

Committee Meeting June 11th 2018

Present:

Dave Smith, Sam Elliott, Shelley Gamble, Becky Rodwell, Amy Dennis, Chris, Norman MacBeth, Chris Minchella, Peter Warrington, Sharon Jones

Apologies:

Kirsty Taylor Gallop

Chairman's Report:

Dave said he has been unable to find a replacement for his position as yet, Sam to advertise.

Winterbourne scout pack have moved to new premises and will collect their equipment soon.

Dave explained that one of the neighbours bordering the scout grounds has asked for the fence to be replaced, it was discussed that the fence was erected when the new houses were built by the developer and that the onus would not be on the scout group, Dave to checked this information is correct.

Dave thanked those who helped at the Teddy Rocks festival clear up and the Georgian Fayre, Dave informed the committee that tents collected are for the use of the scouting group.

The Georgian Fayre went well, Sam explained that it is a lot of work and time involved in the organising and manning of a stall with not many volunteers. The money raised was a similar amount to the bingo night, which involves less commitment, however it was discussed that it is a good opportunity to show our presence in the community. Sam suggested she may join the committee to ensure a better pitch than the car park where we were positioned or it was suggested for next year perhaps to not have a stall but still be involved in some way.

Treasurer's Report:

Amy explained the balance to date is £21,087.11 and the Mayor's charity raised £2,500. Weight Watchers will soon be paying directly into the head quarters account and the signatories are almost complete.

Amy saw Colin the accountant who suggested that maybe the price of hiring the hut maybe under priced due to the kitchen improvements, Shelley confirmed that the price is on par with other establishments.

Group Scout Leader Report:

The A.G.M. quiz will take place on Friday 29th June, food will be sausage rolls, cake and tea and coffee. Shelley, Sam and Sharon to purchase the food and Sam will request parents to bake cakes. It was discussed that as we wanted to encourage parents to attend the A.G.M. we will not be charging for food but a donation bowl will be visible. Lodge leaders and sixers will be in charge of organising the quiz questions, a history category to be compiled by Shelley, Sam to organise a photo round and Sharon to compile a nature round, Norm will be the quiz master. There will also be a raffle and family entries to children's attractions for the quiz prizes.

Beavers Report:

The beavers have been crabbing at Poole quay, they have a camp arranged and the County event Beajam will take place on Saturday.

Cubs Report:

The cubs also have a camp organised and a kayaking session is being arranged for this month. Activities like climbing will be arranged for the winter months so we can take advantage of the outdoor activities. The Bournemouth Aviation Museum trip was enjoyed by the cubs last week.

Scout Report:

The scouts have their RAE awards and the Jurassic jamboree, Sam to organise payments. Sam stated that the scouts have quite a large pack and another helper will join the group later in the year.

A.O.B:

Becky stated that the One Stop have a similar 'Bags of Help' grant system which we could apply for with view to help with the maintenance costs, Sam to email the link and Sharon to action.

It was decided to arrange a separate meeting to discuss the nature reserve.

Peter shared that the scout hut was unlocked on his arrival. Peter also explained that he has a model aeroplane which can drop bombs, this can be displayed outside and would complement the recent trip to the aviation museum, therefore this was agreed as a very good idea.

Peter gave Sam written history of the building, which is over 100 years old and given by Lord Portman, Sam to share this information.

The next meeting will be discussed at the A.G.M.