

1st PARK STREET SCOUT GROUP

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE SCOUT HUT ON TUESDAY 22nd MAY 1979 AT  
8.15pm

PRESENT: Mr & Mrs Cox, Mr & Mrs Birch, Mr & Mrs St John,  
Mr & Mrs Roome, Mrs Hardy, Mrs Bothwell,  
Mrs Williams, Mrs Wilkens, Mr & Mrs Barratt,  
Mr Abington, Mr Figg, Mr Hulley, Mr Flack,  
Mr Carruthers, Mr Puffett, Mr Curson, Mr Hurley.

1 WELCOME & MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Mr Cox welcomed everybody to the meeting.

Matters Arising: Mr Flack reported that he had found somebody who would audit the Group Accounts in future.

GROUP REPORT

Mr Cox thanked Mr Roome for his help in connection with Hut maintenance and Mrs Birch for her organisation regarding fund raising. He also thanked the retiring officers for their work on the Committee: Mr Mansell/Chairman, Mrs Bothwell/Treasurer and Mrs Abington/Secretary. Mr Flack was thanked for his help in disposing of the old van.

3 SECTION REPORTS

Birch Pack: Mr Carruthers reported that there were at present 27 cubs in the pack, making 5 sixers. During the year activities included various outings, a boating day, Mixers Day, and a talk about 'Space Exploration'. The Pack came fourth in the Cub Sports and also fourth in the Arrow Competition. £8 had been raised in collecting 3tork margarine tops.

Wood Pack: Mrs Cox reported that the pack had 24 cubs including 4 sixers but 17 boys would be joining the Scouts during the Summer. 4 Gold Arrows, 2 Silver and 9 Bronze had been awarded.

Both packs with the Colney Heath pack had been on an Easter hike, camping at Sandridge. Each pack had had 2 successful camps and another camp had been arranged for June and one in September; the object being to study the explorers badge. It was reported that the youngsters Disco held on Tuesday 15th May raised £24 for funds. Mrs Cox and Mr Carruthers thanked Mesdames Bothwell and Monk and Mr & Mrs Quaterman for their help. Mr Wilmur was thanked for organising the Cub football and his presentation of the Football Cup. Mr Figg had volunteered to act as Cub football Organiser in future. Finally, Mrs Cox asked if any parents would be willing to help in proficiency badge work; there being about 19 different badges.

Scouts: Mr Curson reported that the Pack had maintained 4 patrols, with there being a continuous stream of new recruits from the Cubs. Badge work had been done, with 3 advance standard badge awards being gained. A bridge building weekend had been spent at Well End and a Summer camp at Yew Tree Farm near Bristol. There would be a camping competition at Flamstead. There had been 2 visits by the District Commission with successful reports made on both occasions. Mr Curson thanked Mr Birch, Barratt and Sykes for their help.

Venture Scouts: Mr Moffatt gave a brief report of the formation of the Venture Scouts Pack for the 15-21 year olds. Joining with the Colney Heath pack, they had had talks on various subjects:- First Aid, Beer Making, Canoeing and also visits to the British Broadcasting Corporation Studios and Bowling at Hemel Hempstead against Bricket Wood which resulted in a draw. A disco had been organised. Up to date there were 5 boys and 1 girl in the Pack but Mr Moffatt stressed that it would be nice to see more recruits.

4 SCOUT FOOTBALL

Mr Fuller reported that the Park Street Scouts came 7th out of 12 in the League, scoring 69 goals with Ian McGregor scoring 35 of them. They had reached the semi-final in the Biggerton Cup. Mr Fuller thanked Mrs Liffen for washing, the football shirts, Mr McGregor for transport and Mr Fair for refereeing. Balance at the end of the 1978-1979 Season for Football Fund was £22.40p.

5 APPROVAL OF REPORTS

All above mentioned reports were proposed by Mrs Bothwell and seconded by Mrs Cox.

6 APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS TO MARCH 31st 1979

Mrs Bothwell pointed out that the profit incurred from the last jumble sale had not been included in this years accounts but would be added in next years. The accounts were proposed by Mrs Cox and seconded by Mrs Birch.

7 APPOINTMENT OF GROUP CHAIRMAN

Mr Flack agreed to fill this position which Mr Cox proposed and Mrs Abington seconded.

8 APPROVAL OF G.S L's NOMINATIONS TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Cllr. Frank Hulley and Mrs Birch (Fund Raising Organiser) - proposed by Mrs Abington and seconded by Mrs Bothwell.

9 ELECTION OF GROUP SECRETARY

Mrs Hardy, who was thanked for typing the A.G.M. minutes, agreed to be Secretary for the coming year. Proposed by Mrs Cox and seconded by Mrs Birch.

10 ELECTION OF GROUP TREASURER

Mrs Abington volunteered, whom Mrs Birch proposed and Mrs Hardy seconded.

11 ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mr Hurley - proposed by Mrs Birch and seconded by Mrs Cox.  
Mr St John - proposed by Mrs Bothwell and seconded by Mrs Cox.

Mr Roome agreed to do another year as organiser for Hut Maintenance but stressed that he would like more help as it took a lot of his time going around to the parents asking for help.

Mrs Wilkens volunteered to be responsible for the cleaning of the Hut.

Fund Raising: Mesdames Hardy, Flack and Roome and Mr Hurley were duly proposed and seconded.

Meeting closed at 10.15 pm.