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Presentation from Colin Watson

Over a year ago Mr. Rees proposed a 'fun weekend' call the Spirit of Adventure Four of us decided to compete in this. Training started as we needed to hike for approximately 60 miles on the weekend. The Event took place in the Ashdown Forest. We walked for about 25 miles the Friday night. On Saturday we took part in several different events, but declined the Wide Game. 20 teams took part, 18 finished and we came 5th overall. We decided to get some sponsorship for this and managed to raise £476.50, which we donate to the Group. Members of the team have asked for it to be used on the Hut or Equipment.

Many thanks were extended to them from the Group.

Report from Ivor Thomas

Many thanks for inviting him, well done to Colin and the men for doing the Spirit of Adventure. Very sad to hear of Stan's death. On a happier note he attended Eurobeaver Weekend and managed to meet Park Street Group among the 1800 others. Super array of events from Fund Raising would like to ask them if they would be willing to help other groups with Fund Raising ideas. They agreed to help. Thanks were then given to Executive Committee. Congratulations to the Group on the best bit of press ganging he has ever seen on the appointment of the Secretary.

There will be an Adult Recruitment Campaign on the 12th September starting at the Maltings. This will include a mobile display to promote Scouting to Adults and will be at Waitrose. Hopefully interest will be gained and thus help encourage both Leaders and boys and girls to join Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

Thanks to Mike for being GSL. Hopefully a replacement can be found. Many thanks to everyone for helping in the Group.

Item 11 from the Chairman

Many thanks to Mike Turner for keeping the hut clean. Personal thanks to everyong on the committee and feels he must make more effort next year to get involved with the Group.

AOB

Dave Ward asked that Hazel Birch be kept involved in Park Street Scouting. All agreed.

The meeting closed at 9.17 p.m. and was followed by a Cheese and Wine evening organised by members of the Fund Raising.

Monday Pack Cubs Report from Mike Turner

The pack was full of horrors!! Well not really, just the odd few very boisterous lads, spoiling it for the others. Over the year these have left. Others have left to join either Wednesday Pack or Scouts and some due to not paying their subs. The end of the year finishes with 10. Delighted that Ann is taking over and that Dennis is also staying on to help. Many thanks to Stuart and Martin.

Wednesday Pack Cubs Report from Eric Woods

A poor year with not much to report, numbers of boys were low. Maud Coleman Competition was held on the wettest Saturday ever seen and we managed 9th and 11th place. Help needed in the pack with another leader if the pack is to carry on.

Beavers Report from Penny Woods

Very interesting year including a Chippy Hike, and visit to Bird World. Had an enjoyable sports night with Wednesday Pack. Some of the boys took part in Eurobeaver at Lees Wood where there were 1800 Beavers taking part. Very pleased with the turn out on St. George's Day. Also a good turn out at the Trashathon in June. Gained help from Denise which makes life much easier.

Fund Raising Report

Have raised about £2,800 over the last year which has been used to help run the Group and pay the bills. Many events were organised over the year. A Car Treasure Hunt will take place on Sunday.

Chris Abington proposed to accept reports, this was seconded from members of the floor

Football Report

Won the 1st Division, but lost to Shenley in the Cup. All the boys attended regularly. Alan Ring has now left but parents have offered to carry on.

The Treasurer was prepared to answer questions about the Accounts. She said expenditure had gone up this year and many thanks were given to the Fund Raising for all their help. Asked to propose and accept the Accounts. Richard Johnson accepted and seconded by D. Cooper.

Item 6

The Chairman was prepared to carry on.

Item 7

We need a new Secretary, asked for a volunteer (well I think they did!) New Secretary appointed NB Never volunteer to take minutes, June! New group Treasurer was nominated, Julie Johnson accepted. Everybody very pleased.

Brendon McArdle apologised for not attending. Mike Turner and Clive Bailey were asked to join the Executive Committee, both accepted.