 

 1st Woodend Scout Group

Message from Our Group Lead Volunteer (GSL) Year 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

Wow what a year, we have continued to deliver many exciting activities, events and camps over the year and issued lots of Badges to the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. It’s great to see all sections delivering great programmes with lots of Young People achieving their Sections Chief Scout Awards as well as a number of our Leaders being recognised with Scouting Awards and Long Service medals..

During the year we have seen some Leadership and Trustee Board changes within the Group, I would like to thank all those people for their support both past and present we could not deliver Scouting as a Group without all our wonderful volunteers, **Thank you to you all.**

It goes without saying I would particularly like to thank all our fantastic Leaders and Trustee Board members for their hard work and dedication supporting our involvement in Community Events like Remembrance Day, Annual Carol Concert, Cromhall Flower Show, Wotton Charities Fayre and Car Parking duties at Tortworth Open Farm Day plus many others.

The Group has now completed the majority of the works to our two sites and we are reaping the benefit of these, again thankyou to all those who have supported us in those endeavours.

We have a small band of supporters that help carry out the regular maintenance at our two sites so thankyou to Jeremy Dix, Chris and Alison Trueman as well Mike and Dan Rickwood for all their hard work, our sites continue to look great.

I would also like to thank all those Young People that have supported the Group by attending Beaver, Cub and Scout meetings as well as their Parents and Guardians for your support throughout the year, this support has allowed us to continue delivering a great programme as well as giving our Young People skills for life.

Finally again, I need to say a massive thank you to Alex Jones our outgoing Secretary, Alex has continued to support the Group despite her son moving onto Explorers some year ago, Thanks Alex, you will be missed. L need to thank Sandra my wife and fellow Leader for all her support plus all the other Leaders, Sectional Assistants, Young Leaders, Parents on duty and members of the Group Trustee Board for their continued help and support and I look forward to working with them all in the year ahead, I most certainly could not do this role without their dedication, support and most importantly patience and good humour.

Yours in Scouting.

Peter Carnegie – Group Lead Volunteer (GSL)

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