,793
Total payments for the year	(16,109)	2,866	(18,975)	(10,728)
<b>Net receipts (payments) for the year</b>	<b>(7,081)</b>	<b>(2,866)</b>	<b>(9,947)</b>	<b>6,064</b>
Transfers between funds	2,866	(2,866)	-	-
	(4,215)	-	(9,947)	6,064
Cash, bank and similar funds brought forward	48,654	2,866	51,520	45,456
Cash, bank and similar funds Carried forward	44,439	-	44,439	51,520



# Finance

## Receipts for year ending 31st December 2021

	This Year General Funds £	This Year Restricted Funds £	This Year Total £	Previous Year £
<b>Membership Subscriptions</b>	24,682	-	24,682	36,058
Less: Paid to HQ, County & rebates	21,129	-	21,129	30,997
	<b>3,553</b>	-	<b>3,553</b>	<b>5,062</b>
Investment Income Received	31	-	31	86
Donations & Grants	752	-	752	2,000
<b>Activities</b>				
- Beavers	1,873	-	1,873	5,645
- Cubs	-	-	-	-
- Scouts	1,586	-	1,586	-
- Explorers	-	-	-	-
- Network	-	-	-	-
- International Experiences	-	-	-	-
- Leader Training	-	-	-	-
- District (St Georges Day)	-	-	-	-
	<b>3,459</b>	-	<b>3,549</b>	<b>5,645</b>
Fundraising	591	-	591	-
Other Income	-	-	-	-
Sundry Receipts	641	-	641	177
<b>Total Receipts for the year</b>	<b>9,028</b>	-	<b>9,028</b>	<b>14,112</b>

Our end of year accounts can also be found on our website at [bescouts.org.uk/accounts](https://www.bescouts.org.uk/accounts)

## Payments for year ending 31st December 2021

	This Year General Funds £	This Year Restricted Funds £	This Year Total £	Previous Year £
Premises	451	-	451	517
Donations/Grants	-	-	-	100
<b>Activities</b>				
- Beavers	2,363	-	2,363	5,645
- Cubs	483	-	483	-
- Scouts	2,514	-	2,514	210
- Explorers	-	-	-	-
- Young Leaders	7	-	7	-
- Network	-	-	-	-
- Adult Training & Materials	2,974	-	2,974	80
- Publicity & Development	1,191	-	1,191	67
- District Events	48	-	48	50
- 4 District Events (heading closed)	-	2,866	2,866	-
- Adventurous Activities	-	-	-	60
	<b>9,581</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>12,446</b>	<b>6,112</b>
Fundraising Expenses	300	-	300	-
Admin/Establishment Expenses	422	-	422	376
Trustees Expenses	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	204	-	204	132
Purchase of capital equipment	-	-	-	-
Sundry Payments	5,152	-	5,152	1,850
<b>Total Payments for the year</b>	<b>16,109</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>18,975</b>	<b>31,731</b>



# Finance

## Assets as of 31st December 2021

	This Year General Funds £	This Year Restricted Funds £	This Year Total £	Previous Year £
<b>Monetary Assets</b>				
Bank Current Account	5,277	-	5,277	7,346
Business Premium Account	9,889	-	9,889	11,888
Helen Wilson (International & Adventurous)	7,925	-	7,925	7,924
3D Funds	-	-	-	2,867
The Scout Ass Short Term Invest Service	10,000	-	10,000	10,000
Cash in hand	-	-	-	-
	<b>33,091</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33,091</b>	<b>40,026</b>
<b>Other Monetary Assets</b>				
Badge Account (note 1)	3,012	-	3,012	1,757
Dragon Explorer Scout Unit (note 2)	2,972	-	2,972	1,904
Phoenix Explorer Scout Unit (note 3)	4,359	-	4,359	5,277
	<b>10,342</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,342</b>	<b>8,938</b>
Debts due to District	212	-	212	2,202
Investment Assets	320	-	320	292
Non Monetary Asset (Scouting Supplies)	10,845	-	10,845	10,964
Liabilities	-	-	-	540

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### Note 1: Badge Account

	2021 £	2020 £
Balance Brought Forward	1,500	1,121
Receipts	3,151	1,365
Receipts relating to previous year	60	-
Unpaid accounts from groups	(270)	(51)
Purchases Cheques & Cash	(1,430)	(935)
Transfer to District Accounts	-	-
Balance Carried Forward	3,012	1,500
Assets	-	2,203

