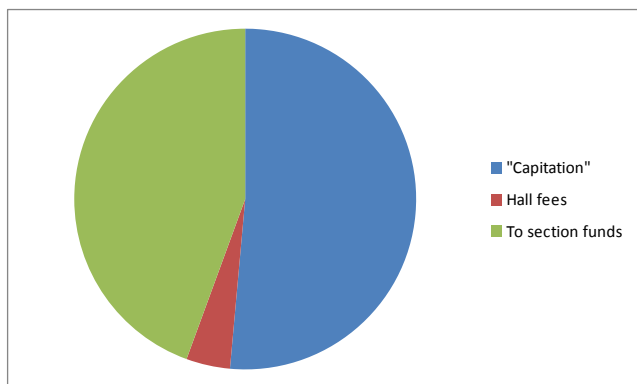


Each term we ask you to pay Subs but where does that money go?

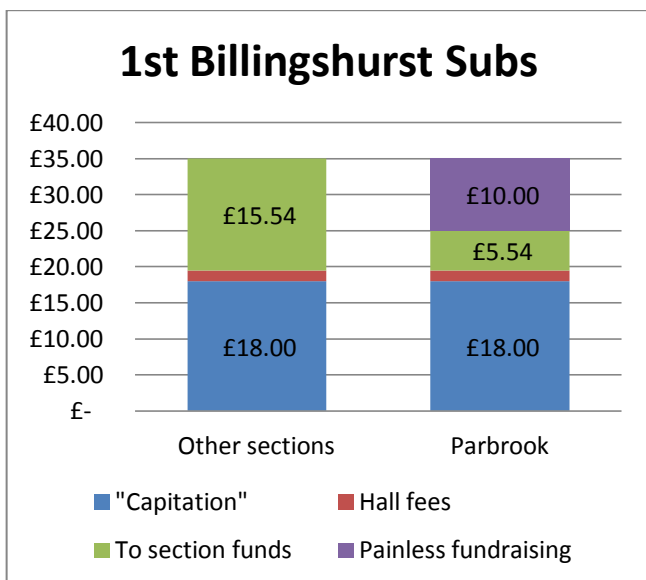
The level of Subs is set by 1<sup>st</sup> Billingshurst Scout Group. In April 2015 it increased to £35 per person per term. From this amount we have to pay some money to the group and the rest is kept by us to go into our funds.



- "Capitation" - each term we pay 1<sup>st</sup> Billingshurst £18 per Cub. This goes towards the costs of the "capitation" fee or membership subscription that we have to pay to Scout Headquarters each year. In some groups this is charged separately.
- Hall fees - each section at 1<sup>st</sup> Billingshurst pays £35 a term to the group. This is used to pay for hall running costs, cleaning etc. In a pack of 24 Cubs this works out at £1.46 of your Subs each term.
- Just under half of the money, £15.54, goes to your section - Parbrook Cubs - to pay for badges, equipment, craft materials etc. This is the general running cost of Cubs.

In a pack of 24 Cubs the amount of money that flows into pack funds each term is  $24 \times £15.54 = £373$ . Even with badge prices going up and generally being about 50p a badge this represents a lot of money.

At Parbrook Cubs we do things differently as part of our promise to do more for less.



We still pay the group its capitation and hall fees. However, we don't need £373 a term from parents as you already do so well raising money for us via our Painless Fundraising.

As you'll know from the website (<https://parbrook.wordpress.com/fundraising>), this generally brings in around £800 a year for Parbrook funds. By using this money we can bring down the amount we ask you to pay in Subs each term.

So, although the Subs are still £35, this now includes £10 from the money you have raised for us instead of £10 from your pocket.

We call it "Parbrook Cashback" and are pleased to be able to use it to make Cubs more affordable for all our members.

For a pack of 24 Cubs, the use of Parbrook Cashback in this way "costs" us some £720 a year in lost income compared to other sections at 1<sup>st</sup> Billingshurst. We can only continue to reduce Subs if we raise the money via our painless fundraising. With Budgens now closed we will have to rely on the money raised via our Easyfundraising page when you shop online.

Remember to visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/parbrookcubs/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/parbrookcubs/) before you make your purchase - or use the iphone app. The donation reminder toolbar will tell you when you visit a donation site making it even easier to earn money when you shop.

Small change, big difference - we hope that you can see the direct connection between the money you raise for us and the cashback we can offer you, even if the individual donations seem quite small.

Finally, the group can claim back Gift Aid on both Subs and your Painless Fundraising. If you haven't already completed the simple form please consider doing so - <http://www.1stbillingshurst.org.uk/GiftAid.doc>.