
1st Tolworth (St Matthew's) Scout Group

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OUT OF



26th April
Awards and
AGM

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Diary of Events

March

3 Mar 8.15pm. Trustee Board Meeting

8 Mar. Scouts, Training afternoon for those doing Expedition Challenge

14/15 Mar. Scouts, GLSW County Night Exercise

21/22 Mar. Scouts, Expedition (for over 12s)

April

7 April. 8.15pm Trustee Board Meeting

25 April. 10am - 4pm - ROYAL KINGSTON
BIG DISTRICT ADVENTURE DAY, Polyapes

26 April. Meet at Royal British Legion; (To Be Confirmed)
CHURCH Service, Promise renewal; (To Be Confirmed)
4pm - Royal British Legion, AGM and awards

All contributions for the next issue of OOTB to be delivered to Gayna
by 25th April 2026

GROUP LEAD VOLUNTEER REPORT

It seems that 2026 only began yesterday yet we are already 3 months in!

I have now been GLV for around 5 months and am learning a lot in relation to leading 1st Tolworth (St Matthews). As people are aware, John Bowman stepped down last year and for some time we were without a GLV. John, as many will appreciate, left some big shoes to fill and I am hoping to be able to fill them.

The Group currently hosts a large number of young person's across the Three sections and the leaders ensure that a varied programme is followed. Michelle and Peter ensure a varied and active programme and even took the Beavers to their first sleep over in 2025!

Caroline with the help of 2 young leaders, known as the '2 Oliver's' and the support of parent helpers, again give the Cubs a balanced yet engaging programme, with badge work and fun activities. Recently the Cubs went to 1st Hook, where they took part in both Air Rifle shooting and Archery over two weeks.

Again Caroline and her scouting team continue in giving the Scouts badge work and adventure in equal measure. Each year Caroline ensures that the scouts get the opportunity to be able to camp, attend Strategy and have a summer camp, which is usually a week long, with various activities and trips included. During 2025, we had a huge number of scouts attend Strategy, and Caroline took 4 Scouts on Summer Camp.

2026 is setting itself up to be an interesting year, 12 scouts and 4 leaders are gearing up to pack their bags and head over to attend the Swedish Jamboree in July, where they will also have time to explore parts of Denmark. We shall soon see the first District scale event on the 25th April 2026 at Polyapes. This is especially interesting as it will be the first District type event for a long time!

Towards the end of 2025, one of our longest serving leaders from the Scouts, Graham Goring stepped back to enjoy spending more time at home. He had been with 1st Tolworth Scouts for over 20+ years, He has had his children go through the group sections and remained after they left. I have said it before, but again, massive Thank You to Graham for his time and dedication.

As we step into 2026, Peter Keane will be taking a step back as he begins working a more time intensive job. Peter has been a Beaver, Cub, Scout, Young Leader and Leader with 1st Tolworth and is often seen helping out at camps for all sections. He is not leaving us entirely but will not be around as much, as such, a massive Thank You to him for his time and dedication. As said, he is not going for good, as he will still be able to run our Explorer Section with Ame.

I will end this with the usual plea, but we are in need of people to step up and help out at the sections and if they so wish, become leaders. The sections cannot run without dedicated adults and as we lose people, without replacement it becomes harder to ensure we have enough people for each section.

At the moment, Michelle is now without Peter in Beavers and will need help from the Parents or a new leader. Without these, then we may have to look at closing the Beaver Section which is something we do not want to do.

If anyone is willing to help out or become a leader, please speak to any of the leaders or drop me an email at j.pickard.c@gmail.com - it may seem daunting, but it really isn't, and any of us can help dispel any fears or concerns.

Yours in Scouting
Jamie Pickard
Group Lead Volunteer
gsl@1sttolworthscouts.org.uk

GROUP CHAIR'S YEARLY REPORT

Welcome to the March Edition of the 1st Tolworth (St. Matthew's) Scout Group Out Of The Blue.

A bit of a change this year, we have decided to hold the Group Annual General Meeting during the Yearly Awards Presentations.

The AGM Agenda can be found on the last two pages of this report.

The Presentations-AGM will take place at The Surbiton Royal British Legion on Sunday 26th April 2026 starting at 4pm. We will be adopting (or re-adopting) the 1st Tolworth (St. Matthew's) Scout Group Constitution. The Constitution, as the name suggests, is the charter the Scout Group adopts when delivering Scouting for 1st Tolworth (St. Matthew's) Scout Group. This can be found on the Groups [Website](#).

