



Winchester Scouts



RBR Fund **Rules**

Version: 1st February 2013 (replaces version dated 28th May 2003)
Reason for change: Update procedure and fund administration

This fund derives from sums of money given in the past to Winchester District in memory of the late Alan Rannie, Douglas Bylett and Rikki LeRiche. This is known as the RBR Fund.

The RBR Fund is for young people in Winchester District who are members of the Scout Association, who want to take part in activities which are appropriate to their sections, but who through financial circumstances, find themselves unable to take part. It is also for those who need financial assistance to become or to remain members of a section within the Scout Association in Winchester. Access to the fund is not available to Leaders or other adult supporters.

They should be so helped by the District without the need for special fund raising, and so an appropriate level of funds should be maintained for these purposes. This is set at a value of £3000 as at 1st January 2013, and should be reset at levels which are decided by the District Executive Committee from time to time. The District Treasurer is responsible for administering the fund. As advised by the District Treasurer, the District Executive Committee will decide whether and how much of a levy will be included in the District's annual membership fees so as to maintain the fund.

Amounts will be dispensed to deserving individuals at the discretion of the District Commissioner, who will take advice from the District Executive Committee. Applications for funding should be submitted by GSLs or the DESC on the attached form having first taken advice from the relevant section. The names of the intended beneficiaries on the form will be disclosed only to the District Commissioner and District Treasurer. Disclosure of the identities of the intended beneficiaries within the applying Groups are a matter for the Groups themselves. The District Executive Committee will advise the DC on the merits of applications without sight of the names so as to protect the privacy of the applicants.

Approved by the District Executive Committee
13th February 2013