

The Role of the Executive Committee

The Group Executive Committee members can often be the invisible volunteers in Scouting. That said, they are trustees and are responsible for the management and governance of Scouting within the Scout Group. They play a vital role in the running of the Scout Group making decisions and carrying out administrative tasks to ensure that the best quality Scouting can be delivered to young people in the Group.

The Group Executive Committee exists to support the Group Scout Leader in meeting the responsibilities of their appointment.

Members of the Executive Committee act collectively as charity trustees of the Scout Group, and in the best interests of its members to:

- Comply with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association
- Protect and maintain any property and equipment owned by and/or used by the Group
- Manage the Group finances
- Provide insurance for people, property and equipment
- Provide sufficient resources for scouting to operate. This includes, but is not limited to, supporting:
 - Recruitment
 - Other adult support
 - Fundraising Activities
- Promote and support the development of scouting in the local area
- Manage and implement the Safety Policy locally
- Ensure that a positive image of scouting exists in the local community.
- Ensure that Young People are meaningfully involved in decision making at all levels within the Group
- The opening, closure and amalgamation of Sections in the Group as necessary
- Present the Annual Report and Annual Accounts to the Scout Council at the Annual General Meeting.

The Executive Committee are always looking for new members. If you think this is something you would like to do then please speak to a leader or one of the Executive Team for more information.