

## 1st Huntington (All Saints) Group Scout Council

### Annual General Meeting - 8th July 2017 – 18:30

#### **1: Welcome and Introductions**

Simon and Mike welcomed everyone and thanked them for a big turnout on such a lovely warm Saturday evening. The existing committee was introduced.

#### **2: Apologies for absence.**

Apologies were received from Sam Machen

#### **3: Minutes of the previous meeting of the Group Scout Council.**

The previous minutes were accepted

#### **4: Approval of the annual report and Accounts (presented by the Group Treasurer)**

James handed out very clear and detailed copies of the finances and went through each section in detail and explained everything. No questions or queries were raised. All accounts and finances were approved and accepted.

#### **5: Approval of the Group Scout Leader's nomination of the Group Chairman.**

Simon Rose was nominated and accepted to stay on as Group Chairman

#### **6: Approval of the Group Scout Leader's nomination of members of the Group Executive Committee.**

All Section Leaders had advised that they wish to take their place on the committee

Debbie Clark  
Zillah Ingledew  
Sam Machen  
Johnathan Ridsdale  
David Ingledew

Mike nominated the following members to remain on the committee and this was approved by those present:

Lisa Webster  
Claire Mallarkey  
Lucy Carling  
Tracy Robinson  
Jean Wilkinson

#### **7: Election of the Group Secretary.**

Audrey Johnston was elected as Group Secretary

#### **8: Election of the Group Treasurer.**

James Gilbert was elected as Group Treasurer

## **9: Election of members of the Group Scout Council to the Group Executive Committee.**

No further members were elected to the GE Committee.

## **10: Group Scout Leaders Report**

Mike gave the Group Scout Leaders report and thanked everyone including the group leaders, Chairman, treasurer, group executive committee, the parents, families and children, Simon Errington (District Commissioner), and Mike's wife Hannah for all their support, help and advice given unconditionally and without the collective support the group would not be able to function as efficiently and as smoothly as it does.

Mike went through a list of activities that the groups have been involved in and how he himself had managed to join in some activities that even Mike had never done before.

Mike mentioned the group's new web site and how this will be a bonus to the group. Please join us in cyber space if not in person.

Mike summarised the ground force day and thanked everyone for their help. Mike also introduced the fact that we would like to set up a group active support of parents/helpers to help organise activities and events.

## **11: Close of meeting.**

The Annual General Meeting was closed at 18:53.

There followed a presentation from each of the groups with the Beavers having an eventful outing to a lighthouse, the cubs talking about how a simple statement of appreciation changed the thinking of a leader who was considering having to leave, and a slide show of some of the Scouts activities. All were greeted with great applause.

This was followed by the presentation of certificates and badges to some Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Well done and congratulations to all.

Simon Errington (District Commissioner) thanked Mike, Simon, James and all leaders for their continued hard work and dedication.