

## Jan 2024 - Payment of Subscription Fees

Now that we are starting a new year, please can we remind all parents of Beavers/Cubs/Scouts who have been invested to arrange standing orders for the monthly payment of subs. The bank account details are as follows:

Account Name: **11th Andover (St Michaels) Scout Group**

Account Number: **32735060**

Sort Code: **309626**

Each standing order will require a reference for the tracking of all payments. For this reference, please give the surname of the Child, followed by either a B (Beavers), C (Cubs) or S (Scouts). As an example, for Austin Hands in the Scout section, the reference would be HandsS. Where there are siblings within the same section, one standing order can be used, however siblings in different sections will require separate standing orders.

The cost of subs is £15.00 per month, per child and should be paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. There will be no breaks/discounts for school holidays etc. We kindly ask that all parents and guardians ensure subs are paid by standing order on the requested date to keep administration to a minimum. Payments cannot be received by cash.

The committee has endeavoured to keep the subs as low as possible and has not implemented an increase for some time, however as was agreed in the AGM in July '23, subs have been increased to £15.00.

The payment of subs covers multiple areas necessary in the running of the 11th such as venue hire, District and Scout Association fees, Badges, Neckerchiefs, Insurance and any supplies and activities undertaken each session. Any surplus funds are used to reduce the cost of camps and activities which your child may attend.

Scouting endeavours to be an inclusive activity for all young people. Should anyone be struggling with the payment of subs please speak to your leader or approach the committee chairperson directly (John - [john68uk@yahoo.com](mailto:john68uk@yahoo.com)). The committee will ensure any such requests for assistance are treated in the strictest of confidence.

Attending activities/camp is such an amazing experience for a young person and the memories of these trips will last a lifetime; the committee will therefore strive to ensure everyone gets the chance to attend.

Thank you for your assistance and if anyone has any queries, please either contact your section leader or email me ([gsl@corpe.co.uk](mailto:gsl@corpe.co.uk))

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