

Committee Meeting Minutes for April 23rd 2018

Present:

Amy Dennis, Sam Elliot, Dave Smith, Norman Macbeth, Becky Rodwell, Sharon Jones, Peter Warrington, Andy fale

Apologies:

None given

Chairman's Report:

Dave explained Norman's role in assisting Amy as treasurer, Norman explained that he could be contactable whilst he is away later in the year if Amy had any queries.

Dave thanked everyone who helped with the bingo night which once again was a success.

Dave stated that he has applied for Hall and Woodhouse Community Chest Grant with view of the money going towards repairs to the roof. Dave discovered that a town council grant can be applied for, Sharon to action this. Dave recently learnt that the Winterbourne group's equipment will shortly be vacating our premises.

Treasurer's Report:

The balance to date 22/04/18 was £12,933.76, the bingo held in March raised £534.10 this direct debit will be transferred shortly. Sharon to send a letter of thanks to Damory Veterinary Clinic for their sponsorship.

Group Scout Leader's Report:

The St. George's Day parade went well, there will be a Dippy sleepover on Saturday in Dorchester museum. The beavers are now permitted to camp without parents, a camp will take place at Ferncroft in the New Forest which beavers and cubs will be attending. Leaders will need permits to qualify.

Scouts Report:

The scouts are involved in lots of camps, cycling sleep overs and the Jurassic Jamboree.

Georgian Fayre:

A new tombola barrel has been made for all to use, Amy to sort out a float, Sharon to find out the location of the pitch and if car registrations are needed. The road will close at 7.00 a.m. and all stalls must be set up by 8.45 ready for the opening at 9.00 a.m.

The organisers of the event like all stall holders to be in Georgian costume, Sharon to source costumes from the local drama group. The tombola prizes will be sorted out on Monday 30th at 7.00 p.m. at the scout hut. Two gazeboes will be taken by Sam.

A.G.M.:

The A.G.M. will be held on 22nd June at 7.00 p.m. at the scout hut. A quiz will take place with each scouting section to compile their own questions. Tea and coffee will be available with a donation

bowl and the prizes will be sourced from the Georgian Fayre donations. Teams can have up to eight players and the quiz master will be Norman.

Teddy Rocks Festival:

Sam explained that she needs helpers for the clear up at the Teddy Rocks Festival, all tents etc collected can be kept, Norman, Andy and Dave to attend.

A.O.B.:

Peter explained that there has been positive feedback regarding the cleanliness of the hut, especially the toilets. Peter enquired about the grass cutting schedule, Peter to organise. The shed will be dismantled and furniture to be cleared out, Peter to action, and the garden equipment will be relocated to the garage.

It was agreed that we need more quotes for the removal of the roof, Sam to action.

Peter asked if it was possible to repaint the lower part of the hut, this would cost approximately £100.00, this was agreed by the committee. As Charlton Marshall's hall will soon be taken down there is a possibility that we may receive surplus wood. One of the scouting groups parent will be donating carpet tiles and the Explorers will be replacing them.

Sharon explained that we were unlucky not to have received a grant from the application made to W.H.Smiths, however we are still waiting for the decision from Marks and Spencer.

Subsidies:

In recognition of support within the group a reduction of £45.00 per annum will be taken from Subs for all leaders and committee members that feel they need to take advantage of this offer.

Date of next meeting:

Monday 11th June 7.00 p.m. at the scout hut.