



Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Fund Raising 50/50 Draw.**

Sandon Scout Group offers the young people of Sandon and Great Baddow, excellent opportunities and experiences. Whilst additional payments are required for some of these activities, the group heavily subsidises most.

In addition, there are day-to-day expenses the group have to meet, including hall hire, equipment storage, replacement of equipment and capitation (membership of and insurance with the Scouting Association). Whilst the £95/year covers most expenditure, the group relies heavily on fund raising.

On 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018, the group intends starting a quarterly 50/50 prize draw. The idea is that a £10/quarter payment is made via standing order during September/December/March/June. 50% of money raised going to a prize draw, the other 50% going to group funds. On the last meeting of the relevant months, a draw will be made for the prize fund, with prizes of 1<sup>st</sup>: 50%, 2<sup>nd</sup>: 30% and 2 x 3<sup>rd</sup>: 10% of the total.

For example: with 30 members, the quarterly prize fund will be £150 giving prizes of £75, £45 and 2 x £15. More importantly the Scout Group funds will receive a much-needed £150 a quarter or £600 a year. The draw is open to current/ex parents/guardians, relatives, friends, ex scouts (over 18) in fact anyone.

If you wish to take part in this fund raising scheme, then please raise a £10 quarterly standing order on your internet banking payable to '1<sup>st</sup> Sandon Scouts Group' sort code 20-19-95 account number 90813222, making sure you mark as reference, 'your surname 50/50'. If you don't have internet banking then please download a standing order form from the group website and complete parts 1 and submit to your bank.

Whilst I am aware that we all live busy lives and weekends when most fund raising is done are important family times. Please consider this almost effortless way to raise much-needed funds for the group.

Thank you in anticipation

*Colin Egleton*

**C J Egleton, Group Chairman.**

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