



### Minutes committee meeting 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022 7.30pm

Present Billy Maddock (BM), Sam Elliott (SE), Amy Dennis (AD), Jonathan Bowell (JB), Chris Minchella (CM), Rebecca Rodwell (RR)

Apologies Francesca Bethell (FB), Shelley Gamble (SG), Chris Bartlett (CB)

Review last minutes; Cleaning contract is in place, CL Cleaning. Initial deep clean completed and ongoing weekly cleaning has started.

Railway Club and Muslim group have provided their public liability insurance.

Windows, final quote to be arranged by CM. There is some concern about FENSA certification for windows as they are not in a residential property. Further investigation may be required.

AD obtained the Dorset Council grant for £2667.

Treasurers Report;

Emergency transfer was approved prior to the meeting from Hut to Scouting account to cover capitation of £5572. This is due to reduced subs this year due to COVID and should be a one off. Gift Aid not applied for this term yet but it will be on a termly basis. Flags for all sections were ordered and delivered. Money still trickles in from Amazon.

## **Blandford Scout Group Leader Report**

*Report from 25th January 2022 to 29th March 2022*

### **Beavers**

**Deer Park Beaver Colony** 12, 2 Leaders (plus 1 new) 1 Young Leader

Badges achieved; Safety and Experiment

Activities: Visit from Vet & Yoga teacher and Badbury Rings Hike.

**Riversdale Beaver Colony** 15, 2 Leaders & 1 Young Leader

Badges achieved; Health & Fitness, Creative and Emergency Aid Lv1

Activities: Hazards Hike at Milldown & trip to Morrisons

**Sleepover** rescheduled from 2nd April to 14th May @ Hut

### **Cubs**

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**Shottsford Cub Pack** 21(-1), 3 Leaders (Kev now Leader)

Badges achieved; Navigator & Adventure Challenge

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**Portman Cub Pack** 17(-2), 4 Leaders (Katie & Jon now Leaders)

Badges achieved; Communicator & Naturalist

**Activities:** Geocaching, Backwoods Cooking, First Aid, Rope making & Pioneering

**Summer Camp** 16-17th July location TBC

## Scouts

**Jack Thomas Scout Troop** 21(+2), 3 Leaders (plus Adam)

Badges achieved; Emergency Aid & Hike

**Stour Valley Scout Troop** 22(-2) - 3 Leaders

Badges achieved; Master at Arms & Community Impact

**Activities:** Hod Hill Hike, Campfire Cooking, Rifle Shooting & Gurkha Visit

**Spring Camp** 9th-10th April, Bere Regis (woods)

**Summer Camp** 29th July - 1st August, Ferny Crofts

**Waiting List: Squirrels 12, Beavers 42, Cubs 24, Scouts 1**

## Activities and Events

- **North Dorset District Leaders Meeting** all our sections were represented by a couple of Leaders.
- **Blandford Town Council Expo Event** all our sections were represented by a few of the older Scouts. Instead of boards we might use the table for demonstrations and possibly have pull up banners behind?!

## Awards and Permits

- **Chief Scout GOLD** for James Elliott
- **Chief Scout SILVER** for Thomas Stankus
- **Archery Permits** Adam Masters & Darren Wheeler

## Future Goals

- **Archery** all equipment has arrived and is located in the old chair store. Securely locked and combination only known by Leaders with permits. A second order will be needed of extra bits that will cost approx £700 - look at fundraising for this?
- **First Aid** Alexis & Nic are booked on a course 12/4, Adam booked on 9/4, Lisa, Ian, Chris M & Jon B needs booking, 2 new Beavers assistants need booking soon
- **Mandatory Trainings** just new leaders to get through training
- **Leader Trainings/Permits** list of trainings is on google drive & County website. 6 leaders (Jon M, Darren, Katie, Chris, Sam & Kev) attending Traditional raft building scout permit course £35 each in June & Darren

doing NSRA Youth proficiency scheme Crossbow Shooting £150  
November - both at Ferny Crofts.

- **Stores** moved Explorer stuff to Scout office, moved chairs and tables to old Explorer office. Quartermaster list sent to District team.
- **Outdoor classrooms / fire pit** need to finalise plans, particularly to get work completed by next winter

## Events

- **St George's Day Parade/Celebration** 24/04/2022 two coaches booked 81 places booked and 110 seats available. Will refund Winterborne contribution when numbers are confirmed.
- **Teddy Rocks** (Tom) 29th April - 1st May
- **JOTT Jamboree On The Trail** is an annual day for the World Scout Movement to hike together. Saturday 14th May 2022. Working with Katie to get this planned
- **Platinum Jubilee Celebrations & AGM** - 11th June 2022 - finalise plans
- **Pride In The Park** 09/07/2022, Meyrick Park
- **Brownsea Group Trip** September??

Teddy Rocks approached us to run events at this year's festival – we discussed and don't think our current insurance would cover us, plus this isn't enough notice to arrange anything, especially without knowing the available area.

Dates for the diary;

Platinum Jubilee and AGM 11<sup>th</sup> June. BBQ and outdoor activities, each section to run an activity/game. 10am – 1pm. Games then AGM then BBQ.

AOB;

Fire Pit - AD to discuss with Dad about filling the firepit.

JB to look at firepits.

Fuel prices are fixed until August 2023.

Future meetings start at 7:15pm

Next meeting 17<sup>th</sup> May