

2nd EAST WICKHAM SCOUT GROUP COMMITTEE

Meeting to be held on 9th February 2010 at 46 Blenheim Drive, Welling at 8pm.

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ACTION

1. Dave to organise cage for van.
2. Tina to ask Paul T to sort out rust on new van.
3. Richard to organise CRB checks with Geraldine Ireland
4. Adrian to ask Gill about “bobby van” and outside den.
5. Richard and Mike to organise putting trophy cupboard up.
6. Dave to source Murder Mystery package.
7. Jackie to book Family Camp 2010.

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Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd November 2009 at 21 Buckingham Avenue, Welling at 8pm.

PRESENT

Mr D Rosedon (Chairman)
D Beven (President)
R Gillman (GSL)
M Dykes
E Seers
M Seers
B O'Hara
P Bull

Mrs J Hall (Secretary)
V Gillman
J Hall
M Morgan
L Hopkins (Treasurer)
N Fielding
L Allen
T Robertson
S Bird
M Garrod

APOLOGIES

These were received from Mr A Buckenham, Mrs G Buckenham and Miss M Gregory.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8th SEPTEMBER 2009

These were taken as read and agreed.

MATTERS ARISING

There were none.

ACTION FROM THE MARCH MEETING

1. Dave is currently sorting out the cage for the van.
2. Tina has asked Paul to attend to the rust on the van and he will do it asap.
3. Richard needs to speak to Geraldine about exact numbers for CRB checking.
4. Mike is in the process of getting 2 quotes for the new outside cupboard doors which he will put to the PCC.
5. The trophy cabinet is still to be put up.
6. Jackie and James so far have about 14 orders for activity T-shirts.

CORRESPONDENCE

Janet read out a letter from Maryville from a resident thanking the Beavers for delivering personally all the harvest gifts collected at church parade.

Jackie had received a letter from the PCC reminding the Committee that Gang Shows, as they involve a seated audience, should not exceed a total of 200 people in the hall, therefore including the cast. Don said that this has been taken into consideration during planning meetings.

FINANCE

Current Account	3684.15
Deposit Account	9090.21
Cash in Hand	<u>1348.15</u>
	<u>£14122.57</u>

Linda distributed a written report of accounts up to 2/11/09.

The Race Evening made a profit of £540. Gift Aid claims amounted to 772.54. Subs income was £230.

PLEASE GIVE YOUR SUBS IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!! It may be helpful to mention to parents in a letter that their child is not covered by Scout insurance if subs are not paid!!

The vans have cost us £1092.94 this month.

Income over expenditure = **+£1761.42**

VAN REPORT

The vans are running well with bookings for both. Until the cage is fitted in the new one the old one cannot be sold as this is used for carrying equipment etc etc. Dave is organising the cage.

Tina has asked Paul to do the rust above the drivers side window.

Bookings are coming in for next year so please let Tina know your requirements as soon as possible.

REPORTS FROM LEADERS

EXPLORERS

There are currently 11 paid up Explorers, three of which were recently invested at the top of a hill in Shoreham in the pitch black during a night hike.

Activities over the last term have included pioneering challenges, ready steady cook & Pictionary (which can get both very amusing and extremely competitive!).

It is excellent to report that the Pirates won the orienteering competition at the September District camp. This is thanks to some much needed training from Don Beven two weeks earlier!

SCOUTS

Numbers are slightly down since the return from the summer break and it is hoped that once the initial shock of new schools and swatting for exams has passed a few may drift back.

It was anticipated that there would be a complete patrol to enter the District camp and Rex Trophy, unfortunately this was not the case, and only three intrepid campers took part. They teamed up with other units with depleted numbers and the group called themselves "Pick and Mix". They managed by working together as a TEAM a winning combination it just proves that it's Scouting that matters and joining in together works. Well done to them, there will be a trophy to put in the cabinet.

A Scout version of "Ready Steady Cook" was organised. Two teams took part and were given a recipe and the ingredients. Two dishes were created, one a traditional Spag bog and the other a sweet and sour. Both teams managed to complete the task within the time frame and a nervous Explorer leader was persuaded to judge. After some deliberation and much munching the sweet and sour won, it was such a success that efforts are being focussed on the winning menu for the gourmet menu at Super patrol.

