

Winterborne Whitechurch Scout Group

Executive Officer and Leader Meeting

Tuesday 26th February 2019

Minutes

<p>1. Present: Simon Young (SY) , Peter Haines (PH), Paul Andrews (PA), Denise Saunders (DS) Sam Elliot (SE), Anna Way (AW) Pam Thornton (PT)Richard Wilson (RW) Lynne Rainford (LR)</p>	
<p>2. Apologies: Karen King, Kate Stevens</p>	
<p>3. Correspondence: Aw raised the issue of payment to0 the British legion for the two wreaths from Remembrance Sunday. AW to pay</p>	AW
<p>4. Minutes of previous meeting Agreed and signed</p>	
<p>5. Matters arising from previous meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Denise is now a fully qualified Akela – congratulations! - Subscription Issues: It was agreed that we need a list of parents who pay their subs by direct debit, so we can follow up the payments from the families who do not. Section leaders were asked to inform the Group Treasurer of the names of new members. <p>7:20 pm SY arrived</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online Scout Manager was discussed as it has the potential to manages all the financial issues relating to the day-to-day running of the Group. LR queried why we do not have an online account. SY explained that we could. - Tina Hayward has expressed a desire to step down from her role of Group Treasurer. SY needs to confirm this with her. (Since the meeting, PA agreed to try and see Tina about this) Amy Dennis, who is the Blandford Scout Group Treasurer, has agreed to take on the role. Issues of signatories were discussed. AW to check with Lloyds that she is a signatory (paperwork was completed and given to Tina last year) Tina will need to be removed as a signatory. 	PA, KK, DS,SE SY AW
<p>6. Group Section Leader's Report: Simon Young</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January 31st Census registered: 5 Beavers 9 Cubs 10 Scouts 2 Young Leaders Fees have been paid @ £28 per head. 	
<p>7. Scouts' Report: Paul Andrews, Karen King</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently 10 scouts; - 2 Leaders - 3 Young Leaders attend every week (but George will be leaving in September); - Activities this term : - Pizza cooking 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Life-saving course started (next session March 15th) - Firelighting at Blandford - Map-reading - Friday 1st March – scuba-diving at Wimborne - Model maker and electronics badges have been completed this term - Tuesday 5th March – climbing has been offered with Stalbridge Scouts 	
<p>8. Cubs' Report: Denise Saunders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently 9 cubs, with 4 more waiting to be invested. <p>Activities this term include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Successful "Bring a Friend" Week that included Science Activities provided by RW ; cooking with AW and toasting marshmallows - Saturday 21st February – 5 cubs attended Starfest and learned how to become an astronaut - Bike maintenance - Sewing badges on uniform - Cooking pancakes on a tin can - Mothering Sunday preparations <p>Now she has her first aid qualification, Denise can now run the pack independently. PH offered his support and AW is always happy to stay and help out if needed.</p>	
<p>9. Beavers' Report: Sam Elliot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently 5 beavers, with 2 new ones from Bring a friend week. <p>Forthcoming Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making a board game Skittles Bike safety Beaver Sleepover TBC 	
<p>10. Treasurer's Report</p> <p>Covered by SY in his report.</p>	
<p>11. Arrangements for Summer Camp 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14th to 16th June – Although the date clashes with Bejam (special beaver event), Sam has decided to take the beavers to camp with the cubs. - The Scouts have been invited to go to Cornwall with Stalbridge Scouts. Date tbc. - PH, DS and SE will meet separately to plan the camp and report back at a later date. 	
<p>12. Fundraising</p> <p>Book Fair – Friday 7th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young people to bring in old books to sell Story telling corners Tea, hot chocolate and cakes to be served Raffle – Sophie Kinsella books and potentially, signed copies of Horrible Histories Publicity: Valley News and Bookbag fliers 	LR

<p>Pub Quiz at the Milton Arms – date tbc PA to liaise with landlord for a date.</p> <p>Milton Abbey Street Fair July 27th The Scout Group have asked for a donation of £1000 in return for our help on that date, so AW reminded everyone to keep their diaries clear!</p>	
<p>13. General Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PT asked if the Cubs and Scouts could help clear the churchyard. Date TBC - The original AGM date set at the end of the meeting, now clashes with the Summer Camp. The new date of Friday July 12th was set. Further arrangements were agreed: 6-7 pm : Meeting to be held 7 pm onwards, Family Treasure Hunt (PT kindly offered to sort this) around Winterborne Whitechurch and then back to the school hall for hot chocolate and cookies. - SY notified the committee that he needs to chase payment for the invoice for the school hall which has not been paid since the Autumn. - The payment to fund the removal of our storage container to Piers Chichester’s land has now been agreed by District, so this can now go ahead. - There will be no St George’s Day parade this year, as it clashes with Easter. 	
<p>14. Date and venue of next meeting:</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd April 2019 at 7:15pm. The Old Schoolroom, Winterborne Whitechurch.</p> <p>Friday 7th June 6:30 -8:15 pm Book Fair – School Hall Friday 14th June to Sunday 16th June, Cubs and Beavers to Summer Camp Friday 12th July 6-7 pm AGM followed by family Treasure Hunt Saturday 27th July Milton Abbas Street Fair.</p>	

Meeting closed at 8:30 pm