

**Blandford Scout Group Committee Meeting
Meeting 27/06/16
7.00p.m. Scout Hut**

Attended:

Dave Smith, Alison Jervis, Sam Elliot, Shelley Gamble, Sharon Jones, Chris Minchella, Alexis Tanner

Apologies:

Peter Peplow

Chairman Report:

Fun Day

It was agreed a good day was had, the weather was better than the previous year and £360.00 was raised, which was slightly higher than the previous year. If the Fun Day is to be continued next year it was agreed that other organisations for e.g. Gymnastic displays needed to be contacted 2 or 3 months in advance. Also the date must be decided a lot earlier and trying not to coincide with other events. It was also suggested to perhaps not have so many craft stalls so the space could be utilised for other purposes.

All three groups to liaise more to share the work load.

The scouting banner has been left on the gate for advertisement.

Ian Wingate has unfortunately resigned from the Cub pack, Dave sent an email to Ian on June 10th to request at least 2 quotes for the damage which occurred to his car during the Fun Day. A beaver accidentally caused the damage and has apologised, we are awaiting a response. The District will try to recover the money from the insurance as Ian was participating in a Scouting activity when the damage occurred.

Dave Smith is now the appointed Group Scout Leader and he will sort out any training which is required.

Andy Fale has declined the Chairman position however Dave may know someone who maybe interested. Dave has offered to mentor this position until the candidate is confident and also suggested a joint role if two people prefer to share the work load.

Treasurer Report:

Alison has changed the supplier to Scottish Power with a 1 year tariff which will provide a saving of £20.00.

Beaver Leader Report:

The Father's Day den building raised £44.00 for Save The Children and Bradbury Rings mini beast hunt went well.

There will be joint activity between the Beaver groups to be arranged shortly.

It was discussed that the two Beaver groups have issues with the children becoming too loud and uncooperative at times, a Code of Conduct was suggested and to be incorporated in the next sessions. Star reward charts were also suggested and the possibility of the Code of Conduct to be sent to parents if the problem remains, with the possibility of exclusion to be exercised as a last resort.

Cub Leader Report:

Not present

Scout Leader Report:

Not present

The Well and Connected event on the weekend of 1st and 2nd of July will be held in the Corn Exchange. We will be helping to serve food for the Mayor, Sam to action, and also have a display table advertising all the scouting events and the opportunity to hire the hall. It was agreed to have the lucky dip, the lolly pop game and the charity boxes on view. Sam to action the prizes for these and print posters.

Dave to email parents about this event.

It was discussed that volunteers would look more appropriately dressed if they wore T.shirts with the scouting logo displayed. Dave to enquire at the Scout Shop and Chris offered to ask in Blandford town the price of incorporating a logo on a T.shirt.

Volunteers needed for this event please.

Forth comin events:

There will be two events attended by the Mayor, Friday 12th August 'Jamie Jigsaw Entertainer' will be performing at the Blandford Gardens and an exhibition at the Corn Exchange on Saturday September 17th. It is yet to be decided which of these we will be attending. Squashes and possibility of a sweet cart, Sam to action, were discussed for the Blandford Gardens event.

Halloween night:

It was suggested that a ticket system to be used possibly including a hot dog/burger to ascertain the number of people to attend and therefore the quantity of food needed. The date suggested at present is during the half term, the question was raised whether to change this date, this **will be discussed in more depth at the next Committee Meeting on September 13th at 7.00 p.m.**

Shelley asked Sam to email the picture of the scout hut to be included on the advertisement of hiring the hall.

The date for the AGM is 28th September 6.30 p.m. -8.00 p.m. and will be hosted this year by the Scout pack.

The date for the next committee meeting is Tuesday 13th September at 7.00 p.m. the agenda will be to discuss the AGM and the Halloween night and AOB