Welcome to 4<sup>th</sup> Newbury Scout Troop. As a member of the Troop you will be asked to make the Scout Law and Promise and expected to abide by its principals.

## The Scout Law

A Scout is to be Trusted

A Scout is to be Loyal

A Scout is Friendly and Considerate

A Scout is a member of the world wide family of scouts

A Scout has courage in all difficulties

A Scout makes good use of time and is careful of possessions and property

A Scout has self respect and respect for others

## **The Scout Promise**

On my honour, i promise that I will do my best.

To do my duty to my God and to the Queen

To help other people and to keep the Scout Law

To enhance this and help all our Scouts and Adults get the most out of joining our Scout Group have put together the following code of conduct and we ask that members sign that they will abide by the code during Scout meetings and activities also try to do the same in their wider lives.

The code of conduct is a set of rules that are carried through the group Beavers to Cubs to Scouts and Leaders based around the Promise and Scout Law, the intention is to ensure that everyone is treated equally and gets the most out of scouting and we all have FUN.

- 1) Be open to try new things and have fun doing them
- 2) Be Respectful to Everybody
- 3) Listen to Leaders
- 4) Don't be silly or stupid at meetings
- 5) Be sensible Don't put danger or risk in other peoples' hands
- 6) Make sure a Parent or Guardian is with you when you leave meetings or leaders are aware of alternative arrangements
- 7) Help at fundraising activities so we can all enjoy the rewards
- 8) Use common sense
- 9) Wear your uniform every week with pride
- 10) We are at Scouts to have Fun go out there and see what we can achieve
- 11) We are part of the family of 4<sup>th</sup> Newbury so contribute ideas towards it
- 12) On Camps and activities try out all the new things including the food (you might like it)
- 13) Help and support the younger members
- 14) Try to exercise and be healthy in all we do
- 15) Always try your best
- 16) Most Important- Be Enthusiastic, Enjoy ourselves and HAVE FUN

## Penalties!

Any behaviour seen as inappropriate or against the code with be given a verbal warning.

Any further inappropriate behaviour following the warning and the parents will be invited to meet with the leaders and the young person to discuss the issue.

Should there be any further behaviour issues the young person will be issued with a Yellow card.

If there is then any inappropriate behaviour the Young person will be issued with a Red Card which will result in the immediate suspension from the next meeting or activity and may result in being asked to leave the group Leaders always have the right to issue a straight red Card or send a Young person home during a meeting or activity should their behaviour be significantly inappropriate.

If any equipment is deliberately damaged or broken by a member, a meeting between that member, the parents and the leaders will be arranged to discuss payment and or replacement of the equipment.

We the members of 4<sup>th</sup> Newbury (St Johns) believe in the truth – we would always prefer a person to accept responsibility for any inappropriate behaviour and accept sanctions accordingly.

Signed	Scout	Parent	Leader