Attendees at the Annual General Meeting make up what is known as the Group Scout Council and vote on the adoption of the constitution. In the past the AGM also gave us the opportunity to Elect / Re-elect Committee members, this has changed with the new rules introduced by the Scout Association and now Trustee Board members can be nominated and approved (At The AGM) for a period of up to three years, so this year we do not require any existing Trustees to be nominated and approved.

If anyone is considering volunteering or is interested in becoming a member of the Board of Trustees please could you let me know by e-mail before the 27th March 2026 @ chair1sttolworthscouts@btinternet.com.

Please do come along and join us at the Awards Presentations-AGM, it would be great to see as many of you as possible.

Fast approaching is St Georges Day and as you know this is the day when all Scouts, renew their promise. We are hoping to, once again, be able to hold a short service at St. Matthew's Church. This will be on Sunday 26th April please don't forget that this is where we all get the chance to show how proud we are of 1st Tolworth (St. Matthews) Scout Group. This will be followed by the yearly Awards Presentations at the Surbiton Royal British Legion. Further information and arrangements for this years' St George's Day Service and the Awards Presentations will come from your Section Leaders.

To continue:

As we are holding the AGM earlier this year, this report will be a shorter one than normal.

During the summer 2025 break our normal building hall checks were carried out, any maintenance issues dealt with and the hall made ready for the return to Scouting. As reported last year there is a small maintenance issue with the roof, it does occasionally leak, which seems dependent on which way the wind is blowing during a downpour. We are still in the process of discussing a permanent repair. Another maintenance issue identified is the concrete at the front of Sparks Hall, it has become broken and very unsightly, a quote has been received and accepted to renew the concrete, we are just waiting for some dryer weather before the work can begin.

In October we were fortunate that Jamie Pickard joined the Group and took on the Group Lead Volunteer Role. Jamie has been in Scouting since the 1990's, as a Cub, a Scout, an Explorer and then a Leader. He was Assistant Scout Leader with 1st Tolworth from 2006 – 2009 before leaving to embark on his career. He returned to Scouting as Assistant Scout Leader just before COVID hit.

The Remembrance Service at Surbiton War Memorial was well attended, I'm sure it was better attended this year than most. Perhaps due to it being the 80th anniversary year, and great to see 1st Tolworth well represented as part of the uniformed parade; all looking really smart. The group Wreath which in the past has been laid at the Polyapes Memorial was again this year laid at the Surbiton Memorial.

We were able to hold the Group November Fayre at the Surbiton Royal British Legion and again we used the bar area which proved to be so successful the previous years. We were fortunate to have the Mayor of the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames: Councillor Mr. Noel Hadjimichael accompanied by his wife the Mayoress Ms Carol Berliner attend to officially open the Fayre. The Mayor and Mayoress were escorted around the Fayre by myself and Jamie Pickard. They both enjoyed their time at the fayre playing most of the tombola's and I think speaking to every one before they had to leave.

I would like on behalf of the group to say a big thank you to the Surbiton British Legion for their continued support, also everyone who helped out with running a stall, setting up, clearing away, carrying bits and pieces from Hall to Fayre and all those jobs that need doing before, on and after the day. It really was a smooth operation on the day, so thank you all.

Also a special thanks to the Fayre Coordination Team, Gayna Brice, Fiona Perkins, Brenda Pawley, Terry Goodall and Ted Hodges who arranges and runs the raffle, for all the hard work during the year in organising this special day. Without their hard work this event would not happen. Also while at the Fayre I had the great Honour and Privilege to present my good friend and our Group Treasurer a well-deserved 30 Year length of service award. Terry Goodall who has been the Group Treasurer for the last 16 years, was before that, Group Chairman for many years, an assistant Scout Leader, as well as being a Cub and a Scout at 1st Tolworth.

I would also like to thank Graham Goring for his generosity regarding his donation of eight Laptops for the group. I have known Graham for many years, in 1999 we were both parent helpers with the Troop, Graham stayed with the troop becoming an assistant leader and I moved over to the then Group Executive. Thanks again Graham for your generosity.

