



3rd Peel Sea Scout Group

Annual Reports and Accounts 2025/6 Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 15th September 2026

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Meeting agenda for Tuesday 15th September 2026

Location: 3rd Peel Scout Group Headquarters

Time: 7pm

1: Welcome and Introduction

2: Apologies for absence.

3: Approve the minutes of the 29/9/25 AGM

4: Governance topics

5: Review of previous year

6: Appointments

7: Close of meeting



3rd Peel Scout Group Executive Committee - Chairman's Report

As Chairman, it has been a pleasure again to see how the 3rd Peel Scout Group has developed over the last year. Since our last AGM (September 2025), the Committee have met 3 times to discuss matters concerning the scout group, as well as being in regular contact with each other by email. We held a successful Bingo fundraiser in April.

The committee is only a small group of parents considering our size, and we would love others to join us, especially as some of the current committee members unfortunately no longer have children who are active members of the Scout Group.

I would personally like to extend my thanks to Siobhan for all her efforts as Treasurer, to Jo-Ann for all her organisational skills as our Committee Secretary. Massive thanks are also due to all our other committee members (Sally, Kerry & Simon), section leaders and helpers.

Paul Craker, Chairman

3rd Peel Scout Group Executive Committee - Scrutineers Report

I have examined the accounts for 3rd Peel Scout Group for the year ended 31/3/26. I am satisfied with all transactions that have been processed through the Group's bank account. Petty cash is no longer used within the Group so I have written off a longstanding balance of £131 to Miscellaneous expenditure.

Some sections are struggling to collect 100% of subs due. This is quite common across Scout Groups on the Island – the Online Scout Manager email functionality is a good way to chase these. Also, if there are affordability issues for some young people, the Island has a fund that can be used to defray the cost for 3rd Peel. The Island Treasurer can provide more information (treasurer@scouts.im)

It's pleasing to see that a surplus has been made for the year. Whilst Subs are down, there has been a lot of fundraising activity.

The annual insurance of £895.72 was paid shortly after the year end and will appear in next year's accounts. Recent experience elsewhere on the Island suggests that local insurance firms can provide better quotes than Unity.

David Peach, 22/7/26

3rd Peel Beaver Scouts Annual Report

Members

We have had amazing colony of Beavers this last year, numbering 16-18. 18 young people is our absolute maximum due to the hut size and to meet ratios outdoors. We continue to have a very supportive group of parents/grandparents, willing to help at meetings indoors and outdoors.

Leaders

Michelle and I have continued to be supported by Mark and Lisa throughout the year.

Activities

Our Beavers have enjoyed a wide and varied programme of activities again this year. Highlights have included our visit to Peel Lifeboat Station, where we had an informative guided tour around the building and lifeboat. Mullin ny Carty is always a very popular evening too, where we used the indoor climbing wall and took part in axe throwing. We've completed many many badges and it's pleasing to see how many Beavers attain their Chief Scout Bronze award.

Overview

It's been another full and successful year at Beavers, where the emphasis has always been on having fun, adventures, new experiences and getting outdoors as much as possible. And we were so lucky with the weather in the Summer term!

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We have retained all of our new Beavers this year and swim-ups to Cubs continue at 100%. Michelle and I wish to thank the Cubs leaders for support.

The Beaver leadership team wish to take this opportunity to thank the Committee for their continued efforts.

We have many exciting activities planned again for the year ahead and I'm in no doubt that 3rd Peel Beavers will continue to be the success it already is.

Jeanette & Michelle

3rd Peel Cub Scouts Annual Report

It has been another busy and enjoyable year for 3rd Peel Cubs, with good numbers continuing to attend regularly. As usual, our programme has made the most of the seasons, with indoor activities during the darker winter months and plenty of opportunities to get outside when the weather and lighter evenings allowed.

Over the year, the Cubs have taken part in a wide variety of activities designed to be fun while also helping them work towards badges and develop new skills. Indoors, we enjoyed baking, Christmas crafting, a pancake night and making bottle lights for Mother's Day using empty bottles kindly saved by Roy from work. We also successfully made pinhole cameras, which was a particularly enjoyable activity.

The Cubs have had plenty of opportunities to get outside. We held a Nerf battle at the Arboretum over Easter, which was a good, low-cost activity for the group. We have also made use of freely obtained sports equipment at the tennis courts in Peel for a variety of games. Other outdoor activities have included fire lighting at the Raggatt, grass sledging, our annual group litter pick, and an evening learning about tracking symbols and semaphore.

