

MINUTES OF THE PARK STREET SCOUT GROUP EXEC. MEETING

HELD ON 12TH SEPTEMBER 1988

Present: I, Abington (Chair), C. Abington. P. Rose, M. Flack.
M. Dadswell, R. Johnson, L. Chapman, M. Turner (Cubs),
C. Watson, C. Ward, P. LaRiviere, S. Rees, E. Woods,
J. Hurley, Councillor Baker, B. Hewer.

Apologies: M. Turner, M. Morley, K Barrow.

Minutes of the last meeting were circulated and agreed.

Matter Arising

Beaver Colony. Another helper was needed which entailed a 3 month training period. To be put on Agenda of next meeting.

The appointment of Mrs. Margaret Morley as new Group Scout Leader was made during the August holiday period. It was hoped to introduce Mrs. Morley but she is on holiday.

Fund Raising

Martyn Dadswell reported that 5 events had taken place and each had shown a profit as follows:

Barbeque	£81.50	Treasure Hunt	£22
Jumble Sale	£253.49	Under 13 Disco	£26.05
Barn Dance - final figure not known but approx	£40.45		

Forthcoming events are: Jumble Sale in Scout Hut October 8th
Halloween Hop in Village Hall - 29th October with live group Workout.
Christmas Fair in Scout Hut on 12th November. Pauline La Riviere will be running Webb Ivory which has shown good profit in the past. Orders are to be in by the end of November.

It was also reported that a separate Account had been opened with the Post Office with the bulk of funds being in an Investment A/C and the remainder in a Current A/C.

Treasurers Report

Current A/C	£245.22
Deposit A/C	£534.15
Cash in Hand	£ 11.06

Bills paid since last meeting	
E. Electricity	May £122.35
	Aug £ 46.13
another due in Nov.	
Hire of Strimmer	
Hut Insurance	£359.00
Van "	£128.00
Van MOT, repairs	£ 60.80
Performing Rights Soc.	£ 24.79
Herts Ed. Foundation	£ 7.18

Receipts.

Homewood School for Winter and Summer Terms.
Mrs. Jolly (Ballet) Winter (3 Sats) and Summer Terms.
Birch and Wood Cubs Winter Term.
Venture Scout Rent and Capitation Fee.

Rent Due:

2nd Brownie Pack
Scouts.
Wood/Birch Cubs.

Minibus

After talks with Redland, the request that repairs and the annual MOT be carried out by them was refused. It was reported that the Brakes had now been repaired but the Exhaust now needs to be replaced.

On the question of outside hire of the Van, it was decided that for Legal, Insurance and organisation problems, we should continue with previous policy keeping the Van for Group use only. Use of the Van to be arranged with John Hurley.

Covenants.

On the question of Covenants it was agreed to seek the views of Parents and a letter with reply slip is to be included in the next issue of the Bugle.

Capitation Fee and Subs.

There was some question on how the Capitation fee was to be collected and it was agreed to check the minutes of the A.G.M when available. Some letters to Parents had already been issued requesting the Capitation be paid yearly and some termly and Leaders were requested to report to the Treasurer on what monies had been received.

John Hurley proposed that monies received for Bob a Job week, previously set aside for Capitation, now be kept by each Section. C. Abington seconded the proposal and the vote was carried.

Grass Cutting and Rubbish Clearing.

It was reported that Margaret Morley had requested that the area around the Scout Hut be cleared of rubbish. It was agreed that the Hard Core be kept and the rest be cleared.

It was also reported that Mr. Morley would be prepared to cut the grass around the Scout Hut. Ian and Chris Abington agreed to obtain quotes for the repair of the lawn mower and, if not repairable, report on the cost of a second-hand mower. It was agreed to accept Mr. Morley's offer.

Girl Guides.

On the question of the Girl Guides returning to the Scout Hut, it was agreed that storage for everyday items would be satisfactory, but there would be no available space for the storage of Tents.

Decorations

Mike Flack agreed to compile a list of the necessary repairs to the Scout Hut and report back at the next meeting.

Any Other Business

A letter received by Steve Rees from Liz Cummins following her retirement was read. As Liz Cummins had been a cheque signatory, Ian Abington suggested that signatories now be himself or Chris Abington plus the Secretary. It was agreed.

Julie

Signatories of the Fund Raising are ~~Richard~~ Johnson, Martyn Dadswell and Margaret Morley.

Margaret Morley had asked when the decorating of the Scouters Room would be complete. Richard Johnson estimated a further 3 or 4 weeks.

Pauline La Riviere reported that one of the new chairs was broken and Councillor Baker offered to deal with it.

Forms had been received for the forthcoming Swimming Gala and Bob a Job week. Laura Chapman agreed to deal with the Swimming Gala and Eric Woods the Bob a Job.

Bonfire Night - Sat. November 5th. - After some discussion, it was agreed that this event would be a combined effort this year with Fund Raising to organise the Food and the Scouts and Cubs to organise the Fireworks.

