



2nd BEESTON SEA SCOUTS

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

REGISTERED CHARITY NO 22222222

Chairman's Report 2023

Giving this report I am in a much more upbeat mood this year with the Group going from strength to strength. There has been policy changes which I confess I was unsure of but have led too much better recruiting. I hope this year we will see the introduction of succession planning with proper job descriptions so people know what they are taking on and their ability to be useful in that post. We can never have enough people so if you value what your child has at 2nd Beeston don't be passive come and see how you can help, it is not all about section meetings we need help in so many other areas.

Congratulations to all sections on growing their units and providing excellent programs, my thanks also goes to the Executive committee, as you will see from the reports we have many areas that need constant work ongoing throughout the year to maintain our high standards. For those of you in the younger sections who may not have seen Barton Island our river base a lot of work has been completed this year. The Tuesday crew who look after Lilac Grove to keep a dilapidating building in reasonable condition so all our young people can continue to enjoy their Scouting. The newly formed SASU is still finding its feet with this year an incredible amount of money raised for boats by both the fundraising and the SASU to enable us to put excellent water activities for every young person in the Group.

As you will see from the accounts the building fund for the new Lilac Grove HQ has increased dramatically and we now have £154994.60 (as at 31/12/2022). Covid-19 took its toll on the speed we could progress to get the new build of the ground but I believe we are now getting back on track.

I have purposely not gone into much detail here because I would like you all to read all the reports that you will find on line which will tell the story behind incredible success given everything that life has thrown at us over the last few years.

I would leave you with this thought and I would love you to feel this way as well.

'As well as giving the young people in the future amazing opportunities, I feel I've also personally benefited from volunteering. It's really rewarding for me and I feel I've achieved something great.'

For those I have not meet before and those I have, I am very much looking forward to seeing you all at the AGM. Pete Treagus.