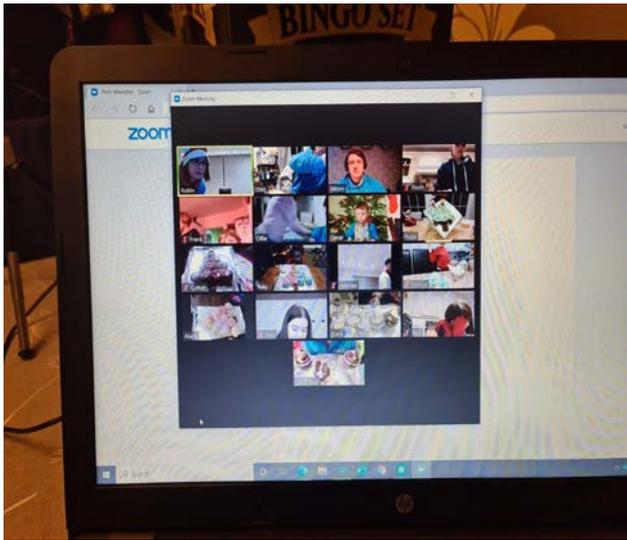




Annual Report

2020-2021

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We got up to all sorts during our Zoom meetings, we made Christmas Tree Cakes, we made kites, we built castle dens, we made rock cakes, we made a boat to sail on a watercourse, and we did our musician stage one badge all on Zoom.

Experiment Badge

Wren undertook our Experiment badge egg style, the Beavers were sent a list of all the items required and joined in with the experiments, it really was quite egg-stro-dinary!



But now we are back at the Scout HQ and the fun continues....

We started off with grass sledging on the mound



We have done Archery, we have been doing our Team Challenge badge and are in the middle of our Book Reader Badge. We have also started our World Challenge badge, which has seen us welly wanging, tossing the caber and challenging our strength with tug 'o war, and we have learnt how to do some country dancing.

We are so pleased we are back and hopefully here to stay.

Finally and as always I would like to say a very big thank you to my fellow leaders Sarah Town-Smith, Tyler Fowler, Ollie Harris, Pip Manning and our young leaders Hannah, James, Aimee and Emma for all their help and support.

Johanne Draycott, 'Robin'; Beaver Leader

Zooming Through Lockdown

Beaver Section Report

The Beaver section currently has 24 members which is at full capacity. We have five adult leaders, and three young leaders.

It's been a challenge this past year but we succeeded well, take a look at what we have been up to.



From lockdown to face to face & back again!

Cub Section Report

Well what another interesting year! From lockdown to meeting face to face and back again but we did it. Firstly I would like to say how proud we are of all the Cubs for sticking by us in these weird times (also parents too).

So what have we been up to..

Way back in October 2020 we managed to have four weeks back with the Pack split into two halves, where we did fire lighting, cooked marshmallows and made hot chocolate. Then the Cubs made bird feeders.



Wham bang back into lockdown, this is where we reverted to weekly tasks being sent home to do. Getting emails and pictures updating me on what they were doing was great to see.

Other activities at home included Christmas crafts and even managing to complete their Navigators badge, Well done to all.



Recycling Project

Remembrance Poppies



Thankfully in April we were back again meeting at our Scout hut. And did we start back with a bang, gaining 6 new members in the first few weeks. They managed to plant seeds to grow sunflowers, make pioneering scarecrows and have our own Olympic games where they completed the Athletes badge. Summer came far too quick but we ended with a USA themed night and a BBQ.

I would like to say a big thank you to all our parents for stepping up to help at our weekly meeting. Without this support we could not run the pack with our current numbers.

Again I would like to thank all my leaders Baloo (Lucy) James (Chil) and Owen (Shere Khan) their help, ideas and support has been invaluable over the last 18 months - a true team. Owen is only with us when he isn't at University, but he still has input into the programme and made it back for a few weeks before the summer. Sadly before we came back in April, Lucy decided to step down from her role as a leader. She has been a leader for nearly 30 years and was a Venture Scout back in the day. Her support, help, ideas and more will be missed.

Thank you all again for your support. Keep Scouting

Jayne Disney, Akela

From Monopoly Runs to Debates

Scout Section Report

The last year has certainly been an unusual time for the Troop. With lockdowns and Covid restrictions preventing normal meetings for the majority of the last 12 months we had to learn how to do things differently. Remote meetings via Zoom and outdoor, socially distanced, gatherings was what we could do and that is precisely what we offered.

From Monopoly runs to debates and problem solving the Troop survived and I'm delighted to say it has come through in great shape. We even managed to get four more scouts through their Chief Scout Gold Award!



I am really happy to say that we are now back to normal and Scouts is running as it's meant to be run. A shortened summer camp of three nights was completed in August and climbing, tomahawk throwing, laser tag, open fire cooking and many other activities were undertaken.



The last part of the Award, the Expedition, was done just before the November 2020 lockdown. The only difference to normal being that the Scouts were collected in the evening and had to sleep in their tent in their back garden to comply with Covid restrictions. They were then dropped back off the following morning. Many Congratulations to Sam, Sam, Finn and James - you will be on the honours board shortly.

A large intake of cubs in August have boosted our numbers to back over twenty and we're all looking forward to our Autumn camp that is scheduled for late October. Planning is well underway for this event and 100% attendance is what we're aiming for. A massive thank you must go to the leadership team over the last twelve months and fingers crossed for more normal times ahead.

