

# Scouts

1st. PARK STREET SCOUT GROUP, ST. ALBANS

Minutes of Committee Meeting 30th October, 1978 held at 11, Pilgrim Close.

Those present:- Mr. Mansell            Mrs. Birch.  
                  Mr. Caruthers.       Mrs. Cox.  
                  Mr. Birch.  
                  Mr. ~~Bush~~ Cox.

## Painting.

State of paintwork at the hut is very poor. Councillor Hulley had been contacted and thought it very probable that we would be able to get a good grant towards the cost of having the outside painted professionally.

The quote of £180. was accepted by the committee for all outside paintwork and filling joints with Mastik. All materials to be included in quotation.\* Wire netting will have to be fitted over certain holes <sup>through</sup> in which the birds are entering. <sup>paint</sup>  
\* The painter will strip off the existing/on the fascia boards and he will work around some of the mess but Mr. Monk will remove some and the remainder will be placed in a skip.

## NEW GATES

Mr. Birch is acquiring some chestnut ~~fencing~~ <sup>which</sup> to fill gaps through <sup>through</sup> intruders are entering. Apart from these minor adjustments, the new gates are working satisfactorily.

## Show at Palace Theatre, Watford.

It was decided because of the inexperience of the group in 'show business' and because it risked some £400 or more of funds to abandon the idea for the moment. However, Mr. Caruthers suggested that the group put on a gang show of sorts in perhaps the Village Hall in order to gain experience.

## New Van.

Councillor Hulley suggests we write ~~to~~ to the Lottery Fund for a grant towards a new or secondhand van. It is hoped this will tow a box big enough to carry camping equipment. The chairman suggested we ask the Herts. Ad. to take pictures of the old broken van and ask them to help in any way possible to publicize our need for donations or perhaps a vehicle.

Mr. Birch made the comment that the government is about to bring in a new ruling on driving vans over a certain weight with an ordinary licence. This could mean that we would not have anyone eligible to drive the scout van if over a certain weight.

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Fund raising Show in Village Hall.

It was felt that with Brownies and Guides we could attract some 100 families to a show and we should make the writing of sketches and plays competitive. We need  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours material. The Cubs could perhaps manage a puppet show and Mr. Mansell suggested we hire a Magician. It was decided to invite Brownie & Guide Leaders to the next meeting.

On January 20th 1979 there will be A Folk Evening at the Village Hall and on 24th February, after the success of the previous <sup>event</sup> and profit of £50, there will be another DISCO!

The Meeting then closed there being no further business to discuss.

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