

Chair's Report 2022-2023

This year we as a group have done numerous fundraising activities which included a sponsored park run on the common, our annual bonfire night, Christmas bag packing at Tesco and the selling of family photo sessions which were donated by Marlborough Photo Services (we still have a few left to sell if you are interested?). We have also been lucky enough to obtain some additional funding via various grants which we were successful in obtaining.

Our young people have experienced many activities, PGL and camps which in turn have generated many experiences and memories, with many achievements and badges gained.

Our young people have experienced some fabulous activities thanks to the Tesco blue token scheme.

Our young people represented the group at the annual Remembrance Sunday Parade with the youngest young person being 5 years old and the oldest young person being 14 years old. Thank you to all that took part.

With the many changes ahead to what we have known and loved as the executive committee to the board of trustees and teams, we will look towards the past with fondness and look to the future with excitement and anticipation for the new challenges we have ahead.

I would to thank the leaders for all the time you give to the group and our young people and to all the members of executive committee for everything you have done. All the local businesses that have supported us in various ways throughout the last 12 months.

Special thanks to Pauline and Caroline who spearheaded the parkrun fundraising event, Sarah for spearheading the Tesco bag packing event, Derek for spearheading our bonfire night fundraising event and to Pete Davies and Marlborough Photo Services for their kind donation of family photo sessions, Tesco for allowing us to bag pack in your store and the Tesco staff that volunteered on Bonfire night.

Finally I wish to thank Caroline for her time and dedication as our Treasurer in the last 12 months she is stepping down as Treasurer to concentrate on our new fundraising team. Also thanks and appreciation to Pauline who is stepping down from the executive committee we really are grateful for everything you both have done for the group.