One of the highlights of the year was undoubtedly the 75th Anniversary Camp at the Venture Centre, where 3rd Peel Beavers, Cubs and Scouts all came together. We were pleased to be able to offer this at a minimal cost to parents, with around 90% of the cost being covered through fundraising and group funds. The children had the opportunity to take part in high ropes, an obstacle course, gorge walking and target shooting, as well as enjoying a campfire with hot chocolate and an overnight stay in the dormitories. It was a fantastic opportunity for the young people to experience adventurous activities that may otherwise have been outside their comfort.

Some Cubs also attended the Island Camp at the Mountain View Innovation Centre, which was an enjoyable 2 night outdoor camp alongside some of our Scouts. Closer to home, we enjoyed beach art and athletics games, followed by Mini Beasts and shelter building at the Raggatt as we came towards the end of the school year. The summer programme was finished off, as always, with the annual Peel beach party and hotdogs.

A few of our Cubs attended STEMFEST at the Comis Hotel, in collaboration with Girlguiding and Isle of Man Bank. The Cubs were given a "crime scene" to investigate, took part in coding activities, completed a budgeting task and built moving cars to travel down a ramp. This provided a great mixture of problem-solving, teamwork and STEM activities.

We had our usual Christmas activities and enjoyed Ice Skating at the Fun Barn with the Beavers and Scouts, with the cost again being partially supported by group funds.

The Cubs worked towards their DIY badge by making key hangers. It was particularly nice to see a few parents attend this evening to help the Cubs with their projects. We have continued to try to keep the cost of activities as low as possible for both parents and the group, while still providing an enjoyable and varied programme.

A big thank you, as always, goes to the other members of the group who give their time and support to make the programme possible. We could still really benefit from some additional parent support. At present, it is often the same few people who regularly help, and having a few more parents involved would make a real difference and help us continue to provide a varied and enjoyable programme for the Cubs.



Overall, it has been another successful year, with plenty of varied activities and lots of opportunities for the Cubs to learn, have fun and try something new.

Roy, Andrew and Christine

3rd Peel Sea Scouts Annual Report

Scouts has gone well this year, with numbers peaking at eighteen. We have run our usual mixed programme of indoor and outdoor activities, with a good turn-out for the 'All Island' camp this summer.

Thank you to Nick who continues to attend as a Leader, it would be good if we could recruit another Leader for the coming year - any volunteers?

Yours in Scouting - Mark Gosden

3rd Peel Sea Group Scout Leader Report

I have pleasure in presenting the Group Scout Leader's annual report for 2025/6.

Our Group has continued to support events organised at Island level and generally these events have been well attended and enjoyed by those participating. Referring to the annual Group census, in terms of membership we continue to record similar numbers to previous years (circa 65 in 25 compared to 60 currently). Turning to the Leadership Team, as always this small band have achieved excellent results throughout the year.

As in previous years I have to express my concerns regarding the current size of the leadership team. During the year we have managed to comply with all the scout association requirements regarding the ratios of adults to young people, and have provided safe activities. However we are in the position that in future when leaders are unavailable meetings may not be able to take place. This is both disappointing for the young people concerned, but also for the leaders who put so much effort into the weekly meetings. The lack of uniformed leaders continues to hold back the development of the group, and is putting additional pressure on the existing uniformed leaders that we have. I will again put out a plea to all adults to use their best endeavours to spread the word that in addition to helping our young people, being a uniformed leader can be a very rewarding experience. The Scout Association encourages and enables adults to offer varying levels of commitment to scouting. It doesn't matter how little time you have to give as helping with scouting can be very flexible. Help can be given to the sections in the form of uniformed Leaders, Sectional Helpers, Occasional Helpers, members of our parent's rotas, or specialist Instructors.

Over the last twelve months the Group Committee has continued to quietly continue their excellent work of previous years. The hard work and dedication of this small group has enabled the section Leaders to concentrate on providing activities for our young people, and without this valuable resource the development of the group will be held back. However, this small but essential part of our group would always welcome additional support. If you feel that you are better suited to working with adults rather than young people, or can only commit to a few hours spread throughout the year, please consider offering the committee your help. If you feel you are unable to commit to being a committee member there is still a lot of opportunities to assist with providing support to the sections. Maintaining the headquarters and equipment, publicity and public relations, helping with transport, the list is almost endless! If you can help in any way please speak to me, any of the section leaders, or members of the committee.

