



## **Membership Secretary**

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### **Subscriptions 2016 - 2017**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The annual subs for the group are £110. Payment can either be paid in full or in four quarterly instalments of £27-50p. The quarters start in April, July, October and January.

Payment methods include Cash, Cheque or a Bank Transfer (Account details are available on request via email). If you are paying by cash or cheque we need payment to be accompanied by a payment slip which is attached to this letter. (The group has about 100 young people and I need to make sure that your payment is recorded correctly.)

A Gift Aid form is distributed on an annual basis so that we can claim the gift aid back from the Inland Revenue. For Every £10 paid we receive £2-50p in return which allows us to keep subscriptions and payments for activities down and very competitive. The rules on gift aid are that if you pay an amount of income tax/capital gains tax for the year that is equal to the amount you pay for scouting then we as a charity can make a claim. The only thing we need you to do is to complete a gift aid form and return it to me (or any of the Leaders).

Should you have any questions about membership or subs payment then please let me know. It is best to contact me via the email address above as we are usually very busy at our meetings and do not always have the time to dedicate to speaking about subs.

Yours Sincerely

Steve Noddings

Membership Secretary/Assistant Scout Leader