



Minute's committee meeting 26th November 2019 7pm

Present; Billy Maddock(BM), Christine Minchella(CM), Sam Elliott(SE), Jonathan Bowell(JB), Amy Dennis(AD), Rebecca Rodwell(RR), Jon Massey(JM), Shelley Gamble(SG) .

Apologies; Francesca Bethell(FB), Pete Warrington (PW).

Review last minutes; The minutes from 24th September meeting were reviewed and signed by BM.

Treasurers Report; Financial report attached. Winterbourne Whitechurch refund has been received. Amazon smile account is set up and is being used, it will pay directly into our accounts quarterly. Gift aid application is progressing.

GSL Report; GSL report attached Waiting lists continue to be high with cubs oversubscribed already. Sam has tried to encourage people to transfer to the Winterbourne group but with little luck.

Update on roof; BM is working with new contractors to try to get appropriate quotes. JB has inspected all the roof spaces. Currently leaks are visible above the cub's room, on the end above the Angela Butt room and above the toilets/kitchen. The rest of the roof looks dry from the inside. BM will try to work with the new company to inspect the roof and get quotes for the required work to keep the roof watertight. JM offered to undertake a feasibility study to look at the possibilities and practicalities of replacing the hut with a new building. This was agreed. The outcome of this study will impact on what repair expenditure is sensible. As part of this we will need to understand the deeds on the hut, CM to try to find the location. (Post meeting note – the deeds were last seen in the filing cabinet in the office)

Update on Trees; Chris Baxter – The Tree Guy inspected the trees onsite. Some of the trees at the front need urgent attention to keep them safe. We also have a number of Ash trees onsite that are showing signs of Ash die back and will need attention. He has been given permission to obtain the required planning permission and complete the work.

Mat Chester has agreed to come in look at and clear our wild garden and propose a plan for the future use of this area.

While inspecting the roof JB discovered a wasp nest above the ladies toilet. He will either deal with it himself over the winter or arrange for it to be removed if it turns out to be too active.

AOB:

The Railway club have taken the Angela Butt room as agreed and have started paying rent for it as well as the agreed £400 donation towards the roof less the cost of the WIFI they provide – final donation £295.

Next time we have contact with them we need to request that we retain access to all rooms within our hut, they will need to provide keys for all locked rooms.

A quote have been obtained to improve the outside lighting. BM and CM to obtain further quotes.

SE asked if BM would be able to support as admin assistant on Compass BM agreed and was approved by the committee.

OSM provide an online facilities booking service now. SE proposed that we use this for our hut bookings. This was agreed and SE will investigate and implement.

SE proposed that all leaders and committee receive a group hoody for when uniform is not required but it would be useful to be recognised. The quote for this was £612 and was agreed.

Yuletide festival – Meet by the electrical shop on the evening, arrangements we made for transporting all tables from the hut to the festival and setting up. Floats to be the same as last year + an additional Beavers float for their stall. Tim is providing floodlights. SE will investigate purchasing some for the group.

2020 events. We will be involved in the VE event on the Friday bank holiday and will request a more prominent pitch this time.

Bingo is date planned to be 6th March.

Next meeting 28th January

Meeting close at 8:49

GROUP SCOUT LEADERS' REPORT

from September 2019 to November 2019

by Sam Elliott

BEAVERS - Deer Park 17, Riversdale 19

Activities

Working on Animal Friend, Cyclist, Navigator & Disability Awareness Badges.

Enjoyed a session of Foot Golf at Gorcombe

Aims

Both colonies working with Mosaic & Food Bank to raise awareness and money.

Christmas sleepover coming up 14th December.

Achievements

Cyclist, Gardening, Hikes & Navigator Badges awarded.

Two new Beavers invested into Riversdale

1 Chief Scout Bronze Award

CUBS - Shottsford 34, Portman 26

Activities

Lady came into do a workshop on printing Bees Wax coverings - environmentally friendly

Astronomy on Hod Hill (for 1 pack)

Aims

Belgium 9-10 May 2020 - 24 Cubs/Beavers

Achievements

Amazing Remembrance weekend at the Hut, started with a very successful Hike and Science activities on the Saturday.

