

3rd Brampton Scout Group - Subs Increase - September 2016

Subs across all sections will increase to £132 annually, effective September 2016. This can be paid promptly each calendar month i.e. 12 payments of £11, or termly i.e. 3 payments of £44.

Please pay electronically wherever possible (3rd Brampton Scout Group – Sort Code 16-16-18 – Account No. 13676668) and ensure that you add your child's initial and surname to the payment description so that we can reconcile your payment to your child.

Why the increase?

The Group has a number of fixed costs namely Capitation (contribution to The Scout Association paid by each Beaver/Cub/Scout), Rent (fee paid to St Thomas' Church for the Group's use of the church facilities), and Insurance (insurance fee covering loss and theft of equipment owned by the Group). These fixed costs for the year 2015/2016 were £5,850. In addition, there were costs associated with the delivery of the programme in each section, and essential repairs and renewals of equipment. These costs for the year 2015/2016 were £1,750.

Subs for the year generated £4,450 and as such fell well short of balancing out the Group's expenditures. Obviously this situation could not persist, and so due to incremental increases in running costs over the past few years, and in view of the general lack of appetite for fundraising by parents and helpers within the Group, we regret that an increase in Subs is necessary in order for the group to continue.

In spite of this, the Group feels that the new weekly Subs contribution of just £3.66 is incredibly good value considering the activities on offer and the benefits gained by our youngsters as a result of being a Beaver, Cub or Scout. A full breakdown of how Subs were spent in 2015/2016 can be found on the Group's website in the Programme post of your Section. See '3rdBrampton.co.uk/subs'.