

Leander (Kingston) Sea Scout Group

Report of the Trustees – year ending 31st March 2012

Charity details

Name Leander (Kingston) Sea Scout Group

Number 290029

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Trustees Mrs Penelope D'Souza
Mr Nigel Philip Duffin
Mr Leslie Edward Lidington
Mr Paul Lomas-Clarke
Mr Keith William Maund
Mr Francis Richard Riches

Structure, Government, Management The Group is governed and regulated by the current Policy, Organisation and Rules of the Scout Association.
Trustees are elected to the Executive Committee at the Annual General Meeting of the Group Scout Council, according to Scout Association procedures.

Financial Review Details of the finances are given in the Treasurer's report.
Reserves held in the bank account are to cover expenses in the near future.
There is no outstanding deficit.

Funds held as trustees No funds are held as custodian trustees on behalf of others.

Public benefit statement The Trustees consider that they have been able to successfully support the Group Scout Leader and Section Leaders in fundraising, maintenance of the building and equipment, and management of funds.

Objectives and activities Leander offers fun and challenging activities for over a hundred boys and girls from the age of six. Young people in Scouting get to try new activities, learn team building and leadership skills and discover their potential.
Leander (Kingston) has a riverside headquarters with a large fleet of canoes, kayaks, dinghies and gigs, allowing a full range of boating activities for kids of all backgrounds.

Achievements and performance

The Group Scout Leader's report covers the activities and achievements of Section members.

It was agreed to dispose of Hermes and Hercules, the oldest fibreglass gigs, as these are now in need of significant repair and we have enough rowing and sailing gigs without them. There is a possibility that one of them might be sold to a consortium to produce a mould to make further boats.

The regular safety check in September revealed no significant problems.

A draft asset register has been produced, which should be completed next year.

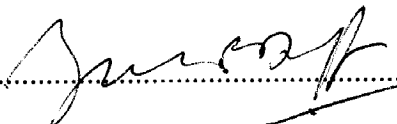
Following the increase in subscriptions at the beginning of the year, the GSL has done a lot of work in ensuring that new standing order forms are signed and old ones stopped. This has regularised subs income.


Penny D'Souza has been able to complete the Gift Aid claims for several outstanding years.

Fiona Firth and Andrew Jackson have organised several fundraising events, which have raised the profile of the Group in the area, and have submitted a number of grant applications.

The worst leaking roof skylight was successfully replaced last year, but several of the others leak slightly. One of the grant applications was for help with the large expenditure involved in replacing all the remaining skylights.

Approved by the trustees on23/4/12..... and signed on their behalf by

.......... Nigel Duffin (Chair)

.......... Les Lidington (Secretary)