

1ST PARK STREET SCOUT GROUP

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 24.3.1994

1. Apologies for Absence

Carole, Ann and Keith, Martyn, Mike, Mandy, Molly, John Baker.

2. Matters Arising

The hut insurance is done. No crash bars yet on doors and the portacabin to be sorted more. (See 7)

3. Treasurers Report

Lots of final figures, separate notes of these. Oaklands College have expressed an interest in hiring the hut from September. Advert to go in Newsletter about hire of hut, discounts for members of Scout Group. All money should be handed in as soon as possible to Treasurer. Gang Show should have raised about £400 for the Group.

4. Gang Show debrief

Video underway - hopefully finished soon - on sale for £5. Everybody enjoyed the show. Parents made aware of what goes on in the older groups and what their children can achieve in later years. In all "A Resounding Success" Next Gang Show to be decided at a later date.

5. Fund Raising

Jumble Sale £350, Valentine Disco £57.

Forthcoming Events: 23.4.94 £1 and 50p. Sale

7.5.94 May Ball

6. Leader Situation

June has taken over from Penny at Beavers, so a Secretary is needed for Executive Committee. Doriel has offered to take minutes and Pauline to type them. Julie will place an advert in the newsletter.

7. Portacabin

John will fit electric light in over Easter. The fitting team will put up shelves and more stock on 16.4.94. Sam will head the team. Keyholder will be Mike Flack.

8. Hut Cleaning

Michelle Bailey can no longer do cleaning so it has been asked that someone else takes over. Mr. Deller to be asked.

9. Hut Rentals

Hopefully the Brownies will find new leaders as if not they will fold and we will lose the hut rental.

10. Car Park Light

Some confusion about a letter sent to John Baker, outcome was that we do need permission. The Parish Council will kindly pay for the light.

11. Steve Rees Memorial

£315 in fund. Still no decision as yet, leaders to get together to decide what to do with the fund. Matter to be carried forward to next meeting.

12. Parental Involvement

Another newsletter to be sent out to all parents. Hopefully this will continue to get the younger children's parents involved and it will carry on through as they go up through the group. Many helped at the Gang Show.

Mike Turner said that he got involved when they had a lads and dads camp, perhaps something could be organised along these lines.

13. Peter Seaman DCA

Could not attend the meeting tonight but asked if we had any questions, if so could we put them in writing and send them to him. Several people put forward questions.

- a. Do they give financial assistance?
- b. What resources have they got to offer? First Aid, Equipment.
- c. What goes on in the District eg courses, training etc.
- d. What is happening at Venture level in District?
- e. What representation have they got at Venture and Scout level within the District.
- f. Why it was a waste of time attending a meeting as no other leaders at District level were present.
- g. When was the last time anybody helped us?
- h. What are they doing to promote the Young Fellowship within the District.
- i. Will there be any young leaders in the future in the District.

14. AGM 16.6.94

Arrangements in hand by Fund Raising. Football medals to be presented.

15. AOB

Kitchen is in Julie's garage. 5 year old dishwasher for sale £50, gas hob £40. To be offered for sale in newsletter.

Query when the lease runs out on the Hut - June checking.

Dennis asked about the First Aid Kit - Richard is going to stock out the existing one and leaders will have access to it.

Colin made everybody aware of Family Camp 15 - 17 July at Phasels Wood. Usual support team requested.

St George's Day Parade - nothing heard from district as yet, if there is one at the Abbey we will attend if not something to be arranged at local Church.

Cubs Football - John reported that all was going well the boys have medals which are to be presented at AGM He has had a letter about 5 a side and needs a cheque for £10. Asked about football training carrying on through the Summer from 9.30 -11 a.m. GSL pointed out that they all need a break and Cub activities take place on Saturday's throughout the summer that the boys might like to attend so decided not to continue. Parents have brought a trophy for the boys. Also enough money to pay for new training bibs and balls.

The chairman reported that he had had a call from an active member of the group whose boys attended but had not had an invitation to Group Dinner. Sam passed this to Fund Raising who passed it to GSL and the upshot was he did not get invited. This was purely accidental and he has been apologised to by all. Try to ensure that this does not happen in the future.

Redland have been approached regarding a new mini bus - not amenable at present. Sam will keep trying.

16. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 12th May 1994 at 8.15 p.m. Scout Hut.

17. The Meeting closed at 9.55 p.m.

RS First Aid Kit. ←

Presentation of Award AGM. R.S.

Section leaders reports

last years minutes