On March 5th 2026 the Group will celebrate its 117th year since being founded. Without the Volunteers past and present who take on the roles as Group Lead Volunteer, Beaver, Cub and Scout Lead Volunteers, Assistant Leaders, Young Leaders or Board of Trustee members none of those 117 years would have been possible. Thank you all.

On the subject of volunteers, I would like to thank Caroline Marsden for continuing to run Cubs as well as the Troop. As can be seen from my last comment, we are still looking for that elusive Beaver Section Lead Volunteer. I know that Michelle is our current Beaver lead volunteer; she however would like to move up to Cubs, so a new Beaver Lead Volunteer is what we require, anyone interested, please get in touch.

I would like to thank the Board of Trustee members for their support during the last year and look forward to their continued support in the next. So I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of everyone in the 1st Tolworth family to thank them for their support. Terry, our treasurer, is continuing to do a fantastic job and I thank him for all his time and efforts in managing the Group's finances; especially this year as he has been put under a challenging time frame. And a big thank you to my wife, Viv, as without her continuous support and understanding I could not fulfil my role as Group Chair.

I hope to see you at the Group's Awards Presentations-AGM
The Surbiton Royal British Legion Sunday 26th April 2026 4pm Start...

I am so proud to be part of 1st Tolworth (St. Matthew's) Scout Group.

**Proud to be 1st
Martin Smith
Group Chair
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THAMES BEAVER SCOUT REPORT

What a year!!! I can't believe how fast it has gone!

What have the Beavers been up to I hear you say

Take a quick look at some of the highlights since our last St Georges Day Service.....

We saw some swim up to Cubs, two of whom were awarded their chief scout bronze for completing all their challenge badges as well as other activity badges!! They worked really hard to gain this before heading on, so well-done Alfie and Jude. We have had some great games nights throughout the year, with guest leaders coming in to help! Ame, Atlas explorer leader came a number of evenings and helped teach beavers the fun games like Pictionary, the beavers are very talented at drawing and guessing!! The beavers have also started to work towards their air activities badge, which is one they can increase their knowledge and skill of even when they move onto cubs and scouts! They created their own paper planes, then did some tests flights to see how far they travelled, how long they stayed in the air and if they could hit a target! By the end they could tell which was more aerodynamic and flew the best!

In the summer we lost a few more Beavers up to cubs including Aaron who moved to Gibraltar and found a Cub pack there to join. His mum was recently in contact and sent videos and pictures of Aaron taking his promise there, so good to see scouting across the world!

In the Autumn term we gained new members and they all got stuck in with the badge work and joining in with all the activities on offer! Beavers have learnt new skills throughout the year. One evening they had to work their way through different obstacles whilst blindfolded and being directed by another beaver! Great communication skills were developed as was learning their left and rights! They worked on their first aid badge and learnt to bandage open wounds and how to call for help and knowing that even if you call 911 in this country you will still get our 999 emergency services!

Beavers made great use of our climbing wall this year; we had some very brave and daring beavers who managed to get to the highest point on their wall, very well done to them. There were a few beavers that were a bit nervous about learning to climb but even they overcame their fears and gave it a good try! Brilliant resilience!! Beavers attended our first district event in a few years - district science day at 1st Hook scout hall; here they tried many different science experiments such as invisible ink, making popcorn over a candle, rain in a jar, making paper cups, making squirrel food and more!! It was a great day, and they met other beavers from across the district!

Beavers took part in Remembrance Sunday; turn out for this was good. We also had our November Fayre, which was attended by many of our Beavers and their families!! Hazel, Pheonix and members from Atlas helped to run our sweet stall. Pheonix particularly was great with telling the Mayoress all about beavers!! We had a previous Beaver parent come and help one evening with his son Alfie, who is now in cubs; they planted bulbs with the Beavers for the gardening badge! We also worked on the faith badge, looking at ways we can thank people for their help and offer kind words, the Beavers created some paper chains to reflect these! The end of term saw Scouts coming to our meeting to help make some Christmas crafts, and then finished the term with a Christmas party with lots of party games, and more beavers swimming up to cubs.

