

60 Glorious Years

1954-2014

In February 1954 Peter Salisbury decided to form a new Scout Group in Bromborough.

At first we only had six cubs and three Scouts meeting in the Church Institute on Mondays.

In 1960 all the Group's efforts were put into raising funds for a New Headquarters and during 'Bob-a-Job' week we raised the grand sum of £100. A wooden building was erected on the site of the present HQ.

Scouting nationally was also moving forward and in 1967 we adopted the Advanced Party Report and out went shorts and big hats and Rover Scouts became Venture Scouts.

1983 saw the formation of the Beaver Scout section one of the first in the District. Further changes came when all sections were opened to girls and the older members became Explorers attached to the District rather than the Group.

It was with great disappointment that in 1989 we found a major fault in one of the roof trusses. After a professional survey of roof, the Executive Committee decided in 1990 to rebuild in stone. After 10 long years of fund raising and finally obtaining a Lottery Grant the new HQ was finally opened by the Chief Scout, George Purdy on 13 October 2001 and named the Peter Salisbury Scout Headquarters in tribute to our Group Founder who remained part of the Group until his death in 2008.

From the very beginning the Group has had its annual Cub and Scout Camps and took part in District Activities. As Scouting is a worldwide movement it is only right that we should be involved in the international camps. Our first was at Sutton Coldfield in 1957 when 50 years of Scouting was celebrated. with a Scout Jamboree, Rover Scout Moot and a Scouters Indaba. Over the years we have been able to send scouts to many parts of the world to attend World Jamborees. In 2015 Matthew Townend and Jason Burrows will attend the World Jamboree in Japan.

We will celebrate our 60th Birthday with a Group camp in September and on Sunday 19 October with a Harvest Parade Service 60 years to the day that the Group was registered on Peter's 20th Birthday.

13th Bebington (St Barnabas) Scout Group

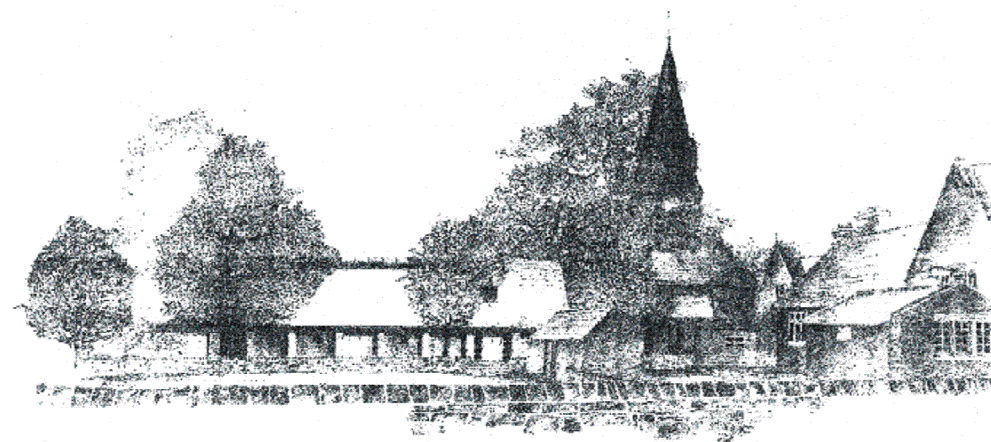
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Annual Report

1 April 2013—31 March 2014

Presented at the AGM 3 July 2014



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**13th Bebington (St Barnabas) Scout Group.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES
For the Year Ended 31 March 2014**

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‘ We challenge our members to experience fun, friendship and everyday adventure to help them reach their potential and have a positive impact on society’

Notes	2014	2013
	£	£
Cash & Bank		
Bank Community account	3,417	1,717
Bank Business Money Manager	2,960	7,188
Virgin Money Charity Deposit Account	6049	-
Petty Cash	15	430
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	12,441	9,335
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FUNDS		
Unrestricted		
General Funds	545	507
General Funds Reserve	3,946	4,500
Group Development Fund	644	449
Welfare Fund	500	500
Equipment Fund	154	0
Building Fund	2,502	0
Transport Fund	0	0
Monday Beavers	945	630
Tuesday Cubs	841	461
Wednesday Beavers	457	544
Thursday Cubs	1,016	318
Friday Scouts	891	1,426
Capitation Fund	0	0
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	12,441	9,335
Restricted Funds		
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Total Funds	12,441	9,335
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Accounts independently examined by Voluntary and Community Action Wirral—
June 2014.

13th Bebington (St Barnabas) Scout Group.
Receipts & Payments Account
For the Year Ended 31 March 2014

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2014	Total Funds 2013
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Membership Subscriptions	5,410	-	5,410	7,430
Investment Income/Bank Interest	52	-	52	92
Donations & Grants	3,705	-	3,705	823
Hire Fees	3,847	-	3,847	4,693
Fundraising Events	5,781	-	5,781	6,015
Plant Sale	617	-	617	0
Wirral Scout & Guide Christmas Post	5,692	-	5,692	5,958
Social Events	-	-	-	0
Summer Camp	1,558	-	1,558	1,440
Insurance	-	-	-	50
Monday Beavers	392	-	392	95
Tuesday Cubs	1,188	-	1,188	0
Wednesday Beavers	996	-	996	54
Thursday Cubs	2,201	-	2,201	132
Friday Scouts	1,094	-	1,094	72
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	32,533	0	32,533	26,854
Expenditure				
Electric & Gas	2,326	-	2,326	1,579
Water	792	-	792	723
Insurance	2,040	-	2,040	1,762
Cleaning	1,226	-	1,226	788
Building & Equipment Maintenance	1,347	-	1,347	161
Fund Raising Expenses	2,201	-	2,201	1,959
Plant Sale	79	-	79	13
Wirral Scout & Guide Christmas Post	3,718	-	3,718	4,085
Equipment Purchases	3,989	-	3,989	-
Ground Rent	191	-	191	-
Membership Subscriptions	4,312	-	4,312	4,014
Social Events	-	-	-	-
Activities	-	-	-	-
Sundries	785	-	785	321
Monday Beavers	65	-	65	-
Tuesday Cubs	774	-	774	549
Wednesday Beavers	985	-	985	866
Thursday Cubs	1,610	-	1,610	750
Friday Scouts	2,987	-	2,987	1,453
	-	-	-	-
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	29,427	0	29,427	19023
Excess of Receipts over Payments	3,106	0	3,106	7,831
Cash Balances B/F	9,335	0	9,335	1,504
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Balance C/F 31st March 2014	12,441	0	12,441	9,335
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Chairman's Report

