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**BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR, HAPPY SCOUTING
AND A PROSPEROUS 2018**

**WELCOME to our New District
Commissioner, Sid Ludlow,
who takes up his appointment
on 1st January 2018.**

**A bus station is where a bus stops. A train
station is where a train stops. On my desk, I
have a work station.**

***You do not need a parachute to skydive. You
only need a parachute to skydive twice.***

**BBC Children in Need; Small Grants
Programme – 1st March 2018 (UK)**

Not for profit organisations such as schools; registered charities; voluntary organisations; churches; and community interest groups; etc. can apply for grants of up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years for projects that help children and young people overcome the effects of:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Poverty and deprivation.

Projects supported in the past include:

- Trewirgie Junior School which received a grant of £9,760 to provide after school sailing sessions to disadvantage children aged 7-11.
- The Midlothian Association of Play which received a grant of £9,996 to run holiday play schemes with trips and activities for young people living in low income areas.

The closing date for applications is the 1st March 2018.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4fJVTzz5QmQx5rx0S4NVg0Q/small-grants>

Southport Scouts '100 Club'

We had 37 members for the December draw. The lucky winner was member number 30.....
K Lawrence, a member of the district team, she wins £37 The draw was made by a Beaver at 1st Maple.

Best of luck to everybody for next month

John, Dorothy, Kath & Norah

The minibus support team.

Southport District Scout Council is a registered charity in England and Wales.....Registration number 521672
The '100 Club' is registered with Sefton MBC as a Small Society Lottery.....Registration number 018800

**Why does someone believe you when you
say there are four billion stars, but check
when you say the paint is wet?**

The Three Graces: Youth – Mirth –
Elegance

Grandad's Version for his three
daughters!

**Goose Grace, Candle Grace and
Disgrace.**