Into 2026 and the Beavers have been having some indoor adventures, they completed another obstacle course and put together a sketch about healthy eating. They are quite the actors, maybe one day they can join Me, Joshua and Reuben on the stage at Souwest Gangshow! They tried their hands at soft Archery, with some really good aiming, perhaps its time we took the beavers to try real archery with our district archery club – watch this space! Beavers have also had a sweet treat just before the half term break, we celebrated pancake day slightly early, but they tasted delicious so thank you so much Gayna – one of our board of trustees (and Peters Mum) for coming down to cook these for us!!

On a sad note, though, Peter our Assistant Beaver Leader – who has been in the group since he was a Beaver has had to step back due to new work commitments. We will very much miss him at Beavers, but we wish him all the best in his new job, and don't worry too much he will still be in the group so you may see him from time to time, and maybe when the beavers move onto cubs!! Please don't forget the Beaver colony is still looking for more leaders, if you can volunteer your time for an hour a week, please do let us know, we want to do everything we can to keep our Beaver Colony thriving.

Michelle
Lead Volunteer
Thames Beaver Scout Colony
Boys and Girls age 5 ¾ - 8
Fridays 17.45 – 18.45

EVEREST CUB SCOUT REPORT

Here we are, after another year of me trying to be a Cub Leader and we are doing well.

We have 4 members who have progressed to 1st.Tolworth Scout Troop.

We are doing well at running a balanced programme on Wednesday evenings with activities from cooking, navigation skills, arts & crafts & team games. The whole Pack have worked on Athletics, Disability Awareness, Road Safety, Space & Entertainer Badges.

We ran a weekend camp at Bentley Copse in June and the whole Pack was there to join in the fun of big activities – Abseiling, Crate Stacking & Jacob’s Ladder as well as gaining Backwoods Cooking Badge.

I must say a big “Thank You” to the Leadership team. Dan is with us for most events and our two Young Leaders, Oliver & Oliver, are brilliant with the Cubs. All the parents are supportive and we ask for another Mum or Dad to be with us most weeks. Always, is there to help !

Caroline Marsden

**Everest Cub Scout Pack
Boys and Girls age 8 – 10 ½
Wednesdays 18.30 – 20.00**

SCOUT TROOP REPORT

In the last Troop Annual Report, I wrote that I thought that we were getting through the hiatus that was Covid Lockdown. Since I wrote that, I think that we have progressed further and maybe approaching “normal”, whatever that is!

Having had 6 Scouts progress to Explorers a year ago, we have lost only a handful of younger Scouts during the year. We have had Cubs from Everest Pack progress to the Troop and plenty of young people join us from outside the movement. We now have 36 in all. It is good to have a big Troop but we can’t take many more in our comparatively small Hall!

Two Scouts have achieved Chief Scout’s Gold Award this year. It is such hard work to complete those 9 Challenge Awards and we all need to congratulate them, and their parents for giving the support. We have a whole gang of 13 year olds who are working hard to follow their lead.

We continue to do our best to run a balanced programme on Friday evenings from Map-Reading to Patrol Challenges, lots of cooking, some First Aid, helping at Beaver and Cub Meetings, arts & crafts, and the rest. We have tried hard to escape outdoors on Friday evenings but the weather has not always allowed us to do what we wanted. Rain at Southwood is just as wet as in Pyne Road.!

We entered three teams for the County Cooking Competition in November. The theme was “food from home”, which, as usual, was interpreted in many different ways! Our teams finished equal 5th, equal 11th and 17th. Well done to all our teams. Any team that can achieve an edible 3 course meal in 2 hours without electrical assistance is doing well!

We had a large group attending Strategy with 4ths, Atlas & Horizon ESUs. We enjoyed an Incident Hike all day Saturday plus sports, games, crafts and Birds of Prey on Sunday before the run for home.

Summer Camp was an elite group of 3 leaders & 4 Scouts. Went to Bushy Wood, a Scout Campsite near Eastbourne. It was a super week despite the fact Friday was the only completely dry day. That didn't stop us enjoying Jacob's Ladder, Archery, Swimming, Ten-Pin Bowling, Tie & Dye, a hike, orienteering, fire-lighting, cooking, eating etc.

I must say a big “Thank You” to my Leadership team. We all have other Scouting roles and challenges within Royal Kingston, GLSW and beyond. We are able to bring in ideas and experiences from outside and send some back in return. We don't all have to be there every week or every camp, so we mix and match with who is able to commit to different events. It also good to share the load, and the fun, working particularly with Tia, Aidan & 4th Tolworth Troop, to support each other and all the young people in both Groups. Thank you all and long may it last!

