

36th Epping Forest South (All Saints) Sea Scout Group.
Group Scout Leader & Group Executive Report – March 2020

As in previous years, I am keeping my GSL Report brief to allow you time to read the Section Leaders Reports which will more than adequately tell you all about the excellent work that each section has been doing.

The Group continues to remain one of the largest in the District with a total membership of over 80 boys and girls, and currently we are unable to accept any additional names onto our waiting lists.

I wish to thank all our Leaders and Section Assistants for the time they commit to the Group in order to ensure that the members of our Group can enjoy and gain benefit from their time in Scouting.

In addition, I must highlight the excellent support given to the Group by our team of Young Leaders.

We currently have a strong Leadership Team in all sections, but we still need to encourage additional persons to join us to ensure the continuance of the Group in the years ahead particularly when long established Leaders retire from “active service”!

In addition to the weekly meetings at All Saints, the Group provides a full programme of Camps and other “offsite” activities, details of which are contained in the Leader’s reports.

We are grateful to All Saints Church for their support of the Group through the provision of their excellent facilities and for the help we receive from the team in the Parish Office.

During the past year, our Group Executive Committee have given valuable assistance to the Group by taking from the Leaders much of the administrative tasks required by The Scout Association and in particular the administration of the Groups finances.

I wish to thank our Chairman, James Allen, Richard Snape, our Treasurer for many years, Kathryn Thompson our Group Sec., and John Wasiak who has tirelessly collected the Groups Subscriptions for in excess of 20 years!

Without the support of these people and the other members of our Committee our Leaders would not be able to devote so much time and effort to running the activities that your son / daughter so much enjoy.