

1ST PARK STREET SCOUT GROUP - AGM JUNE 17TH 1993

The meeting started at 8.15

Apologies were received from Ann and Keith Barrow.

The chairman welcomed everybody including Mr & Mrs Thomas

The minutes of the last AGM were accepted with no comments.

SECTION LEADERS REPORTS

Penny - Thursday Beavers

Made sweets, had a drink tasting evening. Good number of boys. Went to Venture World at London Colney. Thanks to Carole for all her help.

Mandy - Monday Beavers

Been growing cress, joined with Thursday pack to go to Venture World.

Molly - Wednesday Cubs

Been to Moor Mill. Had a first aid evening. Having as good a time as possible while learning. 24 boys in pack.

John - Monday Cubs (Dennis arrived just in time to speak)

Mike Turner has now left. Ann took over in September. Down to 12 cubs with an average of 9 years. Few attended Family Camp. Been to the Fire Station. Many badges gained. Joint venture with Wood Pack at Phasels Wood for tree planting. 15 going to camp at Gilwell. Good to get together with Wednesday pack.

Colin - Scouts

Not much altered in year. Had a wet Green Beret competition. A steady decline in numbers now at 14 boys. Half way through the Stan Birch trophy. Many thanks to all who help through the year.

Mike - Ventures

Ventures run with reasonable numbers 12 - 18. 5 coming up. Wide range of events. Please to help out at Cell Barnes. Participated in the Gang Show. Peak assault, one of team entered. 5 are currently doing the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award, lots of enthusiasm. Had a mock trial after a staged crime around the Scout Hut. Quiz Night to be arranged for later in the year.

FUND RAISING

2000 in Fund. Group to buy tents, tables and the car park to be resurfaced. Many thanks to all who help. Future events include a Jumble Sale, Family Barn Dance and Firework Night.

TREASURERS REPORT

All subs in. Numbers were down but Beavers are up and running so numbers should rise. Hope to break even next year.

GSL REPORT

Big thank you to everybody for all the help. Gang Show was a great effort from everyone. Good response from Parents. Thanks to Ian (Chairman) for all he has done and we hope the new venture goes well. A small gift was presented to Ian from all the Group - a decanter which we hope he will enjoy filling and emptying! The new Chairman will be Sam Cottingham but as he is unable to attend Ian will remain in the Chair for the rest of the evening.

The Secretary and Treasurer will remain as usual as no new nominations were received.

Re-election of existing members. All voted back on and approved.

Section leader ex-officio members do not have a vote. All leaders to go back on Exec and any assistant leaders may go on. The Executive is open to anyone who would like to attend.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Jodi Turner was nominated for Fund Raising Committee and elected.

Proposal to allow girls in Scouts - this should be open to girls but lots of problems e.g. female leader. To be discussed in depth at Leaders Meetings.

Ivor Thomas presented Warrants to Penny, Carole, Mandy and Karen, Beaver Leaders. To Molly and Ann, Cub Leaders. Keith and Tony, Scout Leaders. To Richard as GSL.

Ivor Thomas spoke to executive and parents, had a good evening at the Gang Show. Regarding girls in Scouting said that Colney Heath had them from Beavers up and we could ask them for any help if we decided to go ahead. Many thanks to all leaders and to Ian.

The Chairman thanked Ivor on Sam's behalf and hoped Sam would enjoy the job of Chairman. Thanks again for the gift and promised to keep in touch. Invited everybody to stay for cheese and wine afterwards and thanked the Fund Raising Committee for organising this.

The meeting closed for business at 9.10p.m.