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3. Raise

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There are no catches or hidden charges and 1st Cobham Scout Group will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.

The Fund Raising Team

2017 Fundraising Dates for your Diary

September	Heritage Day
November	Santa's Grotto at Festival of Lights

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Volunteers



CAN YOU HELP?

Dear Supporter

It's been a busy year (as always!) at 1st Cobham Scout Group, with all sections – Beavers, Cubs and Scouts enjoying lots of activities, events, challenges and having loads of fun. You will hear what they have been up to from the Section Leaders at the AGM.

But how does this all happen ?

Well it happens because a small group of amazing people volunteer their time and energy to run the regular meetings on Monday's and Wednesdays (during term time), or to help on the Executive Committee.

And we are always looking for new volunteers to help.

Could **YOU** give up a few hours one evening a week to become an Assistant Leader?

Or if that is too much of a commitment, could you give up a few hours a month to help on our Executive Committee?



COULD YOU BE OUR NEXT SUPER SECRETARY?

Our current Secretary Dianne, O'Donoghue has done a fantastic job for the last few

years: keeping track of our meetings; updating the minutes and chasing us for our reports. Sadly Dianne is stepping down and we need a replacement. Dianne will be happy to tell you more about the role if you think you can help.

New blood and fresh ideas are always welcome, so if you would like to know more please speak to any of the leaders or committee.

! SAVE OUR GARAGE !

NEW ROOF



NEW DOORS
(Coming soon)

Repairs on the garage have been ongoing during 2016. The new roof has meant things are now dry inside. Our new doors are ordered and will be coming soon. This will make the garage safe and secure so we can focus on shelving and racking for storage of our larger items. If you would like to help with this, please let us know.



CARRY ON CAMPING

Last year we identified that our tent stock was in need of replacement.

We managed to muddle through with our existing stock in 2016, but we need to replace our tents soon. Do you have a fundraising idea that could be used to buy our new tents? Or would you be willing to take on raising the money needed as a one off project? Any support would be fantastic!

PARKING – BEWARE!

You will have noticed the newly painted yellow lines in Hogshill Lane and roads surrounding the Scout Hut. Please be aware that our diligent traffic wardens are working all hours to catch you out!

MINI BUS PROJECT

We are still looking into the idea of a shared minibus for the group but are cautious of the expense commitment this would entail.

Do you have any connections in the industry that could help us? Or perhaps you work for a local company who would be willing to sponsor or joint sponsor a minibus for the local community and for free local advertising?