



## **1<sup>st</sup> SWINDON SEA SCOUTS**

Sailing to a better future

Letter dated June 2017



### **New Subscriptions from 1 September 2017**

Dear Parent or Guardian

Your Executive committee has been able to keep the current subscription levels frozen for three years, however we can no longer continue to do this. Therefore, from 1 September 2017, we are increasing the monthly fees which, we believe, still represents excellent value for money given the range of experiences and opportunities that we offer our young people.

The increase is required to ensure the future of the organisation by more closely aligning our income from subscriptions with the expenditure we incur on activities, badges, the need to invest in training for new and existing leaders / helpers, utility costs, the annual sum we have to pay to the Scout Association and other overheads.

Below are the revised fees agreed by the Executive Committee, which should be paid by standing order on the first of each month by standing order unless alternative arrangements are made with the relevant Section Leader:

**Beavers and Cubs** - pay £12 per month

**Scouts** - pay £16 per month

**Young Leaders exempt from fees if following an active training plan and at the discretion of the GSL.**

**Children of Leaders / full time parent helpers / Exec members** - pay 2/3rds of these sums.

#### **Standing Order Details**

**Payable to the 1<sup>st</sup> Swindon Sea Scouts** - Barclays Bank Account

**Account Number:** 00571881

**Sort Code:** 20 84 58

**Reference:** Initial, Surname (of member) and either: B - Beavers, C - Cub, S - Scout, E-Explorer (Example: J Blogs B)

We thank parents / guardians for their continued support and co-operation.

*The Executive Committee*