



1st Fressingfield Scout Group

REPORT to the Parish Councils 2018-2019.

Thank you for the opportunity to share the great work of the 1st Fressingfield Scout Group.

Those who review our annual reports will notice a change of logo for our Scout Group, as the national Scout Association launched its rebranding, we concluded ours locally and our new Group logo, incorporates the pilgrim from the Fressingfield village sign and a traditional fleur de leys. We are proud of both our history and local roots.

1st Fressingfield Scout Group membership increased from the previous year, at the census in April we had membership of 159, including leaders and the Executive committee, up from 136.

Over the financial year 2018/2019 the 1st Fressingfield Scout Group have continued to generate significant amounts of income, our general fund that supports our day to day operational costs continues to have a healthy balance – largely due to membership subscriptions. Our Explorer Unit has raised almost £20,000 to fund our international programme, with 11 members of the Group heading out to Kenya in a few weeks time for a 16 day expedition.

Finally our development fund, has both generated and largely spent £50,000 on developments at our new Priory Road site, where we have been working really hard to develop facilities that support our scouting programme. This includes a recently installed obstacle course paid for by a £10,000 National Lottery grant, environmental works with a £450 grant from the Adnams Trust, nearly 500 saplings planted donated by the Woodland Trust and engineering works kindly supported by Cowhams Car and Commercial.

The Scout Group continues to provide exceptional opportunities to our young people from five year old Beavers to 17 year old Explorers and to our growing team of volunteer adult leaders, to whom I pay a sincere vote of thanks to. We have launched three new sections this year, including Tiger Cubs on a Monday and we now provide scouting opportunities at our new Yoxford and Peasenhall School Scout section, an innovative method of getting scouting into the school curriculum.

The has been so much happening at 1st Fressingfield Scout Group this year I would like to present to you 1st Fressingfield Scout Group 2018 in music and pictures.

[Click here for a short film on our 2018 adventure](#)

Yours in Scouting

Andrew

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