



259th (STEPHEN HILL) SHEFFIELD

Sheffield Hallam District – South Yorkshire Scouts

Group Benevolence Policy

This policy reflects the ethos of 259 Stephen Hill Scout Group and has been formally adopted by the Leaders and Group Executive Committee.

259 Stephen Hill Scout Group prides itself on being able to offer members a full and active programme of activities at Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Many of the events and activities are included within the membership fee. However, it is necessary to ask parents and carers to contribute towards the regular camps that take place. The Group are keen for all members to have the opportunity to attend these as they are great fun and contribute towards some of the badges they can gain.

The group would therefore like to inform all parents and carers that if they are unable to send their scout on an event/camp due to financial reasons, they can contact either the **Parent Liaison Officer** or **any other member of the Scout Group**. Your enquiry will be dealt with in the strictest confidence. If you would prefer, you can contact the **District Commissioner**.

You can also make payments for the camps in instalments to help spread the cost of the event.

There is also provision through the **Sheffield Scout Resources Charity** for a grant payment towards the cost of an activity. The **Alex Oats Fund** considers applications on an individual basis where financial hardship has been identified. The **Group Scout Leader** would be happy to give you more information about the application process.

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