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To: Salehurst Parish Clerk <clerk@salehurst-pc.org.uk>
Subject: Can you help Robertsbridge Scouts

Hello

Please could you pass the attached request to the Parish Council for consideration.

I am writing to you on behalf of Robertsbridge Explorer Scouts , known locally as Asgard Explorer Scouts . As you may know scouting is one of the few youth activities in the village, and has been running for over 110 years. We are your local scout group and we are asking for your assistance as the local parish council .Where possible the Scout Group encourages the young people within the organisation to help out in the village, within the rules of The Scouts Association and the availability of our leaders.

Explorers scouts are the older scouts aged 14-18 yrs and at Asgard have both male and female members.

As you may or may not have seen , Asgard Explorers have been fundraising over the past year to enable them to go to Gibraltar. The object of the trip is for them to undertake a marine conservation project as part of The Nautilus Project , a long running project in Gibraltar.

The trip is scheduled for 14th-20th July 2024 , and the Asgards have worked very hard to fund their project , and have raised a significant amount towards the total required. Any shortfall in the amount required is being funded by the Asgards (or parents). The date of the trip is fast approaching and I am asking local companies and organisations if they would like to donate a small amount towards the trip to allow us to buy each of the participants a commemorative T shirt, as our current budget does not extend to this . I anticipate this will cost around £300.

As you may or may not be aware. The scout group is run entirely by unpaid volunteers and the leaders will be giving their time and annual leave for free to accompany the Asgards , as well as part funding their own place . There will be 4 leaders this being the minimum requirement for an international Scout trip and 14 youths .

If you have any questions please contact me by phone or e mail.

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