

Scouts The Malverns and our 11 Scout Groups are each looking for Trustees at their forthcoming Annual General Meetings. If you think you may be able to help our District or one of the Groups please get in touch with us as soon as possible by emailing volunteer@scoutsmalvern.org.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.



The following information provides full details of how the District will be proceeding.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of The Malverns District Scout Council will be held on Wednesday 18th June 2025 at 7:30pm at 2nd Malvern Headquarters next to Malvern Rugby Club, Spring Lane, Malvern, Worcestershire WR14 1AJ. You are cordially invited to attend. Full details, including the agenda and all supporting documents will be published on our website a couple of weeks beforehand.

In keeping with POR, at their meeting on 7th April 2025 The Malverns District Trustee Board approved the following:

Following this year's AGM, there will be a core District Trustee Board of up to 10 Trustees, with the option for the Trustee Board to co-opt up two additional Trustees in year if appropriate. One of the District Lead Volunteers and (if we had one) the District Youth Lead are ex-officio Trustees.

There will be up to 8 Appointed Trustees, including the Chair and Treasurer (which must be separate individuals).

If you or anyone you know would like to be considered for the position of an Appointed Trustee (including Chair and Treasurer) from the forthcoming AGM, please apply by email to the Secretary to the Trustee Board, Sue Revell, by Monday 2nd June 2025 on e-mail administration@scoutsmalvern.org.uk.

In your email, please attach, in no more than a single side of A4, your skills, experience and what you can bring to the role of a Charity Trustee in The Malverns and if there is a particular the post you are applying for. Please also include the name of a proposer and seconder who are a member of The Malverns District Scout Council to support your application and whom are prepared to be a referee for you, if necessary. In addition, you may wish to include up to two other names of external people who would be able to provide a reference for you if necessary.

The Trustee Board should endeavour to have two Trustees between the ages of 18-25 (one of which will be the District Youth Lead when appointed) and therefore would you indicate on your application if you are in this age demographic. If you don't indicate we will assume you are not.

Depending upon the number of applications, the existing District Trustee Board will review all applications received and rank them on their suitability to be a District Trustee with particular regard to the mix of skills and experience that the District Trustee Board requires (including the Chair and Treasurer). If there are too many suitable candidates, the existing Trustee Board will, by way of a secret ballot, select up to 8 to be appointed. The District Trustee Board will then recommend the appointment of up to 8 people (including a Chair and Treasurer) to become members of the District Trustee Board at the District AGM on the 18th June 2025

We also, need to appoint Trustees for either a 1, 2 or 3 year term. It is our intention to try to appoint 3 for a 1 year term, 3 for a 2 year term and 2 for a 3 year term at the AGM and therefore please indicate if you have a preference of how long you would be willing to serve for. If the term of office cannot be agreed by consensus, then the drawing of lots will take place.

Following the AGM, all the Trustees will be expected to confirm their eligibility to be a Charity Trustee and complete the necessary Scout Association Learning for the role. Following the AGM, the first meeting of new The Malverns District Trustee Board is scheduled for 7:30pm at 2nd Malvern Headquarters next to Malvern Rugby Club, Spring Lane, Malvern, Worcestershire WR14 1AJ. on:

- Tuesday 15th July 2025

We are keen to secure Trustees from a variety of backgrounds, especially those that can add to the skill set of the Board, for example, Lawyers, Accountants, Insurance Brokers, HR Officers, Surveyors, Architects, people in Business etc... this list is by no means exhaustive.

Many thanks