### Note 2: Dragon Explorer Scout Unit

	2021 £	2020 £
Balance Brought Forward	1,990	1,818
Receipts	578	584
Expenditure	(843)	(498)
Balance Carried Forward	1,725	1,990
Savings Account Brought Forward	1,333	1,332
Interest on Savings	0.09	2
Cash held brought forward	-	2
Known Debts	64	676

### Note 3: Phoenix Explorer Scout Unit

	2021 £	2020 £
Balance Brought Forward	5,277	4,699
Receipts	513	578
Expenditure	(1,432)	-
Balance Carried Forward	4,359	5,277

### Note 4: Scouting Supplies (50% Owned)

	2021 £	2020 £
Balance Brought Forward	8,864	10,522
Share of net profit (pre-rebate)	1,981	442
Less East District rebate	-	2,000
Less Donation to Silchester	-	100
Cost at 31 December	10,845	8,864



# Our Constitution

## 1. Application of POR Rule 4.25

The Constitution of Basingstoke East District Scout Council ("BEDSC") Executive Committee, henceforth to be referred to as the Board of Trustees and commonly known as "the Board", is that prescribed by The Scout Association Policy, Organisation and Rules ("POR") in Rule 4.25.

The BEDSC is the electoral body which supports Scouting in Basingstoke East. It is the body to which the Board is responsible. The Board exists to support the District Commissioner in meeting the responsibilities of their appointment. Members of the Board must act collectively as charity trustees of Basingstoke East Scouts and in the interest of its members as per POR 4.25 para f ii. This document summarises the specific provisions which have been adopted by BEDSC in applying Rule 4.25.

## 2. Youth Shaped

The activities of BEDSC will aim to be "Youth Shaped", as with other areas of Scouting.

The Deputy Chair of the BEDSC will be a young person aged between 18 and 25, nominated by the District Commissioner in consultation with the District Chair.

This appointment will be approved at the Annual General Meeting for a period of one year.

Meetings of the Board will be held at a time when it gives precedence to attendance by Young People whenever possible.

## 3. Membership of the District Scout Council

The membership of BEDSC is identified in Rule 4.25 e ii.

## 4. Basingstoke East District Scouts Board of Trustees

The size of the Board is determined, in accordance with POR by the number of elected members. The members elected/nominated by BEDSC annually will include one representative from each group and explorer unit, with a mixture of nominated and elected positions.

The Board will be quorate when one third of the number of members plus one, are at the meeting. This must include the District Chair or Deputy Chair, unless agreed in advance and somebody else is nominated to Chair the meeting.

Sub-Committees of the Board must be provided with clear, written Terms of Reference before they meet. Decisions of sub-committees must be reported to the next meeting of the Board. The quorum for sub-committees will be set by the Board. This will be at least three, one of whom must be a member of the Board.

## 5. Records

It is a legal duty to maintain records of the charity in perpetuity. BEDSC will store all documents (agendas, minutes and papers) on their Office 365 Tenant OneDrive account, as per the Charities Act 2011, we any accounting records will be stored for at least 6 years from the end of the financial year of the charity in which they are made.

## 6. Removal of Board of Trustee Members

Any member who misses three meetings during the course of a year without a valid reason, may, at the third or subsequent meeting(s), be removed from membership of the Board by a majority vote of the members attending providing it is quorate.

Any member who behaves inappropriately at a Board meeting, including by using aggressive, abusive language or behaviour that upsets other members, or whose behaviour outside is likely to bring Scouts into disrepute, may be removed by the Board. At least seven days' notice of such a proposal must be given to all Board members.

## 7. AGM/EGM Notice

As per recommendation from The Scout Association, 21 days notice should be given for an AGM/EGM.

## 8. Changes to this Constitution

Changes will be made by the BEDSC at a general meeting, when members have been notified at least seven days in advance of the meeting and the proposed change. Should a change be required because of a conflict with POR then the required change may be agreed by the Board until ratified at the next AGM.

## 9. Adoption of this Constitution

This constitution will be voted on for adoption at the 2022 AGM taking place on Thursday 29th September.

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A copy of the above constitution along with any archived versions can be found on our website at **[bescouts.org.uk/constitution](https://bescouts.org.uk/constitution)**.

This will also provide a link to the latest version of policy, organisation and rules (POR).



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