# Financial Strategy of the Charity - 12th Winchester Green Jackets Scout Group

From a financial perspective, the strategic aim of the charity is to maximise the funds available to the Scout Group for the Section Leaders in conjunction with the Group Scout Leader to spend on activities directly related to the Scout programme.

We will achieve this by maximising income; spending wisely; and will maintain an appropriate level of reserves.

**Maximising income**

We will

* ensure that all members who are able to pay subscriptions in full in a timely manner, and those who cannot pay apply to RBR or Group Funds for support
* raise additional funds from use of our assets, including rent of the building and equipment and the time and skills of our members, aiming at a figure of 30% of total subscriptions
* assess donations and subscriptions for Gift Aid and apply for the relevant tax rebate

**Spending wisely**

We will

* plan expenditure
* control and minimise our general running costs

**Maintaining an appropriate level of reserves**

We will

* balance income and expenditure on a rolling two year basis
* keep a reserve sufficient to meet our planned financial obligations for at least 6 months
* have sufficient additional reserve to cover any unexpected liabilities such as building repairs