

1st Silsden St James Scout Group

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 6th July 2007

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Fundraising Committee has been quite active in the last year, with activities like:

- Bag Packing - £480
- Scout Post - £534
- Coffee Mornings - £214 (1)
- Caribbean Night Fundraiser - £856
- Late Night Opening BBQ - £184

We have also benefited from Business Watch in Silsden who donated the raffle money from the sale of a tickets for a giant Easter Egg (£170). Additionally, we had a grant paid to us from the Co-operative Movement - c£200, which paid for some much needed chairs and benches. We were able to generate a further £586 in Gift Aid from donations made. Overall, we have raised £3,224 for the Group's funds. The Group purchased a smart new trailer, which had some splendid sign writing depicting 1st Silsden Scouts On Tour and a digital camera. Plans are also in place to buy a projector.

It should be noted by Parents that the fees paid by the boys do not cover the cost of rent, capitation and insurance. This is why fundraising is important to keeping the Group running smoothly.

We appreciate that Parents have busy lives and cannot support every event. It is often difficult to balance so many commitments. We do not expect, we only wish to encourage your support. With your support, we can make this Group one of the leading Groups in the area. Silsden has a proud history and a strong leadership team aiming to set higher standards for the boys and real honest fun events that they will remember for the rest of their lives. Friendships made in the Scouts are likely to be as enduring as any they are likely to make. So your help in realising your son's chances in the Group makes sense - and you can have fun doing it, so that's okay too.

If you would like to join in with the fundraising efforts - and we know you have all sorts of skills and aptitudes, then do get in touch and we will really welcome you as part of a lively social group.

Kindest regards

Dawn Arrowsmith

Chairman, 1st Silsden Scout Group Fundraising Committee