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## 2<sup>nd</sup> BEESTON SEA SCOUTS



**2<sup>ND</sup> BEESTON SEA SCOUTS, LILAC GROVE,  
BEESTON, NOTTINGHAM, NG9 1PF  
RIVER BASE, BARTON ISLAND, ATTENBOROUGH (MAY TO SEPTEMBER)**

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### Chairman's Quarterly Report June 2018

Hello to all parents, leaders, helpers and friends of 2<sup>nd</sup> Beeston, I think I have met the majority of you but to those I have not I look forward to that in the not too distant future.

Important announcement, thank you to everyone involved in the sponsored paddle organisers, participants and all the generous sponsors, we still have small amounts coming in but to date we have raised an amazing £2682. Thank you all once again.

I have decided that I should introduce a quarterly report to let you all know how the group is doing and where we are going. In my first report to explain the structure of the group. You will all be aware of the leaders in your young people's sections and what a great job they are doing delivering excellent programmes with really good outcomes. There are 27 scouts and explorers going to summer camp which is amazing. Cubs are also going to a weekend camp with beavers arriving on the Saturday to join them. This is what scouting is about inspiring young people to fulfil their ambitions and go on to have fruitful lives and in turn come back and help others to achieve, all this led by enthusiastic leaders.

I want to explain the Executive to you and its purpose. The purpose of the Exec is to support the leaders providing the equipment vital to run their sections well, to ensure that all incoming monies and expenditures are properly monitored, documented and audited to a standard approved by the scout association and registered with the charities commission, a task ably undertaken by our treasurer Janet. It is also the treasurer's job to collect any monies that the group is entitled to such as gift aid. The exec. must also make sure all appropriate insurances and licences are in place and the whole group is managed to a good standard. All section leaders are on the Exec., in our group's case we have a health and safety person (Max) who insures that we comply with the regulations. We have Tony who heads up Lilac Grove maintenance. Lee is Dr Candy and we have parent representatives for all four sections. All members of the Exec. are trustees of the group. All this means that the group has a healthy Exec fit to do the job.

All the above is all very positive but we do need people who have the skill to be occasional helpers, whether it be boating skills, grass cutting, may be instead of just dropping of your scout on Friday night and going home just to come back a couple of hours later, go with them and enjoy an evening on the Island do a bit of tidying, grass cutting, etc. We have people very willing to do events but don't have appropriate vehicles to transport the equipment they need so anyone there with a tow bar or van, just deliver and collect or stay and help. Lee is looking for people to give a few hours helping with the candy floss stall. He went out on Saturday for two and a half hours and came back with £150 and he has great expectations of raising even more. If he had a team of say 6 that could take it in turns to go to events this could raise very large sums of money and be really good fun at the same time.

I will be organising the race night very soon to be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> October at Attenborough Village Hall. Last year this raised £2600 and a really great night was had by all. I want to increase this amount this year and to do that I need your help, on the night, finding sponsors selling tickets etc. This is an Adult only evening so get those baby sitters lined up.

The decision as many of you will already know has been taken to replace Lilac Grove HQ. There are many opportunities to help in this area, knowledge of grant applications, and professional people with construction knowledge etc. I know I have spoken to some of you already who have kindly expressed a wish to have some input. I apologise if I have not followed this up but it has normally been at a very busy occasion and my memory is not the best so please I would really value your input so if you email me I promise to get back to you.

The message I want to get across is that 2<sup>nd</sup> Beeston is a large family and as many people as possible should try to get involved. You will get a much better idea of what your children are doing, you will get a much greater sense of just how lucky we all are to belong to this scout group which will be celebrating 90 years come November. Is there anyone out there that would like to take that on as a project?

Enough I think for a first effort and thank you for taking the time to read this.

Food for thought: - if all the people involved with the successful running of 2<sup>nd</sup> Beeston said they had no spare time there would be no 2<sup>nd</sup> Beeston and they are also very busy.

Some people are under the impression that scout leaders are paid. Scouting is a volunteer organisation and very few people in the organisation are paid certainly no one at 2<sup>nd</sup> Beeston is.

Yours in Scouting

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