

## Chairman's Report June 2011

We have again enjoyed support from the parents for our money raising activities which have all helped to strengthen the finances, as have a number of grants which have been successfully applied for.

The refurbishment of the kitchen is now planned for the Summer holidays. Refurbishing the toilets to meet modern standards and allow disabled access will depend on the success of a grant application, probably to WREN. However, the Scout Group itself will also be expected to make a significant financial contribution to the project. The new lease is in the final stages of negotiation and should ensure the presence of a Scout Hall on this site for the foreseeable future.

We have done well collecting Active Kids vouchers. Thanks to all who donated and to Liz Morrissey for organizing it. Thanks also to Alison Liver for preparing our regular newsletter, to Carmen Bowett for administering the subscriptions and Alison Powley for managing the Gift Aid. We urge those of you who have not yet signed up for Gift Aid, to do so, as it increases the value of the subscription to the Scouts by 25%, but at no cost to you.

A special thank you to Emma Burgess, who ran the Tuesday Cub pack so well for so many years and to Karen Kelly for stepping into fill the vacancy.

Finally, I would like to thank all the committee for their hard work and the leaders for providing such a broad and varied experience of Scouting for the children.

Ian Smith  
Chairman  
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