

1st PARK STREET SCOUT GROUP

MINUTES of the Executive Committee Meeting held at the Scout Hut on Tuesday 11.3.80.
at 8.15 pm.

PRESENT: Mr & Mrs Cox Mrs S Barratt Mr N Carruthers Mrs C Abington
Mr M Flack Mrs A Hardy Mr A St John Mr F Hulley
Mrs H Birch Mr J Sykes Mr J Hurley (Mrs J Chapman/Guider)
(In Attendance)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mr E Roome and Mr N Puffett.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Agreed.

MATTERS ARISING

.1 Mini-Bus Fees

Currently costing 20p per mile. This is proving expensive to run for Venture Unit and, therefore, their rate might be open to negotiation. The van is covering itself in relation to oil and petrol but not as far as tax and insurance is concerned. A service on the van can take place any time (Mr Hulley) but it is required at Park Street immediately prior to the Jumble Sale on 29 March.

Mrs Chapman enquired if it would be possible to hire the van for the guides owing to high rates charged by commercial companies (in the region of £80 for 4 days). Our insurance only covers named drivers and the Scout Permit would have to be changed to include the 'guide' driver who in the event would be Mr George Chapman.

.2 Go-Kart Rally

Mike Flack had been in touch with Steve Reece and Mr Hulley would now contact Frogmore Garage re plans and possible structural assistance.

.3 Forum Theatre Christine

Christine Abington has been in touch with Forum Theatre and they have promised a cheque immediately. They could possibly require a further Saturday morning letting on 15 March (M Flack).

TREASURERS REPORT

<u>No.1 A/C</u>	<u>No.2 A/C</u>	<u>Current A/C</u>	<u>Cash In Hand</u>
£363.14p	£223.52p	£14.96p	£3.29p

It was reported to the meeting that as from next term the capitation fee would be £3.90p per member + leaders and with approx 100 members there would be a large bill, however, it is hoped the 'Scout' week would offset a proportion of this. Sub to Group going up by 50p. Mrs Chapman informed the meeting that the policy within guiding is for second and subsequent members of a family to be charged half fee.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

An up-to-date address list was needed and this should be forthcoming at the end of the month. An under 14's disco had not taken place, however, a cub disco had taken place at the hut in February with another disco due to be held on 2 April 1980.

It was confirmed that a jumble sale would take place on 29 March and a Barn Dance at Park Street Village Hall on 19 April, but new ideas were urgently needed!

Mr Hurley suggested an It's-A-Knockout competition between Schools and Scouts/Cubs/Guides with any profit being split between the groups. All equipment could be hired.

HUT RENT

It was felt that this could increase as it had remained on the same level for some considerable time. Proposed charge to be £1.20 per hour week-day with £1.60p per hour Saturday and Sunday, effective from next term.

VENTURE UNIT

Spasmodic attendance depending on activity, the shooting had proved successful. Sailing might be of interest.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Notice boards had been provided by Mr Hulley.

Set of emergency lights over main door shown to be workable.

Tiling of Kitching floor not started as tiler is unable to help.

Greecrete had not yet been purchased.

Rose Bushes would be planted to the right of the hut (Christine).

A flag not yet available for Tuesday pack; where a helper is needed on a regular basis.

Broken windows had been mended.

Francis Bacon School no longer interested in van hire.

The Committee felt that a leaflet could be circularised throughout Park Street asking for voluntary help for all groups including Guides. Nigel Carruthers undertook to establish a 'sample' leaflet.

1st Park Street Guide Company

Mrs Chapman has insufficient storage space and in the event it was decided that help would be given in the construction of their own patrol boxes similar to those already installed in the hut, with an approximate cost quoted by Mike Cox being £10 per set. It was also found very difficult to store their camping equipment at the hut.

A combined scout/guide meeting was suggested on a monthly basis, however, Mrs Chapman pointed out that this amalgamation is not acceptable to guiding policy.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING : 29 April 1980 at 8 pm.
AGM : 10 June 1980 at 8.15pm.

The meeting concluded at 9.40 pm.

CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY