

Dear Parents,

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

We are writing to you to update what is happening with the Scouting Group.

Along with the guidelines given by the Scout Association and our local policy, the Scouting programmes are unable to be carried on neither indoors nor outdoors at present.

The Group Executive Committee, Officers, Leaders, Supporters and Helpers met together by ZOOM this week to agree the future local steps until we can get back to normal meetings.

Our plan is to keep our Headquarters Building closed and secure at present, maintaining vigilance, insurance and using the minimum of resources. A full Deep-Clean will be carried out and Certificated in due course as well as renewed Risk Assessments.

Our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - (postponed from May) will take place as a ZOOM meeting on

Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup> 2020. 7.30 pm.

As usual we will be confirming the minutes of the 2019 AGM, receiving our Audited Accounts, making presentations to our Young People and to our Adult Leader Team. You are all urged to join us – details will be sent to you in good time for the meeting.

The Leader Team will be meeting soon to plan our activities for the Autumn Term.

As we have not been meeting since the beginning of the Summer Term, we do not propose to ask for Subscriptions for the foreseeable future, meeting our Membership Fees (Nationally) from our Group funds. A census of our Members will take place by our Leaders in October this year.

Thank you for your continued support for Scouting in Irthlingborough.

Yours sincerely,

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