



# Scouts

## **1st Ince and Elton**



The Group Executive Committee plays a vital role in the running of a Scout Group.

Executive Committees make decisions and carry out administrative tasks to ensure that the best quality Scouting can be delivered to young people in our Scout Group.

The Executive Committee exists to support the Group Scout Leader in meeting the responsibilities of their appointment.

Members of the Executive Committee must act collectively as charity trustees of the Scout Group, and in the best interests of its members.

## Who is on the committee?

- Members elected at the AGM
- Group Officers
  - Group Chairperson
  - Group Secretary
  - Group Treasurer
- Leaders
  - Group Scout Leader
  - Assistant Group Scout Leader
  - Beaver Section Leader
  - Cub Section Leader
  - Scout Section Leader
- Other members
  - Nominated by GSL at the AGM
  - Co-opted during the course of the year

## **Who can vote**

You can only vote if you are a member of the Group Scout Council.

This includes:

- Scouters
- Colony, Pack and Troop Assistants
- Administrators
- Advisers
- Patrol Leaders
- All parents of Beavers Scouts, Cubs Scouts and Scouts
- any other supporters including former Scouts and their parents who may be admitted by the Group Scout Leader, the Group Executive Committee or the Group Scout Council

## How to vote

- **There are a number of elected positions for the Group Executive Committee.**
  - We have less nominees than places, so we do not need to conduct a ballot.
  - The candidates will still need to be approved individually by registering your vote using the on-line form.
- **Some other positions are nominated by the Group Scout Leader but require your approval.**
  - This is done on the same form.
- **If there are more than one person voting in the household please submit separate forms.**

## **People**

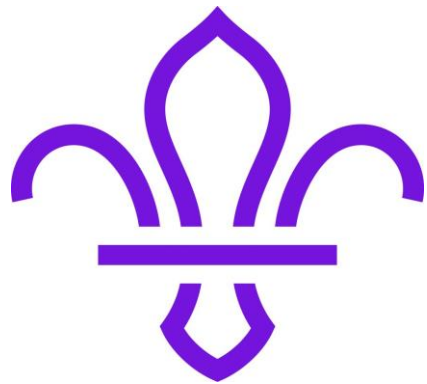
The following pages show profiles of the people nominated for roles on the Group Executive Committee.

Please take the time to review the information and then use the voting form to indicate your approval, or otherwise.

## **Executive members – Nominated by District Commissioner (in lieu of Group Scout Leader)**

Group Chairperson

**Christine Alexandra (Alex) Foulds**



Having been a Brownie and a Guide, I understand the importance of young people learning new skills and exploring their environment together - safely and while having fun.

I have experience in similar positions while living in Canada, having been President of two dart leagues and General Secretary of the provincial governing body for darts.

My previous vocation in Mental Health Nursing also has given me an awareness of the constant changes in young peoples' lives and the effects these changes can have.

Volunteering has a positive impact on people and those around them. Being a new member of the Elton and Ince community, I would love to have the opportunity to get to know people here better and to encourage and support our young people.



## Executive members – Elected Officers



Group Secretary

**Lynda Canham**

I have been involved in supporting 1st Ince & Elton Scouts for many years as a parent and more recently as Secretary of the Executive Committee.

My son has been a Beaver Scout, Cub Scout and is currently a Scout. He has had lots of wonderful experiences & gained many skills.

I am happy to continue as Secretary if needed, but will need few months away over Summer for personal reasons.



## Executive members – Elected Officers



Group Treasurer

**Nicole McNally**

Both my children are currently enrolled with the group.

I have been a member of the Exec Committee for a couple of years in my role of chairing the Fundraising Committee, however - six months ago, I took on the role of Treasurer and would like to continue in the role for at least the next 12 months.

## Executive members – Candidates for Election



**Sharon Lennon**

I have been on the Exec Committee at 1st Ince & Elton for a number of years, supporting the leaders and helping with fundraising where necessary.

All three of my children have moved through Beavers, Cubs, Scouts at the Group and they're now in Explorers so I have been a part of 1st Ince and Elton in one form or another for over 10 years.

I love having an input into what activities and plans the group will be able to offer going forward and give a little back to all the wonderful leaders who have helped my children progress and grow.

## Executive members – Candidates for Election



### Callum Linger

As a adult member for over 10 years all of these have been with 1st Ince and Elton holding varied roles throughout this time.

I would like to continue assisting Ince and Elton by remaining on the Executive Committee and supporting at events such as the Bonfire and Firework display, playing a pivotal role and also supporting other key events and Group activities where I can.

## Executive members – Candidates for Election



**Linda McKay**

Linda has been a member of the group for over 30 years. During that time, she has held a number of roles ranging from Assistant Section Leader in Cubs to Group Scout Leader.

Linda recently returned to our Exec Committee and has expressed an interest to continue doing so.

## Executive members – Candidates for Election



### Jack Whibberley

I have been a part of 1<sup>st</sup> Ince and Elton for 15 years. I first joined the group as a Beaver, went to Cubs and then Scouts. After I finished Scouts, I joined Explorer Scouts and had a great time.

During my time in Scouts I have achieved my Chief Scouts Gold Award and won the Cheshire Hike on 2 occasions.

Ince and Elton is my group and gave me the confidence to develop life skills, which I still use today.

## Ex-officio Executive members – Leaders



Section Leader - Beavers

### **Sarah Price**

I have been part of 1<sup>st</sup> Ince and Elton Scout group for 12 years. I love being a Beaver Leader and take pride in watching our Young People develop in confidence, build friendships and enjoy life.



Section Leader - Cubs

### **Graham Proctor**

I have been involved with 1<sup>st</sup> Ince and Elton for over 24 years and have seen many Young People flourish through the group during that time. It's lovely to see that a number of those have stuck with the group and continue to help in various roles. For the last 8 years I've held the Section Leader role for Cubs.

## Ex-officio Executive members – Leaders



Section Leader - Scouts

**Ashley Proctor**

As an adult member, I've been a leader with 1<sup>st</sup> Ince and Elton for over 10 years. I was also a member of Beavers, Cubs and Scouts here at the Group in my younger years! I see my role within the group as a way to keep me busy and also a way of giving something back to the local community.