

## Report:

The group invested 1/3 of the grant on some much needed event shelters, these are especially useful for running events as well as during camps to allow scouters to enjoy their meals while staying cool / dry



The two event shelters allows us to pitch them either in a tunnel formation (pictured) meaning it fits nicely along our mess tent meaning serving food is so much easier, we could also pitch them side by side creating a large area to work in.

Another large part of the grant was spent on buying shelving units for our storage container. The growth of the group means we have to buy new kits and keeping the kit organised, dry and clean requires loads of shelving. We rent two storage containers on Milton park and the grant allowed us to purchase some metal shelving to safely store our kit



We also spent a large part of the grant to service our group trailer – the trailer is a vital part of our kit and buying 4 new tyres is certainly not cheap but is a necessity to travel safely when transporting our kit from location to location.

The remaining grant funds was spent on items required for setting up the new sections. This includes things like:

- first aid kits,
- locks and lock boxes to keep kit safe,
- food warmers used during camps to keep food warm,
- 2x pop-up banners and one table banner to help promote the group during events and camps to continue our growth
- Additional billy cans to allow all members to opportunity to try-out cooking activities



On behalf of 12<sup>th</sup> Dicot Scouts I would like to take this opportunity to thank the council for their support of the groups growth project, and that without this support the growth we have seen as a group would not have been possible.

Please let me know if you require any additional information to accompany this report.

Kind regards,  
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