Swedish Jamboree next Summer

There will be a pre-Sweden Camp at Walton May Day Bank Holiday Weekend Friday 1 – BH Monday 4 May. Not mandatory but very much advised!

Caroline Marsden

**Lead Volunteer, Scout Troop
Boys and Girls age 10 ½ - 14
Fridays 19.30 – 21.30**

**Contact: Mrs Caroline Marsden – 07889 192 765
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TREASURERS REPORT

Our AGM takes place this year on Sunday 26th April at the Surbiton Royal British Legion Branch for a change and before our annual Scout awards and presentations take place. The annual accounts for 1st Tolworth (St Matthews) Scout Group include the period 1st April 2025 to the 31st March 2026. The accounts have been checked and verified by our independent auditor Mr Trevor Strong. As always, my grateful thanks to Trevor for his support and time regarding our accounts.

The time scale for gathering and putting the accounts together this year has been reduced due to the AGM being 6 weeks early. This has given me only 3 weeks to sort everything out and get it all approved. A bit of a challenge I know but it all went well in the end.

As you can see from the accounts, (Available at the AGM) our Scout Group has been coping ok for the past 12 months despite our costs. We increased subs early last year and this has helped with our running costs but we are well short of the fund raising that used to bolster our income four to five years ago. We need to address and hopefully find ways our Group can raise extra funds in the future.

The savings account has allocated 'Pots' which have certain amounts in them. The biggest is our building pot which is there for any future maintenance work on our hall when the need arises. Sparks Hall had a 50 year lifespan when it was built in 1993. Anything can happen, for example, a replacement roof, a new floor, who knows? We are hopefully in a strong financial position to cope with any situation. Most of the pots are not set in stone but the building pot is there for the sake of Sparks Hall to prolong its usage as our Scout headquarters.

Income from the Fayre last November was about £150 up on the 2024 total. This year's total was £1581 which is good but we have had better in the past especially from raffle tickets sold. Still, it was quite well attended and had great help from our volunteers on stalls and setting up on the day. Great to see our younger members attending too. Thanks to the Royal British Legion for their support and the use of their premises for the day.

Other income came from donations via Geoff Shore's clients and a legacy left to our Group. Also subs from the Explorers Group, raffles, online easy fundraising and interest from our savings account. We also receive Jack Petchey awards which vary how many are allocated but have to be spent on Scouting equipment, activities etc.

A lot of various camps and expedition income has been paid into our current account this year including the trip to Sweden in the summer. Although some camps have been paid, there is a surplus of cash still waiting to be paid out and this sometimes gives the illusion we have more income than usual sitting in the current account. It is good to know that there is a great variety of outdoor activities for our Scouts to attend. Well done Caroline and her team for the booking and arranging it all.

Group expenditure covers Group equipment, hall insurance, water, energy and council tax costs, Epsom and Ewell Scout shop, training and more recently paying for the climbing wall. Our most expensive payment is the yearly capitation insurance cover for our members paid to the District which seems to increase every year but it is there for good reason.

Another asset we have is the gas bottles the Group uses for camps and other activities. Until the end of February, all 29 bottles of various sizes were stored at Southwood in two metal cages. The cages also belong to our Group. The situation with limited access and additional security to get into Southwood to collect and return bottles had become unviable.

Anyway, to cut a long story short, the long overdue time had arrived to dismantle the cages and remove them and the gas bottles to a new abode. Our neighbours, 2nd Tolworth, agreed to have the cages and bottles stored in a safe position out of sight outside in their grounds. We also agreed that 2nd Tolworth could store their own bottles and we would jointly pay for any insurance due.

This would make it so much easier for our Group to access the cages for our bottles. It made complete sense to both our Groups.

So a big thank you to Matt, who supplied a transit van from his works for the heavy load to be transported and along with Martin and myself, managed to complete the task in hand. We actually had a rare dry day which was a bonus to do the job. This was great teamwork and we seem to get it all done by early afternoon including a tea break. I just like to mention Ken Warnes for being on site at 2nd Tolworth and to thank him for his assistance Ken will be arranging a set of keys for our Group use too.

