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## Scout minutes

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4 February 2019 at 19:50

### Committee Meeting Minutes 28th January 2019

#### Present:

Sam Elliott, Peter Warrington, Becky Rodwell, Chris Minchella, Amy Dennis, Sharon Jones

#### Group Scout Leader Report:

Sam has removed Dave Smith from acting as a signatory, Becky Rodwell will take this post after Amy has completed the necessary paperwork.

Sam shared that the Yuletide Festival went smoothly, as we were positioned inside the Exchange this year this it made setting up a lot easier than in previous years. It was suggested that two tables to be used next year.

Sam explained the next fund raising event will be the Easter bingo held at the Royal Legion on April .....th.

Sharon and Becky to begin sourcing prizes. Amy was informed that a float will be needed for this event.

Sam spoke of the fire extinguishers checks Peter to action this.

Sam asked at the Winterborne scout meeting their plans for storage of their equipment, this will be followed up at the next meeting.

Sam will ask Sandra to update any details regarding the insurance forms, Sam will then submit these to Amy.

Sam will search for the First Aid kit as this has not be replaced in its correct location.

Sam has up dated the website, the committee commented on how good it looks, it was agreed to pay £11.99 for the website to continue for the next 6 months, as Sam had set this up herself. One of the advantages of having our own website is that the packs can become involved in developing the pages and this can work towards their badges. After 6 months it will be discussed whether to continue or if possible, to share part of Districts website.

County training and explorers need to be invoiced, Sam to action.

#### Treasurer's Report:

Amy explained that as soon as the capitation has been paid there will be a transfer of money from the scout account to the H.Q. account.

Amy said that she is looking into the Gift Aid, Sam said she will ask parents to sign up.

#### Beaver's Report:

The recent sleepover was enjoyed by all.

Nicola Borley will be helping with the Riverdale pack.

The beavers have been involved in Blandford Rocks, which they were part of last year. It is a community activity where stones are decorated and hidden around the town for the community to find, move or keep.

#### Cub's Report:

The cubs have been learning 'geocash' which is an orienteering activity using a G.P.S. They made their own geocash and this will be hidden along the trailway for the local community to find. The cubs will continue monitoring the geocash regularly.

#### Scout's Report :

The scouts have been working towards their First Aid badges, they have a quiz arranged, challenge quests, knot learning. cinema night and a cycling camp, backward camp and a camping weekend.

There will possibly be another leading available to help out with scouts soon.

Wessex FM crowd:

The scouting groups were chosen as a charity fund, a fund raising amount raised by us would be matched, however the minimum amount is very high and therefore the committee decided to decline this offer.

Armed forces covenant fund:

It was suggested by a non member of the committee that we could benefit from applying for a grant through the armed forces covenant fund. Chris and Sharon to action.

The used stamp box to be given to the R.SP.B. albatross fund has now finished, Chris to take the remaining stamps to the Macmillan fund.

Tree survey:

Sam stated that a tree had recently blown over on the property, this has been dealt with by a tree surgeon. It was asked if he could provide quotes for other trees on the property, however he does not have the relevant license therefore other quotes are needed.

Derek Brindsley has quoted £475 for a visual inspection and to compile a report. More quotes are needed, Sharon to action if there are T.P.O. 's on any of the trees. Peter informed the committee that there are 3 T.P.O's that he knows of for the walnut trees. It was suggested that this information could be sought free through the council. The trees nearest the flats and the branch over hanging from a neighbouring property, are of a higher concern.

Grants:

Sharon informed the committee that we are still waiting to hear if we have been successful with the Ecclesiastical grant.

It was suggested that we maybe eligible to apply for a Rotary Lions grant. Sharon to action.

A.O.B.:

Sam explained that work on the BBQ bricks will be completed in the summer.

The cleaning of the hut, which is currently performed by 2 cleaners, is quite costly and that that the company are not flexible with the preferred cleaning days of the week. This was discussed and decided that notice would be served and an alternative cleaner will be appointed, Sam to action.

Amy offered quotes for the car park holes to be filled, the committee agreed.

Peter discussed that the sheet had blown off the roof and that this needs replacing, Sam to action.

Peter explained that roof quotes still need to be sought. A.C.L. quoted £4,450 plus VAT for the removal of the asbestos only. Davids have quoted £5,560 plus VAT for work on the roof only.

Peter explained that the railway club are concerned about the weight stored in the loft therefore they are suggesting to store some in the outside shed, this was agreed.

Peter said that there is a leak in the men's toilets out flow, this will be actioned by Mike.

Next meeting:

March 25th 2019