

# Appendix 1: Hamphorne Case Study-

## District Brief

This brief can be read in conjunction with the census information which is provided as a separate report.

### Hamphorne District

#### About Hamphorne

- The District is centred around the old town of Hamphorne. Hamphorne is an old town that has been surrounded by the 1930's urban sprawl of London with a population of around 45,000 people and has a mixture of traditional old style and new community driven Scout Groups.
- The town has a good transport links and many of the residents commute for work.
- The district is comprised of a number of high street centres with terraced and semi-detached housing, community housing and warehouse based light industry.
- Planning restrictions on new building are tight in Hamphorne and the surrounding area, but a new large high density housing estate is going up in Lane End which is attracting an influx of younger families.
- There is also a growing Polish community in the southern side of Hamphorne.

#### About the Scout District

- The District has eight Groups, four within the core central area of the district and the other four are closer to the outer edge approximately NW, N, E and W of the centre.
- The District also has two Explorer Scout Units, one uses the 2nd's Headquarters and the other meets at the Headquarters of the 6th.
- The District owns a campsite in the north of the District.

#### Adventurer Explorers

- They use the 2nd Hamphorne's Headquarters.
- All the young people in the Unit come from the 2nd.
- They do a lot of hill-walking and mountaineering.
- The Unit has 2 male Leaders, Simon and Dave, who used to run the 2nd's Venture Scout Unit.
- Neither Simon nor Dave has done any training since completing their Wood Badges as Venture Scout Leaders.
- Both Simon has a hill-walking permit for Terrain 2 summer conditions and Dave for Terrain 1 summer conditions.

#### Cougar Explorer Unit

- The Unit is based at the 6th's Headquarters.
- They have 17 Explorer Scouts, an increase of 4 from last year.
- The Explorer Scouts in the Unit come from the 4th, 6th and 8th Groups.
- They have a wide and varied programme run by John and Mary, a husband and wife team of Leaders.
- John has just completed a Wood Badge as an Explorer Scout Leader. Mary has done Getting Started only.
- Mary has a permit as a canoeing instructor.

## Network & SASU

- The District has 4 Scout Network members in the District Network Unit, although there were 6 Network members the previous year. None of the Network have roles in the Groups.
- The District has a Scout Active Support Unit which is more of a social club, meeting monthly for social events such as quizzes and skittles.
  - Those members who are able enough do turn out to help at District events, though often they are only required to provide refreshments.
  - Most of the Unit's members are over 65 and retired.
  - The Chair and Treasurer of the District Executive Committee are members of the Unit.
  - The previous DC appointed the then Chair of the Fellowship, Don, as Scout Active Support Manager.
  - All the Unit members have done Essential Information (Module 1) and Don attended a Module 4 (Tools for the Role) course.

## About the District Team

- Martin, formerly a GSL in a neighbouring District but now living in the west of the district, is the District Commissioner and has held the role for just over 1 year.
- The role of District Explorer Scout Commissioner is not filled at the moment.
- There is an ADC (Scouts), Frank, who is also an ASL at the 4th. He has a Wood Badge as a Scout Leader and a Nights Away Permit for green field. He acts as the District Nights Away Adviser.
- The ADC (Cubs) moved out of the area last year and has not been replaced so far.
- The ADC (Beavers) is Jenny who has been in post for 8 years and has a Wood Badge as a Beaver Leader.
- The District Executive Committee has a Chair, Secretary and Treasurer who have all served for over 7 years.
- At the last meeting, the Treasurer reported that the District has £8340 in a trust account and £1521 distributed between the current account and a saving account.
- Malcolm, a former Scout Leader, looks after the campsite, calling for help from the Scout Leaders when anything big needs doing. The campsite is used by most of the Groups at least once a year and the Cubs have an annual District Camp there. The campsite loses between £500 and £2000 a year, depending on how much it is used, which the District subsidises.

## About the Groups

### 1st Hamphorne

- The 1st Hamphorne Group is based on the south side of the centre of Hamphorne.
- The part of Hamphorne where the 1st is located is a mixture of older 2-3 bedroom terraced houses and commercial properties.
- The Group has a Scout Troop, a Cub Pack and two Beaver Colonies.
- The Group owns its Headquarters that was built 10 years ago largely with a legacy from an ex- Scout and local business donations.
- The Group has a Group Scout Leader who also runs the Scout Troop.
- The Executive Committee has a Chair and Secretary, however the Treasurer stepped down at the last AGM and nobody has come forward to replace her, so the Secretary is holding the fort keeping track of the cheques and payments.
- All adults and young people were classified as white and British on the Group's census return.

- The Group has 2 Young Leaders in the Cub section and 2 in the Beavers

### **2nd Hampthorne**

- The 2nd Hampthorne Group is based in the north west of the central part of the district.
- The part of Hampthorne where the 2nd is located is mainly newer semi-detached 3-bedroom family housing.
- The local school numbers have remained fairly constant over the last ten years.
- The Group has a Beaver Colony, two Cub Packs and a Scout Troop. The Group owns its Headquarters which was built 20 years ago.
- The Group also host the Adventurer Explorer Scout Unit which was formed from the Group's Venture Scout Unit in 2003.
- The Group has a store full of up to date camping and activity equipment.
- The Group has 2 Young Leaders in the Cub section and 1 in the Beavers, all coming from the Adventurer Explorer Unit
- The Group Executive Committee is quite pro-active and supportive.
- Norris, the Chair, is a local business man and does a lot to promote the Group locally.
- The Group's finances are sound.

