

## Chairman's report 2014/15

Thank you very much to all of those involved in the group without ALL of you it would have been impossible to function, over the last year without your help and support.

This past year has seen the group move from strength to strength with all sections now running at capacity, we have been able to start up a second Cub section and are well on the way to starting a second Beaver Section.

Progress has been going well with the extension to The Wick with Planning permission being granted by the local Borough Council. Although this is a positive step forward this is just the beginning and funds will need to be raised to allow this project to move forward. Fund raising has already begun for this through Scout Post, Bag Packs and Gift Aid being claimed helping to contribute toward this and also helping fund other activities. Thank you very much to everyone who has help in this area of the group.

I would like to thank all those of you that have given of your time and resources over the past year to allow the group to be in the position it is in now. Please do contact the leadership or executive team if there is anything you feel you can offer in the way of support to the sections or that will enhance the experiences of your membership to the group. Like wise don't hesitate to contact us if you have got any issues, worries or concerns.

After being in the Group for nearly 16 years it is time for me to say farewell and move on to pastures anew, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that have made my time in Scouting enjoyable and wish the Group all the best for the future.

Simon Dabbs

Group Chairman