

## Ferriby & Swanland Scout Group needs volunteers

At the Annual General Meeting of Ferriby & Swanland Scout Group in June, Group Scout Leader Maureen Jolly made an impassioned plea for people to step forward to help the thriving group to continue.

Mrs Jolly reported to a meeting of parents, 'We have a fantastic Scout HQ, the group is financially very strong, and we are at capacity with our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. But what we need is more helpers for all of our packs and particularly ones that hold a warrant or would be prepared to train to become a warranted leader. At a time that the group is going from strength to strength, including a waiting list of 50 wanting to join our newly formed Beaver Colony, one of our packs is in danger of closing because of a lack of warranted leaders. Barasingh Cub Pack which meets on Thursday evening for Swanland Cubs, has only one warranted leader, making it very difficult to cover meetings throughout the year if that leader is not available.'

Ferriby & Swanland Scout Group, which is based in West Leys Road, Swanland, has seen a 33% increase in numbers in just year, from 62 young people in 2009 to a current 92 on roll.

Anyone interested in helping out with the group should contact Maureen Jolly on 01482 634534 for further details. Volunteers are subject to a CRB check.

Meeting nights and times are as follows:

Beaver Colony Tuesday 5.00 - 6.00

Khaniwara (Ferriby) Cub Pack Tuesday 6.30 - 8.00

Barasingh (Swanland) Cub Pack Thursday 6.30 - 8.00

Mafeking Scout Troop Wednesday 7.00 - 9.00