

1st PARK STREET SCOUT GROUP

Minutes of the AGM held on 27th June 2000

1. Apologies for absence - Carole Ward & Sarah Dadswell

2. Acceptance of the 1999 AGM Minutes - Minutes were approved following minor amendments. Proposed by Doriel & seconded by Julie.

3. LEADER PRESENTATIONS

Thumpers (June Bailey) firstly thanked Michelle for her assistance especially as Carole had been unable to help due to family commitments. The parent rota was running well & June thanked them for their help. Currently 24 members who enjoyed a varied programme from making a ??? to nature walks. A joint visit with the Dambuster Beavers was made to the Railway Police & in September the Colony were looking forward to taking part in the Beaver 2000 Challenge Badge.

Dambusters (Alan Heaffey) gave a resume of activities from racing with pancakes to designing a football strip as well as playing a variety of games. They too were looking forward to participating in the Beaver 2000 Challenge. Eleven new boys had been enrolled during the year. Alan thanked Tamsyn & parents who had helped with the boys throughout the year.

Cubs' report was read (very well!) by Shaun as part of his Adventure Crest Award. Cubs had taken part in varied events including the Road Safety Badge, Chippy Hike, Tent Pitching, Fire Lighting & other camp craft activities. Six cubs would be taking part in the Night Hike competition which was due to take place over the coming weekend. Thanks were given to helpers especially Sarah & Nikki.

Scouts - Steve reported that numbers remained low although despite this he tried to maintain a full range of activities. However he reported that due to family commitments he would not be able to continue as leader beyond the end of the current term.

Fund Raising - Martyn reported the events that had been arranged during the past year to raise funds to support the Group's activities.

Treasurer's Report - Michelle distributed copies of the report & then explained the summary for anyone whose eyes had glazed over at the sight of all those figures! Accounts were accepted.

Executive Committee

All retiring officers were prepared to stand again although "new blood" was seen to be desirable. As there were no other nominations the committee was re-elected en masse.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Geoff Bassill said how pleased he was to attend the meeting and thanked everyone for their efforts to keep the Scouting Flag flying in Park Street. He spoke about concerns in the movement about declining numbers and about the difficulties in obtaining Leaders. Presentations for long service were made to Carole & Steve.

AOB

None except that one parent wished to thank all the Leaders for their work with the boys and in particular for the Sports Day which they had particularly enjoyed.

The Meeting closed at 8.35pm followed by refreshments.