

# **Blandford Scout Group**

## Committee Meeting

### 16th October 2015

#### **Attendees**

Dave Smith, Gary Rice, Alison Jervis, Shelley Gamble, Faye Lechon, Sharon Jones, Sam Elliott, Andy, Iain Wingate, Sandra, Norm, Shane Macdonald, Chris Minchella, Mr Russell and Alexis Tanner.

#### **Chairmans Report**

Thanks to those who attended the AGM.

Welcomed new committee members and Charlton Marshall Scout Leaders.

Reminder to Leaders/Hirers to help Faye with cleaning after the meetings, make sure all the windows and fire/doors are shut.

Quartermasters have started work on sorting the stores and will liase with Cub and Scout leaders before anything is discarded.

Fire doors have all been installed and has been agreed to paint white. £50 has been allocated for paint.

The railway group have begun painting the wood on the outside of the hut. A cherry picker has been hired to assist with the tall parts of the building.

Acknowledgement of the £850 awarded for replacement of fire doors by Hall & Woodhouse Community Chest.

Dave Smith new mobile number 07402191454

#### **Treasurers Report**

Scout subs were paid in this week totalling £580

No money has been received from John Milward for County Training, Alison to investigate.

Explorers will need to be invoiced £130 per term from the beginning of this term, as per their agreement.

Audit of accounts will be done at an extraordinary AGM to formalise and agree the accounts.

#### **Group Scout Leader**

Echoed the thanks to the new and existing committee members and reminded them they are now jointly responsible for all matters associated with Blandford Scout Group.

GSL information booklets were handed out to try and encourage a new GSL to stand forward as its just a temporary position for Gary Rice.

Directory was updated.

#### **Beaver Scout Report**

20 Beavers

1 Leader, 1 Adult Helper, Young Leader and a parent rota.

14 on waiting list

Nothing other to report since the AGM.

#### **Cub Scout Report**

38 Scouts

11 to invest

8x Outstanding Subs to collect.

Introduction of parent rota from next half term.

## **Scouts Report**

30 Scouts

4 Leaders

Has got a good network with North Dorset District Scouts

Participated in events at Henstridge.

Christmas Party and other Camps coming soon.

## **Fundraising**

Idea to ask parents that work at banks to match fundraising - could go in next newsletter.

Possible stall at Yuletide festival - Faye Lechon to investigate

Metal - Big skips cant get on to the premises. Mr Russell suggested filling his truck with metal and taking to Poole.

Faye Lechon, Shelley Gamble, Alexis Tanner, Sharon Jones and Sam Elliott to set up a Fundraising side Committee.

## **Maintenance**

Trees will be cut in mid November at a cost of £200. Wood will be left behind.

China and curtains will hopefully be acquired from The Crown refurbishment.

£50 will be passed to Faye Lechon as a float for any cleaning materials needed.

## **Other Business**

Sam Elliott has emailed websites containing Hall details with updated contact information.

Facebook site was confirmed as set up and secure.

## **Next meeting**

Monday November 23rd 7pm.

Since this meeting the Fundraising sub committee have met and have decided on a couple of ideas to fundraise this term...

After half term they will be running a tuck shop after Beavers and Cubs, just with a small selection of confectionery at 20p-50p max. If the leaders could promote this during their meetings it would be most appreciated. I would suggest a maximum of £2 and must make sure its in a zipped wallet with name on. Sam Elliott will put this in the next newsletter.

Faye Lechon is filling the form out to have a stall at the Yuletide Festival in town on the 9th December. Presence from all sections would be brilliant. After the success of the jam jars at the summer fete the Beavers will be doing this again. They thought cubs could do the lolly pop game again and Scouts could do the 'splat the rat' although open to other ideas! If leaders need any help to purchase prizes or anything please contact one of the sub committee members. Sam Elliott is to create a banner advertising Blandford Scout Goup. Faye Lechon is designing a leaflet to advertise rental of the hall.