I mentioned the climbing wall which our Group recently got back in working order again but it was not cheap. Getting it inspected for safety, purchasing new equipment and insurance costs has asked the question is it an asset worth having or a money pit? This all depends on how often the wall is used and whether we decide to continue to fund it. Watch this space as they say.

I still have the gift aid to sort out but this does take some time to do. Also this is only worth doing if parents give permission to do so by ticking the box gift aid permission box online. I can claim 25% back from all subs paid in a year if a parent is a basic taxpayer at no extra cost to either party. This includes all backdated payments up to four years too. Simple to do but it means ticking that yes box. Please consider it as it will help with our costs. Thank you.

Big thanks to Martin, our chairman who does a fantastic job. Also Gayna, Caroline, Michelle, Brenda, Ted, Lee, Julie and Ami for their continuing support and time. We welcome Matt and Jamie who have joined our Board of Trustees. Jamie is now our Group Lead Volunteer (Group Scout Leader in old money) They have helped to make a difference already and swelled our numbers on the board.

Our Leaders and helpers need a big mention for their continuing commitment running our sections throughout the year rain or shine. Especially Caroline for running not only the Troop on a Friday but also the cubs on a Wednesday. The search goes on for someone who is willing to run either the Cub or Beaver sections. Let's hope this situation can be resolved this year. Fingers crossed!

As always, many thanks to Carol for her patience and understanding during the past 12 months.

Being the Group's Treasurer since 2009 involves keeping on top of paperwork, receipts, and the signing of cheques which is time consuming. So anyone putting up with my position looking after the accounts for the past 17 years needs a medal! Any takers out there who fancy a go at what I do, apply within. Somehow I feel I will still be here this time next year. See you all then.

May the Powell be with you.

Terry Goodall
Group Treasurer

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Follow the link below to get started.

<https://www.giveasyoulive.com/charity/1st-tolworth-st-matthews-scout-group>

UNIFORMS – HELPING WITH THE COST OF LIVING

We have in stock various items of uniform for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Please speak to your child's Leader as the stock is kept at Sparks Hall. Thank you.

We also accept donations of unwanted uniforms.

**Brenda Pawley
Group Trustee**

POSTAGE STAMPS

A variety of charities accept stamps from the United Kingdom and International stamps. They request that they are cut from envelopes, leaving about 1cm/1/4" of paper around each stamp. We will leave a box in the kitchen at Sparks Hall to collect them and once full we will see which charity to send them to.

Many thanks.

**Brenda Pawley
Group Trustee**

1st TOLWORTH (ST MATTHEW'S) SCOUT GROUP
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF GROUP SCOUT COUNCIL

To be held at Surbiton British Legion

Saturday 26th April 2026 at 4.00 pm

A G E N D A

- 1 Welcome by Chair
- 2 Apologies for absence
- 3 Group Constitution
- 4 Minutes of AGM held on 5th June 2025
- 5 Matters arising from Minutes
- 6 Group Lead Volunteer 1st Tolworth (St Matthews)
- 7 Approval of Annual Report
- 8 Approval of Accounts
- 9 Appoint independent financial Examiner
- 10 Appointment – Reappointment of Group President.
- 11 Appointment – Reappointment of Group Vice President.
- 12 District Lead Volunteer Royal Kingston
- 13 The Group President.
- 14 Any other business.
- 15 Meeting Closure: Followed by Yearly Awards

The Group Trustee Board is responsible for the governance of the charity.

Although the Group Trustee Board is responsible for the charity, it is accountable to the Group Scout Council.

The Group Scout Council has no Trustee responsibilities.

We have no appointed members of the Group Scout Council

We have no community members of the Group Scout Council

These have to be approved/ voted for by the Scout Council.

1. Minimum 4 Weeks' Notice for AGM;
Advertised in the March OOTB
2. The quorum for meetings of the Group Scout Council;
Minimum of Six People: Agreed at the 9th April 2024 Board Meeting.
3. Agreeing the maximum total number of members of the Group Trustee Board
Twelve: Agreed at the 9th April 2024 Board Meeting.
4. The quorum for meetings of the Group Trustee Board;
Four Trustees plus Group Lead Volunteer or Group Chair
5. Noting the dates of charity's financial year;
1st April to the 31st March
6. Adopting (or re-adopting) the constitution of the Scout Group charity (see Rule 5.3)
of The Scout Association Policy, Organisation and Rules