**13 th Bebington (St Barnabas) Scout Group Annual General Meeting:
3 July 2014**

Chairman's Report

This has been another successful year for the Group both in relation to the development of the young people whom are members of the scouting movement and also the funding of the Group's activities.

Financially we are a lot more secure than many other Groups, primarily because of the revenue we have generated from the hire of the building and particularly other money generating ideas from within the Group. This allows us to provide and maintain a facility that many other Groups do not have access to. However, in the current economic climate the revenue can not always be guaranteed and opportunities to generate extra money are always given full consideration if we are to maintain our success.

We always have the continued need for additional help at events and I would be grateful if you can consider volunteering some of your time to the Group to help out at events which generate benefits for you, your children and the local community in general.

I would like to pass on my thanks to all those involved with the running of the Group for their time, dedication and commitment without which the Group would not be able to operate as effectively as it does.

Thank you for your time this evening.

Mark Lee
3 July 2014



13th BEBINGTON (ST BARNABAS) SCOUT GROUP

GROUP SCOUT LEADERS REPORT – 3rd July 2014

I would like to welcome you all to the Annual General Meeting of the 13th Bebington (St Barnabas) Scout Group.

The 13th have had another very successful year, with the membership of Scouting nationally increasing, Bebington District membership increasing by 11% with 13th having a small increase in its membership of about 4%, which is due to 13th having a good team of Section Leaders, Assistant Leaders, Young Leaders and Helpers at the Group, not forgetting of course that if the membership increases we are in need of more Leaders and Helpers.

All the Sections, Monday Beavers (Steph), Wednesday Beavers (Vicky), Tuesday Cubs (Ian), Thursday Cubs (Joanne), and the Scout Section (Matthew), together with their respective Assistants, Helpers and Young Leaders, ran full and varied programmes, with activities in our own Headquarters, activities run and organised by the Bebington District Leaders' Team, and activities organised by the Merseyside County Team. All these activities are to ensure that the children get a full and varied programme of activities in accordance with the National Programme and Award Scheme. To ensure that this happens all the leaders attend various planning meetings throughout the year, in order to ensure that the activities can take place both successfully and safely. They also attend training courses, to ensure that they are kept up to date with current information and qualifications.

As a Group we are always in need of help, either physically or financially, if you think you can help, or if you know somebody who might, please mention it, for the children's sake, it doesn't have to be a commitment, but any help would be appreciated, not only on our Section nights but also at our fund raising events.

We would like to enlist the help of a number of people to serve on the Executive Committee, Parents of members of the Group, other family members, or friends who do not have children in the group, people who might not currently have any connection with the Group, somebody who would like to help but does not want to be involved with the children, or the uniform side of Scouting. If you know anybody who might be interested there are leaflets available, which you might like to take for their information. The Executive Committee organises the non-scouting activities of the Group, such as fund raising, and building hire and maintenance. We would also like a number of the children's parents to be part of that process, if you think you might be interested, speak to a Leader or committee member.

Finally I would like to thank everybody who has helped in any way over the last year to ensure that 13th Bebington Scout Group continues to be successful. With just a little help from time to time, we will achieve the objectives we strive for, your children's future.

Doug Holden.
Group Scout Leader.

What have we been up to?

All sections have taken part in District events as well as their weekly section meetings, there have been camps, visits, competitions and badge work. The Scouts camped at Ludlow in the summer and a joint sleepover was held with the Cub section.

The Cubs joined the District Camp at Queen Charlotte's Wood and along with the Beavers went to Knowsley Safari Park to meet the Chief Scout Bear Grylls.

Some ways we raised funds during the year.

- Scout and Guide Charity Post which earned us £1853.60 an increase on 2012
- Annual Bedding Plant Sale
- Bags2School Clothing collections. We support CEN UK (Child Education Nepal) by sharing the income 50/50. This has been a major money earner for the Group this year.
- Monthly Cake and Home Produce Sales—thanks to Rod, Val and the bakers in three years we have raised over £3,000 with the monthly sale. It would be good if more parents were able to bake for us, or to come along and purchase some of the goodies.
- Hiring out HQ
- Catering by members of the Executive Committee & Friends.
- Donations received from various companies which have employee support schemes
- ASDA charity token scheme.
- Gift Aid—all parents/carers who pay tax can earn us funds by gift aiding their child's capitation and subs, there is only one simple form to complete. Please speak to our Treasurer if you are able to support us in this way.

How did we spend the money?

- The HQ Insurance
- General maintenance of HQ including new hand driers in the Toilets.
- Paying for gas and electricity.
- New camping equipment including a new marquee and several new tents.
- Replacing the security alarm and outside lights.
- Carrying out all the necessary testing to portable appliances and fire extinguishers.

What is on the horizon?

- The lease expires next year and we must re-negotiate it with the Diocesan Board of Education, & the building must be decorated inside and outside.