

Minutes of Park Street Scout Group Exec. Meeting on 13th March 1989

Present: I Abington (Chair) C. Abington, P. Rose, M. Turner (C) P. La Riviere
S. Cottingham, C. Baker, J. Hurley, D. Drake, E. Woods, M. Flack,
L. Henderson.

Apologies: S. Rees, C. Ward, L. Chapman, M. Dadswell, B. Hewer.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Matters Arising:

It was reported that a new Lawn Mower has been acquired.

Treasurers Report:

Current A/C £711.17
Deposit A/C £ 84.15
Cash in Hand £ 6.19

Bills paid since last meeting:
Scout Shop
Eastern Electricity

Money come in:
Scout Subs
Wood Cub Subs
Hire of Hut - Mrs. Jolley

Bills to pay in future:
Capitation Fee - March
Herts Foundation - April
(not to pay)
Hut Insurance - May

I. Abington suggested closing accounts with Midland Bank and keeping all accounts in Barclays Bank.

Fund Raising:

Under 13's Disco £48.07
Valentine Dance £76.49
Quiz Evening £162.16

Current A/C £53.78
Cash in Hand £83.04
Deposit A/C £1067.81

Future Events:

Jumble Sale 18th March
Boot Sale 16th April
Race Night 20th May
B.B.Q. June
Treasure Hunt June

Cub Football. Salway Cup Final, 18th March. Supporters Welcome.

Appointment of New G.S.L.

It was reported that for various reasons, J. Curson is unable to take on the post of G.S.L.

After some discussion it was agreed that it was important, at this time, to obtain a new Scout Leader as J. Hurley was finding it difficult to run Scouts on his own and E. Woods also pointed out that cubs moving on to Scouts would lose interest if there was not enough to do at Scout level.

It was suggested that help be found for J. Hurley at this time.

Hut Maintenance:

Ian thanked Fund Raising for their efforts. First priority is the painting and door replacement. A carpenter is being contacted regarding the doors. After these jobs have been done and paid for, we will move on to the other items needing attention which includes the hut lighting.

Any other Business:

M. Turner (V) reported that a Venture Scout approaching the age of 20 has shown interest in the Leadership Course and there is the possibility of him obtaining a 50% grant towards this. Ian suggested that, with committee approval, we wait and see what grant he receives and if we can supply £50 to assist him, the Venture Scout will find the rest. M. Turner to report back.

Football:

M. Turner (C) would like to use football subs (approx £20) to purchase medals for the team as winners of the League. The committee agreed to pay the difference if the medals came to more than £20.

It was suggested that the replacement of the Trophy Case be looked into.

S. Cottingham raised the question of installing a Pay Phone in the Hut and although it was agreed in principle, it had to be looked into further.

It was agreed that each Section would make a Financial report at future meetings.

C. Abington raised the question of a new Auditor and it was suggested that Julie Johnson be approached.

S. Cottingham had written to Redland stating that if they had a van they could sell us, we would be interested. No reply had been received.

D. Drake asked if the B.b.q. was for general use. M. Flack would take it in hand.

Date of next Meeting: 15th May 1989 at 8.15 p.m.

A.G.M. 21st June.

Meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.