



Dear Sacha,

Debenham has a very active Scout Group, representing children from the age of 6 through to 18 (from Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, through to our Explorer section). Our Group brings young children together and provides a balanced programme of accessible activities for young people.

We are delighted by the efforts your project is making to raise funds for a community swimming pool. A pool would be a huge asset for the village and one which our Group would wish to take advantage of. As a fundamental life skill, we periodically hire pools to complete swimming badges. A pool within Debenham would significantly increase our opportunity and access to swimming, which supports not only physical development, but also builds confidence and self-esteem.

We are also very supportive of the variety of fund raising activities you have been undertaking, and we are happy to support these whenever we can. The Pool Fun Run (1km, 5km and 10km) you have set up to raise money for the pool, is a great example of a community based event, which some of our Cubs and Cub Leaders were involved in this year.

Good luck with all your on-going efforts to raise funds for this pool, and you have our full support for this project.

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