It was agreed that Mrs. Jolly (Ballet) could use the Hut as usual on Sat. 12th November with the Christmas Fair following on at 2.30 p.m., but would be unable to use the Hut on October 8th, the day of the Jumble Sale.

Richard Johnson reported on the possibility of obtaining Canoes and was asked to look into this further and report back.

Martyn Dadswell proposed that reports on Statements of Accounts for each Section be made at future Executive meetings. It was agreed.

Mike Turner (Cubs) requested the possibility of purchasing new Football Shirts for the Cub Football team as the present ones are too small. He was asked to look into the cost and report back.

The question of a replacement Roof Rack for the van was asked to be looked into.

It was agreed that the Portacabin be cleared out for the use of Storage.

Date of Executive Dinner to be arranged by Steve Rees - 28th January was a possibility.

Date of next meeting - 7th November at 8.15 p.m.

Meeting closed at 10.00 p.m.

MINUTES OF PARK STREET SCOUT GROUP EXEC. MEETING ON 7th NOVEMBER 1988

Present:- I Abington (Chair), C. Abington, P. Rose, S. Rees, S. Cottingham, D. Drake, P. La Riviere, L. Henderson, M. Dadswell, B. Hewer, J. Curson, J. Hurley.

Apologies:- C. Ward, M. Turner, M. Flack, J. Baker, E. Woods, R. Johnson.

Minutes:- It was noted that the Signatory for Fund Raising was J. Johnson and not R. Johnson as stated. Minutes were approved.

4. It was agreed that the Portacabin should be cleared out.

Nothing further had been heard from the Girl Guides regarding their return to the Scout Hut.

Covenants. After some discussion it was agreed not to pursue this further.

Roof Rack. It was agreed to have the old roof rack repaired.

Exec. Dinner. S. Rees had arrangements in hand.

5. New G.S.L. It was reported that Margaret Morley had resigned and that J. Curson had been asked to take over. He agreed to meet with the various Groups and make a decision in due course.

6. Fund Raising. Martyn Dadswell reported:-

Barn Dance	£45.21	
Jumble Sale	£229.91	
Halloween Hop	£2.00	(not well supported)
Bonfire Night	£20.00	
Webb Ivory	£400 - £500	so far.

Forthcoming Events:-

Christmas Fair	-	Sat. 12th November
Under 13's Disco	-	10th February
Valentine Disco	-	11th February (Village Hall)
Quiz Night. Jumble Sale	-	March (dates to be arranged)
Boot Sale	-	April { " " " " }
Race Night	-	May { " " " " }

Investment A/C	£547
Current "	£ 83.04
Cash in Hand	£ 49.45
	<u>£679.49</u>

7. Treasurers Report.

Current A/C	£160.64
Deposit "	£534.15
C. in Hand	6.20

Receipts.

Scout Subs
2nd Brownies
Birch Wood Cubs
Subs & Cap. Fee

Payments

Hire of Strimmer
Tent Repair
St. Albans Scout Shop
Hut Cleaning

Future Bills

Eastern Elec. - Nov.
Rent £10 - Jan.

8. Lawn Mower. It was reported that because of the nature of the work to be carried out, it would be better to use a Strimmer. It was unlikely that a second hand one could be obtained and the cost of a new one would be approximately £100. It was agreed that Ian Abington would look round for the best deal and try to obtain a trade in on the old mower.

It was also reported that a skip would be obtained and the rubbish be cleared but the hard core is to be kept.

9. Hut Repainting. A suggestion was put forward with a view to obtaining outside help to paint the Hut. It was also suggested that the Venture Scouts be approached with a view to them being paid to do the job. It was noted that a Carpenter was also required. It was agreed that the inside be painted as soon as possible and a close look be taken at the state of repair of the rest of the building. It was suggested that Parents be approached regarding the inside painting. It was noted that the Roof needed to be looked at and that quotes should be obtained for next year.

10. Hut Cleaning. Complaints had been received from the Ballet Class regarding the cleanliness of the floor on a Saturday morning. The Hut is cleaned on a Sunday but it was agreed to sweep the Hut on Friday Nights

11. Football Shirts. A letter on this question from M. Turner was read stating that a full set would cost approximately £100. The committee agreed on principle to obtaining new shirts but to obtain the best terms available. The question of Sponsorship was also asked to be looked into.

12. Any other Business.

Van. Exhaust. It was reported that a new Exhaust would be needed in the near future.

Canoes. S. Rees commented that a report by R. Johnson in previous minutes was incorrect and that no interest was shown for obtaining more canoes. If interest in canoeing could be raised then the existing canoes could be re-certified.

L. Henderson informed the committee that if interest could be raised she had a canoe which she would give to the group.

Parking. Access to the hut was being blocked by residents and it was agreed to write to the Council Highways Dept. and await their reply.

13. Date of next meeting January 16th, 8.15 p.m.

Meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.