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# Chairs Report 2023/2024



## Review of 2023/2024

I do hope you are all keeping well and safe. This has been my first year as Chair and it has been fantastic to see so many fun scouting activities this year.

Beaver-Highlights Birdwatching, conkers competition, Mini Olympics In the local park and lots more to look forward to.

Cubs-Highlights Shelter building, Scooter and Skateboarding, litter picking In the local community, recycling projects and local nature.

Scouts -Highlights visit to Temple Meads Fire Station, we've camped, we've cooked, we've hiked, played games and sang a lot and without fail had fun and laughter.

A big thank you to all our volunteers for making this happen. I wanted to extend particular thanks to our Leaders, Assistant Leaders, Parent helpers, volunteers and the Trustees committee for their continued hard work and tireless commitment to the group and our young people!

As a group we continue to be in a strong financial position due to the funding secured and the hiring out of the hall.

The Hall really has become a central community Hub many regular hirers supporting and helping all things local.

This money has given us the opportunity to continue to make Improvements to the hall.

Better Security

Toilets Modernised

Fencing to back of car park

Also It has helped us subsidise many of the group activities and trips so young people can enjoy as well as maintaining the fees at their current rate.

Our scouting Community continues to thrive The 58th will continue to work hard to give our young people lots of opportunities to have fun, learn and develop.

I have really enjoyed my first year as the Chair to The Group Board of Trustees.

Take care and best wishes

Jason Lawrence

## Farewell and Thank you

Bear Grylls a champion to all young people is leaving his role as Chief scout after 15 amazing years.

Quite simply he supercharged our movement with unmatched energy, commitment and enthusiasm.

He has inspired over two million young people from every background to join scouts.

Sadly he can't be with us tonight not even for the Free Barbie. We wish him well.

Rob our current Scout Leader is stepping down and handing over to Martina

Rob has been amazing in his role particularly in 2021 when he stepped in otherwise the section was facing closure.

Rob has been with us 15 years he has pretty much covered all roles in the 58th. He has been an Inspiration to us as a team and more importantly to all the young people he has been associated with. We can't thank you enough Rob for everything you have done.

Thankyou

## Looking forward 2024/2025

The section leaders have already been pulling together exciting plans for when they return In the Autumn for our Young people. There will be more camps and activities to earn lots of badges to be sewn onto those jumpers and shirts.

