



Scouts

Blandford

Minutes committee meeting 28th September 2022 7.30pm

Present Billy Maddock (BM), Sam Elliott (SE), John Massey (JM), Mike Booth (MB), Chris Minchella, Rebecca Rodwell (RR), Caroline Wawman (CW), Jonathan Bowell (JB),

Apologies Amy Dennis, Francesca Bethell

1. Review of last minutes:

Action carried forward: BM to contact contractor re borrowing the digger.

Possibility of asking Chris from Wessex internet

JB presented potential fire pits/grills from 'FirePits UK'.

Action: SE to take firepit ideas to leaders and feed back to committee

Action carried forward: JB to research hedging. – on going applications from woodland trust posted in November

Funding for World Scout Jamboree

SE proposed funding between £500 - £1000 to fund Alex's trip to Korea for the Jamboree.

Discussion around funding for international events. Committee agreed to a £500 donation to Jamboree fees and an account setup for funding future International Experiences. This account should receive a proportion of all fundraising events and can be allocated to other scouts accordingly. We will also commit to the next fundraising event being for Jamboree funds.

Action : AE to setup separate budget line for International Experiences

Action: The committee to write a policy on awarding money from the above account

2. Discussion of fundraising events – BINGO.

Saturday 19th November BINGO night. 5:30 for 6pm start.

RR and CW to do some prizes. There will be a raffle as well.

3. Treasurers report:

No questions arising.

4. GSL report: from 19th May 2022 to 28th September 2022

Beavers

Deer Park Beaver Colony 13x, 3xSL, 2xESYL

Badges achieved; Animal Friend, Builder, Camp Craft, Creative, Experiment, Explore, Gardener, International & Community Impact

Riversdale Beaver Colony 16x, 2xSL & 2xE SYL

Badges achieved; Builder, Camp Craft, Cyclist, Gardener & International
Activities: Crabbing on Poole Quay, Outdoor Swimming at Shaftesbury Lido
Summer Camp: 16-17th July Ferny Crofts; Adventure Trail & Go Karts

Cubs

Shottsford Cub Pack 20x, 3xSL, 2xE SYL

Badges achieved; Athletics, Communicator, Entertainer, Navigator & Musician

Portman Cub Pack 18x, 4xSL & 1xE SYL

Badges achieved; Athletics, Backwoods Cooking, Entertainer & DIY

Activities: Foot Golf at Gorcombe, Hike at Spetisbury & Athletics at Millbown School

Summer Camp 16-17th July Ferny Crofts; Musical Instruments, Backward Cooking, Rounders & Hike

Scouts

Jack Thomas Scout Troop 18x, 3xSL

Badges achieved; Artist, Forester, Master at Arms & Community Impact

Stour Valley Scout Troop 23x, 2xSL

Badges achieved; Artist, Entertainer, Forester, Paddle Sports & Time on the Water

Activities:

Expedition Camp Couple of Scouts joined Winterbornes Scout Troop.

8th July - 10th July. River Wye in Monmouthshire

Summer Camp 29th July - 1st August, Huish Woods, Somerset. Caving, rock climbing and abseiling

Waiting List: Squirrels 20, Beavers 21, Cubs 11, Scouts 0

Activities and Events

Bourne Free July, Bournemouth Triangle - Meyrick Park, really fun

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations & AGM - 11th June 2022, went well

Bryanston Summer Fair £200 donated

Awards and Permits

Chief Scout GOLD for Michael

Chief Scout SILVER for Max, Adam, Hendrix, Jacob, Aiden, Bertie, Hazel, Evan, Edward, Fraser, Olivia & Abigail

Chief Scout Bronze for Amelia, Riley, Huw, Sebastian, Evie & Zachary

Future Goals

Archery fundraising for second order - cost approx £700

First Aid Chris M completed first aid. Emma, Pat, Jemma, Jon B, Darren, Chris B needs booking

Mandatory Trainings just 2 new Beaver leaders to get through training

Outdoor classrooms / fire pit need to finalise plans

Explorer Scout Young Leaders - Forms & Module A training, needs sorting ASAP

Future Events

Brownsea Group Trip - next year for JOTT

World Scout Jamboree - Alexander requests donation of £500-£1000

towards cost. Alexander and family have helped/supported us at numerous events over the past 7 years. Going forward we should make sure that a percentage of fundraising gets allocated to 'Jamboree Support', but it's not Alexanders fault we haven't had a system in place before now.

5. Dates for the diary;

6. AOB;

Fascias – all boards are ‘tired’. SE – railway club painted them last time

Action: SE to approach them to see if they can repaint the boards.

Action: BM to look at getting fascias replaced.

JM – We require some new kit to enable young people to take part in raft building. We have qualified leaders, raft equipment and somewhere to go. We need buoyancy aids, paddles, helmets total cost £700.

Action: JM to get 2 more quotes and bring to the next meeting.

Action: SE to find out about Trailer (John Kerley) and if we can have the trailer. If so JM to make it road worthy.

Discussion around having an Explorer section at Blandford - leaders and YP ready to go. District blocking at the moment for reasons unknown.

Upcoming dates:

Fundraising meeting 9th November 7:30pm

Next committee meeting 30th November 7:30pm

Yuletide Festival Friday 2nd December

Blandford Scout Group Eagle House Gardens, Blandford Forum, Dorset DT11

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