### **3rd Hampthorne (Eastupp)**

- The 3rd Hampthorne Group is based on Eastupp estate to the east side of Hampthorne.
- Eastupp has been a largely a mixed community employed at the large industrial estate nearby.
- A few central London commuter families have moved into some of the properties, and there are a growing number of new families moving in to the area.
- The Group meets in the Church Hall which is only available to the Group on Mondays and Thursdays.
- The hall size limits meetings to 24 young people.
- The Group has a Beaver Colony which meets on Thursdays, a Cub Pack that meets on Mondays and a Scout Troop that meets after the Beavers on Thursdays.
- The Group has a Group Scout Leader.
- The Group's finances are tight.
- The only person who came forwards at the last AGM for the Exec was Alan, who has taken on the Treasurer role.
- All adults and 70% of young people were classified as white and British on the Group's census return with the remaining 30% having a variety of classification or preferred not to say.

### **4th Hampthorne**

- The 4th Hampthorne is situated in the south of the town in a mainly residential area.
- The Group has a wooden built Headquarters that is 25 years old.
- The Group has a Beaver Colony, Cub Pack and Scout Troop.
- The Group has a Group Scout Leader
- The Exec has all key roles filled.
- There is a Young Leader working in the Cub section.

### **5th Hampthorne (Southwell)**

- The 5th Hampthorne is located on the Southwell estate.
- The Group has an old pre-fabricated building as its Headquarters.
- Southwell is a 1930's estate with a number of 1960's tower blocks embedded within it. In the last 10 years, there have been a number of new properties built in the open spaces around the estate as in-fill.

- The Group has a Beaver Colony, Cub Pack and Scout Troop.
- There is no Group Scout Leader in the Group.
- There is a Group Chair who looks after the Headquarters and his wife does the book-keeping.
- All adults and young people were classified as white and British on the Group's census return.
- The 5th never turn up at District meetings or events.

#### **6th Hampthorne**

- The 6th Hampthorne has its Headquarters in a brick building in the north west of the district.
- The Group has a partnership agreement with the Cougar Explorer Unit who use their Headquarters on a Wednesday evening.
- The Group has a Beaver Colony, Cub Pack, but their Troop had to close about 6 months ago because of a lack of adults.
- The Group has a Group Scout Leader.
- The last AGM was well attended and new Chair, Secretary and Treasurer were elected.

#### **7th Hampthorne (Northleigh)**

- The 7th Hampthorne is located in the Northleigh area of the district.
- They share a hall with the local pre-school that was built with Lottery funds ten years ago.
- The Group has a Beaver Colony, Cub Pack and Scout Troop.
- The Group has a Group Scout Leader.
- The Executive committee has a Chair and Treasurer, but no Secretary.
- The 7th do not turn up at District meetings or events.

#### **8th Hampthorne (West Lin)**

- The 8th Hampthorne is located in West Lin, a mixed housing village to the west of the district.
- Its Headquarters is a concrete building which was built 20 years ago on the outskirts of the village.
- The Group has a Beaver Colony, Cub Pack and Scout Troop.
- The Group has a GSL
- All of the Executive Committee key roles were filled at the last AGM.
- There is a Young Leader working in the Cub section.

### Hampthorne District - Summary – 2019

Name	Colonies	Packs	Troops	Explorer & YL Units	Network Units	Beavers	Cubs	Scouts	Explorers incl. YLs	Young People	Network	Total Adults	Total
Hampthorne District	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	39	54	4	77	131
1st Hampthorne	2	1	1	-	-	12	16	21	-	23	-	12	35
2nd Hampthorne	1	2	1	-	-	15	38	22	-	34	-	10	44
3rd Hampthorne (Eastupp)	1	1	1	-	-	12	24	24	-	75	-	23	98
4th Hampthorne	1	1	1	-	-	7	9	14	-	30	-	20	50
5th Hampthorne (Southwell)	1	1	1	-	-	8	15	13	-	42	-	11	53
6th Hampthorne	1	1	-	-	-	13	14	-	-	72	-	20	92
7th Hampthorne (Northleigh)	1	1	1	-	-	15	16	19	-	44	-	19	63
8th Hampthorne	1	1	1	-	-	17	22	23	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>566</b>
Change from previous year	-1	+0	-1	+0	+0	+10	-5	-15	-7	-17	-2	+2	+10
% change from previous year	-7%	+0%	-8%	+0%	+0%	+5%	-2%	-8%	-15%	-2%	-7%	+1%	+1%
Change from 2014 (5 years)	+2	+0	+0	+1	+1	+6	+15	-12	-3	+6	+4	-4	+2
% change from 2014	+18%	+0%	+0%	+33%	-	+5%	+6%	-8%	-8%	+1%	-	-2%	+0%