A disappointing turn out for Harvest Festival Church Parade – the Troop just managed a flag bearer and escort although a number of Scouts regularly attend St .Stephens and are committed to their own service.

The District Swimming Gala was opened up to Scouts and we entered a team with no great expectations. They romped home and won the competition by an impressive margin - another trophy for the cabinet!!

Although troop nights continue to be regularly attended there are some disciplinary issues even to the extent of inviting parents along to witness poor behaviour – any ideas are welcome!!

GUIDES and BROWNIES

The Guides and Brownies enjoyed a fantastic combined Pack Holiday at Paxwood recently celebrating 100 years of Guiding. Don Beven came along and true to form planned a walk and wide games based around World War 2 which all the girls and leaders thoroughly enjoyed.

CUBS

There are 18 Cubs at present with one Beaver expected to come up from Beavers shortly – this will probably be the last before the Gang Show.

12 boys entered the Scout/Cub District Swimming Gala and gained an excellent 2nd place. This was disputed at the time as the rules were a little dubious at times however all credit to the Pack that did win!

The District Cross Country Run is to be held on 15th November and will hopefully be well attended. All the cubs have worked hard and gained their Emergency Aid Stage 2 badge, they have also made decorations for the Christmas tree at the bazaar.

9 boys attended the Harvest Festival Church Parade.

Finally, some of the cubs attended an excellent District Camp at Downe in September and gained 2nd place in the Cub Challenge Competition – well done!! All that attended thoroughly enjoyed the camp, the weather stayed good and they enjoyed integrating with other members of the District.

BEAVERS

There are 15 Beavers in the Colony. 11 Beavers attended the District Campfire and 5 Beavers came along to the Harvest Festival Church Parade. The following 2 meetings were spent delivering the gifts to Maryville and Baltimore Place.

The Beavers have made firework pictures and spent time learning about Remembrance Day.

They have also held a fire drill and learnt about making emergency calls and what to do in an emergency.

They have made Christmas decorations for the tree at the church bazaar and will be running a stall making fudge.

Plans are afoot to learn to tie some knots and also enjoy a visit from the Fire Brigade.

St. Andrew's Day will be celebrated by holding Highland Games and eating haggis!

In December the Beavers will be attending the District Carol Concert at Maryville and the last meeting of term will be party night with food from McDonald's.

RAINBOWS

There was no report.

GANG SHOW 2010

Dates are Wed 3rd, Friday 5th and Saturday 6th March 2010 with a matinee on the Saturday.

In line with guidance there will be 140 in the audience.

Tickets will be £6 each.

There is a further meeting at Baltimore Place on 17th November for anyone who wishes to attend.

CHURCH BAZAAR

All present had stalls organised etc.

CHURCH PARADE

The Churchwardens have things in hand for Remembrance Sunday.

DATES FOR 2010

Gang Show	3rd/5th/6th March
Leaders Annual Dinner	19th March
Murder Mystery	15th May
Group AGM	17th June
Community Funday	19th June
Family Camp	25th - 27th June
Race Evening	16th October

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Jackie needed volunteers to help on the sub-Committee for the 75th re-union – Linda A and Linda H volunteered to help, Sam and Julian had previously been co-opted!
2. Approx 14 T-shirts have been ordered to commemorate the 75th anniversary – please get your orders in asap!!
3. Jackie and Mike had visited the Greenwich District Campsite near Downe regarding a new venue for Family Camp next year. It proved suitable and cheaper than Frylands/Thriftwood with good toilet facilities!! They were unable to book our usual dates so will try to book 25th – 27th June 2010.

It was sadly announced at the meeting the arrangements for the funeral of Joyce Rawlings who died on 25th October in Greenwich and Bexley Hospice. Joyce was a long-standing Beaver Leader at 2nd East Wickham in the past and also had taken on roles of District Beaver Leader and Special Needs Advisor within the District. She was also a regular attender at Cub Camp along with Tim! It was agreed that a donation of £100 would be sent from the Group to NASH college in her memory.

Rest in Peace Joyce

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

This was set for Tuesday 9th February 2010 at 8pm.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.45pm.