



Rugby District Scouts Reserves Policy

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1. Introduction

The aim of this document is to set out the Reserves Policy for Rugby District Scout Council.

This policy will detail items such as:

- International Support Fund
- Coton Campsite Support Fund
- Ring-fenced money for Building/Construction work at District HQ and Coton Campsite
- or any future requirements

2. International Support Fund

As agreed at the Exec Committee meeting, dated 7th Feb 2023, £500 per year will be transferred to the District International Bank Account to support International Events.

These funds will be used to support International Scout Events such as:

- World Scout Jamboree (WSJ)
- Belize (Warwickshire County Event)
- District organised International Camps e.g., Kandersteg, Greece

3. Individual Young People Funding (e.g., WSJ)

Where Young People (YP) must raise a significant amount of money, these YP can apply to Rugby District Scout Council for a donation towards their funding goal.

The amount donated will depend on the number of individuals attending and how much funds are available at the time.

As an example, for the WSJ Korea, in 2023, 9 YP applied for funding:

8 of which were given £150 towards their funding goals.

1 YP was declined as this YP had previously received funding and was not at the time an active member of Rugby District.

Some small conditions apply to these donations: -

- a) Each YP must be an active member of Rugby District Scout Association.
- b) Each YP must be willing to share their experiences with District after the event.
- c) In the event of any monies being left over, each YP must return any surplus cash to District, so it can be re-distributed towards future events.
- d) Each YP cannot re-apply for a further donation within 4 years.

e.g., if they received a donation for the WSJ trip in 2023, they cannot apply for funding for Belize in 2024.

It should be noted that applications from International Support Team (IST) members will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

4. District International Scouting Event Funding (e.g., Kandersteg)

As a rule, all District Events must be self-funded.

However, for International Trips, such as Kandersteg, or Greece, Rugby District Scouts may offer a nominal amount towards the total cost of the trip.

This will not be based on a figure per person, but rather a lump sum.

As before, the amount offered will depend on the number of YP attending and how much funds are available at the time.

5. Coton Campsite Support Fund

As agreed at the Exec Committee meeting, dated 7th Feb 2023, £1 per YP per year will be transferred to the Coton Campsite Bank Account.

This money will be used to perform maintenance and upgrade tasks at the campsite and aims to minimise any costs charged to Scout Groups within Rugby District for use of the site.

The amount will be based on the Annual Capitation numbers (YP 4 -18 only).

For example, in 2023, the Annual capitation figures showed we had 645 YP within Rugby District, therefore £645 was transferred to the Coton Account.

This figure will be reviewed on an annual basis and will depend on the Coton overheads incurred.

6. Ring-Fenced Monies

Previous ring-fenced money will be set aside for building/construction work at Coton or other assets owned by Rugby District.

Current ring-fenced money = £18,233.41 (Reflected in Annual Accounts)

Exactly how the ring-fenced money will be used, will be discussed at the District Trustee Board Meetings, and will be based on current and future needs.

7. Revision status

Rev	Comment	Date
A	Initial Issue	23 Oct 2023
B	Annual Review	03 Jan 2024
C	Minor updates	22 Feb 2024
D	Annual Review Minor updates throughout	Feb 2025