Backwoods Cooking, Communicator, Cyclist, Fire Safety, Scientist, Emergency Aid 1, Hikes, Nights Away Badges complete,

5x Chief Scout Silver Award

SCOUTS - Stour Valley 37

Activities

Backwoods / survival skills evenings and a Camp at Spetisbury

Successful night hike to Clapcotts Farm

Aims

Working towards Model Maker badge

Achievements

Adventure Challenge Badges

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Remembrance 'Get together' was well attended and supported by Leaders/Adults.

Remembrance Parade 107 Scouts/Leaders took part this year - Badges have been delivered and most awarded

GROUP PLAN

Christmas Tree Festival 30th December 9-10am
LL, Sixers & PL decorating (6)

Yuletide Festival 11th December

38 signed up so far

Email gone out to families about donations / support

Panto 21st December - 72 (11 to add)

Extra payments to check:

Child - Cooke, Bowles, Cowley

Adult - Gamble, Bartlett, 2x Cowley, Campbell

WAITING LIST

UNDER 5 3/4 :	22
BEAVER AGE (5 3/4 - 7 1/2):	20
CUB AGE (7 1/2 - 10):	16
SCOUTS AGE (10-14):	6

BLANDFORD SCOUT GROUP
Balance of Accounts - Financials 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020

Scout Income

Deer Park Beavers	£	1,467.03
Riversdale Beavers	£	1,651.94
Portman Cubs	£	2,554.05
Shottsford Cubs	£	3,158.73
Stour Valley Scouts	£	4,871.89
Tuck Shop	£	209.62
Scout FR	£	349.91
Misc	£	199.00
HQ related	£	-

Totals £ 14,462.17

HQ Income

Float	£	295.00
HQ FR	£	3,992.19
Hall Hire	£	4,507.50
Charity Donations	£	-
Misc.	£	519.48

Totals £ 9,314.17

Scouting Account

Opening Balance	£	11,986.66
Income Total	£	14,462.17
Expenditure Total	£	15,027.14

Balance £ 11,421.69

Combined Accounts

Opening Balance	£	16,833.16
Income Total	£	23,776.34
Expenditure Total	£	20,589.33

Balance £ 20,020.17

Scout Expenditure

Deer Park Beavers	£	822.74
Riversdale Beavers	£	811.35
Portman Cubs	£	1,421.25
Shottsford Cubs	£	1,831.58
Stour Valley Scouts	£	5,863.28
Winterbourne Whitechurch	£	11.20
Tuck Shop	£	120.87
Scout FR	£	382.10
Badges	£	405.94
Supplies & Misc	£	423.99
Capitation	£	-
Transfer to HQ account	£	2,932.84

£ 15,027.14

HQ Expenditure

Float	£	295.00
HQ FR	£	60.34
HQ Expenses	£	206.39
Grounds Maintenance	£	676.80
HQ Maintenance	£	1,467.85
HQ Projects	£	-
Equipment	£	44.00
Insurance	£	1,180.20
Power	£	1,155.75
Rates	£	257.57
Water	£	218.29
Misc	£	-

£ 5,562.19

HQ Account

Opening Balance	£	4,846.50
Income Total	£	9,314.17
Expenditure Total	£	5,562.19

Balance £ 8,598.48

24 Nov 19

Notes

Scouting Income

Fundraising	£	70.00	Providing refreshments for Town Council's east egg hunt
	£	32.10	Providing refreshments at Horrible Histories event
	£	98.79	AGM profit
	£	89.02	Table Top Sale - Less £3.17 on milk etc

HQ Income

Fundraising	£	397.84	Bingo profit
	£	328.12	Georgian Fayre profit
	£	73.05	Fun in the Field event
Misc	£	519.48	Transfer from Scouting Account to HQ to go towards electric etc

Scouting Expenditure

Transfer to HQ account	£	2,932.84	Moved fundraising monies relating to roof maintenance
Supplies & Misc	£	18.20	OSM upgrade from Riversdale Beavers
	£	136.63	Website for 12 months
	£	8.70	Refreshments when leaders sorting tents
	£	31.06	Pegs, waterproofing and tape for tents
	£	18.00	OSM Adults section
	£	75.00	Shed for storing outside equipment
	£	15.00	Table for scouting
	£	38.09	Go Daddy Website renewal
Scout Fundraising	£	80.49	AGM refreshments
	£	31.52	AGM Food
	£	46.92	Items ready for Yuletide Festival 2019

HQ Expenditure

Fundraising totals (inc prior years)

Roof works to Hut	£	8,400.53
Nature Reserve	£	1,000.00
Scouting events	£	541.35