Finally, my thanks go to all the Leaders, Executive Committee Members, supporters, helpers and parents who have supported the Group in the past year. As always, I look forward optimistically to the continued success of Scouting in Peel and the west of the Island.

Nick Kaighin, Group Scout Leader



3rd Peel Contacts (at 9/9/24)

Trustee Management Committee

Paul Craker (Chairman
Jo-Ann Callister (Secretary
Siobhan Higgins (Treasurer)
Sally Lawrence (Trustee)

Group Scout Leader

Nick Kaighin

Beavers

Jeanette Sheridan
Michelle Butler

Cubs

Roy Baker
Christine Duff
Andrew White

Scouts

Mark Gosden

**3rd Peel Sea Scout Group
Minutes of the 2024/5 AGM**

Minutes of the AGM of 3rd Peel Sea Scout Group for the year ending 31.3.2025 held at Peel 3rd Peel headquarters on Monday 29th September 2025

Welcome and Introduction

The Group Chairman Paul Craker welcomed everyone and showed appreciation for their attendance.

In attendance was Jeanette Sheridan, Michelle Butler, Christine Duff, Sally Lawrence, Siobhan Higgins, Roy Baker, Nick Kaighin (all associated with 3rd Peel) Paul Aldridge and Peter Kelly. No parents attended.

Apologies for absence were received from Mark Gosden, and Ray Harmer.

Approval of the previous AGM minutes

The minutes were included in the AGM report for review. No-one expressed any comments or concerns so the minutes were considered approved.

Governance Topics

The Chairman noted that the following items had to be addressed:

- Adopt the model constitution from Policy, Organisation and Rules.
- Note the Group's financial year being 1/4-31/3
- Agree the number of members that may be elected to the Trustee Board. 4 agreed.
- Agree the quorum for each of the Group Scout Council (including this AGM), meetings of the Group Trustee Board, meetings of any sub-committees. It was suggested and agreed that the quorum for an AGM be reduced to 10 and a quorum for each committee meeting is 4.

Review of the previous year

All leaders and Nick Kaighin (Group Scout Leader) had provided a written summary of the year which was included within the AGM report for review. There were no comments made or raised.

Review of 24/25 accounts.

Group Treasurer Siobhan Higgins had circulated the accounts prior to the meeting.

Re-election of Group Chairman

There being no objections, Paul Craker was elected and re-appointed as Chairman.

Re-election of Group Secretary

There being no objections, Jo-Ann Callister was re-appointed as Secretary.

Election of the Group Treasurer

There being no objections, Siobhan Higgins was re-appointed as Group Treasurer

Re-election of members of the Group Trustee Board

There being no objections Kerry Fenna and Sally Lawrence were re-appointed.

Re-appointment of independent auditor, examiner or scrutineer

Siobhan advised that David Peach would be happy to act.

Any other business.

Peter Kelly, President of the Scout Association spoke about the success of the group and thanked the hard work put in by the leaders, parent helpers and committee members.

Close of Meeting

There being nothing further the meeting was closed.



Signed as a true record of events.
Paul Craker, Chairman
November 2025

3rd Peel Scout Group - Accounts for year ended 31/3/26

Balance b/f		£17,724.02		
Receipts			Payments	
Subs	£4,598.00		Capitation	-£3,213.00
Camps	£2,750.00		Equipment	£0.00
Donations	£1,500.00		Badges	-£299.94
Fundraising	£2,200.00		Maintenance	-£70.00
Hall Hire	£0.00		Activities & Miscellaneous	-£3,784.46
Loan Receipt	£0.00		Camps	-£1,940.00
Interest	£0.00		Fundraising Expenditure	-£51.76
Miscellaneous	£17.00		Electricity	-£207.78
			Oil/Gas	-£221.94
			Insurance	£0.00
			Donations	£0.00
			Other	£0.00
Total Income	£11,065.00		Total Expense	-£9,788.88
			Surplus/Deficit	£1,276.12
Examined by:			Balance c/f	£19,000.14
David Peach FCA			Made up of:	
FCT			Cash in hand	£0.00
			Current account	£19,000.14