

Treasurers Report for the year to 31 March 2018

With the continued growth of the Group in the last year, we remain in a good monetary position with minimum overheads and our financial focus is providing excellent Scouting opportunities to our members.

We have continued to make progress towards our building extension goal and have £38,600 ring fenced and allocated to this.

We will be looking to apply for further grants in the near future to contribute more to our building fund so work can commence. The committee would like to thank our Chair Jason who raised funds for our extension project through his sponsored IronMan challenge last summer.

This was also donation matched by his employer Zurich for which we are very grateful. If any parents would like to nominate our Group for a fundraising event or corporate donation/grant we would be most appreciative. These contributions make will make a real difference and bring us closer to having a meeting place to suit our needs.

Scout Post is our biggest Group fundraising event, with almost £1,700 raised last year. This is due to you as parents as well as your children and their Leaders committing time to sell the stamp and deliver the cards. On behalf of the committee, thank you.

As we are a Charity we are able to claim Gift Aid on your subs, which gives us an extra 25% income. Thank you to all who have opted in to Gift Aid via our record keeping system My.Scout. If you have not signed up and would like to, please ask your section Leader who can arrange for the link to be sent to you.

Paul Lakey
Group Treasurer

Allison Roberts
Finance Committee Chair