

GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS (led by Group Chairman)
2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING
4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES
5. FINANCIAL REPORT (led by the Group Treasurer)
6. SAFETY UPDATES
Will raise next meeting
7. FUNDRAISING SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT (led by Chair of the Fundraising sub-Committee
Bingo & Raffle - Scout Group, Royal British Legion, 7pm.
Easter Egg Hunt - Blandford Town Council, Woodhouse Gardens 11th April from 10am to 12noon, Scout Group to run refreshments.
Martin Brown / Horrible Histories Illustrator - Blandford Town Council, Corn Exchange 28th April from 2pm, Scout Group to run refreshments.
Hall & Woodhouse form needs completeing
Dorset County Fund Finder sign up to receive notifications
Armed Forces Covenant Fund, Bob Brannigan 07773629449
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/covenant-fund>
8. GROUP SCOUT LEADERS' REPORT
See separate sheet
9. RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION ISSUES
See attached Census Sheet
Chairman position - meeting 26th April with 2 possible volunteers
Waiting list: 15x pre Beaver - 18x Beaver - 6x Cub - 6x Scout
All Leaders roles and training will be sorted out in the next term.
10. FUTURE MEETINGS
Next meeting 20th May 2019 & AGM is 7th June 2019
11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
Please advise the Secretary at least 48 hours before the start of the meeting of any other business, so that appropriate time can be reserved.

GROUP SCOUT LEADERS' REPORT

from beginning January 2019 - end of March 2019

by Sam Elliott

BEAVERS - Deer Park 19, Riversdale 19

Activities

Made Cipher code Wheels and played a game which helped the Beavers understand the basic principles of coding. Glow Stick Evening. Night Walk. Builder Badge Completed. Celebrated Chinese New Year, Shrove Tuesday and Mothers Day.

Aims

Deer Park are working with Mosaic to raise awareness and money for a great charity. Riversdale will be working with The Food Bank to raise awareness and money for the charity. Looking at Bejam (15th-16th June) or Spring 'backwoods' Camp (4th-5th May)

Achievements

Deer Park have awarded 13x Challenge Badges, 23 Activity Badges and 22 Staged Badges. They have invested 1 new Beaver. Riversdale have awarded 5 Challenge Badges, 19 Activity Badges and 22 Staged Badges. They have invested 5 new Beavers. Both Colonies have completed a Sleepover event based on Space, where they had a planetarium and other great space activities.

CUBS - Shottsford 23, Portman 25

Activities

Learnt about Geochaching over a couple of weeks and created their own, this still needs work next term. Night hike up Hod Hill. Lots of fire safety, fire lighting and visiting the Blandford fire station. Also learnt lots of knots and made rope.

Aims

To be confirmed

Achievements

Shottsford have awarded 4 CHIEF SCOUT AWARDS!!

28x Challenge Badges, 23 Activity Badges and 39 Staged Badges.

Portman have awarded 12 Challenge Badges, 0 Activity Badges and 3 Staged Badges.

GSL to do OSM training for some leaders and assign leaders to update badge info.

14 Cubs from Blandford will be attending the Dorset County International, overnight trip to Belgium 4th-5th May.

SCOUTS - Stour Valley 34

Activities

Lots of first aid training for Scouts. They have also learnt knots. They had a successful Patrol Leader evening and wide game (Post Box) around Blandford.

Aims

Looking at backwoods camp (4th-4th May), Cycling Camp (7th-8th June).

Achievements

12 Scouts are attending Summer Camp, a 4 day trip to Ireland to meet their County Tyrone friends they made at Jurassic Jamboree.

GSL will obtain badge records for next meeting.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

We have a group leader meeting on the 8th April where we discuss

St Georges Day

Summer Camp (possibly 28th - 30th June)

and set some more dates/events

GROUP DEVELOPMENT PLAN

3x Leaders have completed First Aid.

Few outstanding GDPR to complete

I have completed another weekend of management training in early March and now have tools to create Development Plan at next Leaders meeting.