Thank you all.
[Phil Bott, Scout Leader.](#)

Warm and Bright

Chairman's Report

This year has seen everyone slowly getting back to a world that we remember as pre-covid. However, Covid is still very much at large and we continue to keep safety at the heart of all that we do.

It hasn't been an easy year and once again I am in awe of how committed our Leaders and Committee members have been in supporting the children in the community. All of this is done in their spare time. It is great to see that all children benefit from everything that they do and I want all the parents to know we really appreciate all the support you have shown the Scout Group throughout the year. Simply put, we couldn't do this without you.

As a Committee, we ensured the Scout Hall has had a deep clean and put additional regular cleaning measures in place to ensure we are taking all possible steps to bring Scouting back to the community.

Improvements to facilities

We have a brand new [website](#) where you will find everything you need to know about the group. Please visit the [website](#) regularly to get the most up-to-date information.



This year we are pleased to announce that we have taken a huge step to change our heating.

We now have radiators and improved hot water taps. This has been a huge undertaking but absolutely the right thing to do.



We also improved the lights to LEDs throughout the building.

Events

Unfortunately we have not been able to have our Summer Fete again this year and we have also had to cancel our Christmas Fair this year. We hugely rely on these events to raise money to keep the Scout Group continuing, however everyone's safety has to be the heart of our decision making. We are hoping to move our Craft fair to Easter, and we hope to bring you more news on this closer to the time.

Be part of the Team and support local children. Everything we do is through the goodwill and spare time of all the people involved. We have many different ways that you can be a part of this group, Leaders, Committee members or helpers. Whether you can spare an hour each week or a couple hours a month. There are many ways you can contribute. Come and have a chat with us at any time.

Thank you again for all of your support and we look forward to next year!

Sarah Haywood, Chair

Amazing Team Work

Group Scout Leader Report

Well what another unprecedented year for Scouting!

Despite the pressures that we have all faced recently our amazing leaders have yet again risen to the challenge and have provided some excellent Scouting for our members. From online Monopoly runs, den making at home to bug hotels there has been something for everyone.



With everyone keen to return to the hall the summer term ended with us investing an unprecedented 11 Beavers and 6 Cubs.



All sections are now meeting face to face and the National Youth Agency and Scout Association have lifted all Covid restrictions. However we are still maintaining additional cleaning, hand sanitizing and utilising the outdoor space as much as we can, with activities including pond dipping, car maintenance and shelter building.



Following the installation of the new heating system we are now looking at what other improvements we can make to our facilities, with toilet refurbishment high on the list.

Thank you to all our members, young leaders, adult leaders, committee and occasional helpers for your dedication and enthusiasm.

Sadly two of our Leaders, Lucy from Cubs & Andy from Scouts, have decided not to return to Scouting with us. Both have been with the Group for many years and I would like to thank them for their incredible service often going above and beyond. They will be missed and we wish them all the very best in their new endeavours.

Dawn Manning, Group Scout Leader.

East Goscote Scout Group		
Annual Accounts	2020-21	2019-20
Income		
Subscriptions	-1,412.50	-8282.6
Donations	-300.00	-2724.61
Fundraising	0.00	-2723.1
Grants	-21,669.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	-317.6
Total Income	-23,381.50	-14,047.91
Expenditure		
National Membership Fee	1,969.40	2305.00
Insurance	713.34	681.26
Utilities	462.59	1165.55
HQ Cleaning	210.00	1582.15
Internet	355.70	279.21
HQ Statutory Checks	492.00	0.00
Capital Expenditure	1,942.80	420.04
Rent	214.50	0.00
HQ Repairs & Maintenance	610.85	893.28
Equipment Purchases	129.17	840.21
First Aid	73.86	0.00
Covid	889.95	0.00
Administration	180.67	274.97
Uniform, badges, neckers	0.00	819.19
Transport	0.00	210.00
Petty Cash to Sections	100.00	350.00
Fundraising Expenses	0.00	1017.87
Training	0.00	0.00
Bank Charges	51.32	192.83
Legal & Professional	0.00	2534.50
Miscellaneous	92.00	312.25
Total Expenditure	8,488.15	13,878.31

In year -Surplus/Deficit	-14,893.35	-169.6
Brought forward from previous year	-6,484.66	-6639.38
Carry Forward to 21-22	-21,378.01	-6,808.98
Cash Funds		
HSBC Accounts	2,344.61	4449.88
Lloyds Account	18,977.33	2323.51
Cash in Hand	56.07	35.59
Unreconciled items		
Total Cash Funds	21,378.01	6,808.98
Designated Funds		
Minibus Excess	-300.00	-300
Rent & Shared Services	-700.00	0.00
Emergency Reserve	-1,500.00	-1000
Annual Membership Fee	-2,700.00	-2000
Heating Fund	-8,000.00	0.00
Insurance	-750.00	0.00
Total Designated Funds	-13,950.00	-3,300.00
Restricted Funds Accrued		
Deprivation Fund	-332.00	-232
Buildings Fund	-904.00	-1154
Total Restricted Funds	-1,236.00	-1,386.00
Unallocated Funds Carried Forward (Surplus/Deficit)	6,192.01	2,122.98