

# 1<sup>ST</sup> Park Street Scout Group.

## Annual General Meeting - 10.6.77

Meeting commenced at 8.0 pm.

Present Council - Mr. Cox - Chairman.  
Mrs. Cox. - C.S.L. Wood Pack / Treasurer.  
Mrs Boltwell - Treasurer (acting)  
Mrs Atkington - Secretary.  
Mr. Carruthers C.S.L. - Birch Pack  
Mr. Curzon S.L.  
Mr Puffett A.C.S.L. - Wood Pack  
Mr Barford - Lay helper - Birch Pack  
Mr. Peake - C.S.L.

### Parents

Mrs Barford, Mrs Curzon, Mr. Hart, Mr Mac Craven,  
Mr & Mrs Page, Mr & Mrs Larkins, Mr & Mrs Roome,  
Mr & Mrs Scryer, Mr Fuller, Mr Liffin, Mr. Willmore,  
Mr Heard

Guests - Mr. Misted ADC Scouts  
Mr. Smith AADC Scouts.

1. Mr. Cox welcomed everyone to the meeting and in particular Mr Mike Smith of the St. Albans District Scout Fellowship.

### 2. MINUTES

Mr Cox read last year's minutes and after these had been unanimously agreed, they were proposed for acceptance by Mrs Cox and seconded by Mrs Larkins.

### 3. APOLOGIES.

None.

### 4. TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mrs Cox stated that jumble sale expenses, in reply to a query from Mrs Scryer, were split as  
£2-50 - recompense for wrong sale (Birchwood Way)  
£9-14 - Van petrol  
£1-50 - jumble sale stationery.

The remainder of the accounts were unanimously

agreed after being proposed for acceptance by Mrs Abington, and seconded by Mrs Barford.

## 5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Peake invited Mr Cox to act as Chairman for another term (one year), and Mr Cox accepted.

Mr Cox having taken the chair, other officers were then nominated and accepted -

Mrs. Botwell - Treasurer.

Mrs Barford - Hall cleaning rota, & hire.

Mr. Fuller - Quartermaster.

Mrs Abington - Secretary.

There was no nomination for Fund Raising Secretary. Ex officio members (automatically) on the Group Council - Mr. Peake, Mr Carruthers, Mr Curzon, Mr Barford, Mrs. Cox, 1

Mr. Peake thanked both Mrs. Cox and Mrs Scings (who had been responsible for fund raising) and presented each with a bouquet of flowers.

## 6. SECTION REPORTS

### CUBS SECTION

a) Birch Pack - Mr. Carruthers gave a report (Monday) of progress from 15th November 1976 which date being that when he assumed responsibility as C.S.L.

More than half attended the St. Georges' Day Parade and 15 Cubs went to Phasels' Wood Scout Camp Site. Up to 25th May 1977 six new boys had been invested, and offers of help had come from 13 parents. In the Handicraft Competition, held by the District, four boys had won a prize. One gold arrow had been awarded (the highest award for Cubs Scouts).

b) Wood Pack - Mrs Cox assumed responsibility for this pack, which met on Wednesdays. Amongst the awards were 3 Silver and 19 Bronze arrows. She also described the Cub outing to Phasels Wood held on 14th May 1977.

## 6. Section Reports (continued)

Mr Carnuthes and Mrs Cox continued the new training system that was due to replace the existing arrow system in September 1977, and Park Street Scout Group had been approached as a possible pilot scheme.

Activities due to take place during 1977 were:-

25/26th June - Cub camp at Lees Wood (cost £1.15)

10th July - Boating Day at Chestnut

11th June - Cub Sports. (Mr Fuller to take charge)

Mr Carnuthes also mentioned that the Birch Park raised over £40 for Scout Jot week, with Mark Fuller raising the largest amount - £6.51.

Beth C.S.L.s were thanked by Mr Peake for their services during the past year.

### Scout Sections

Mr Curzon reported that the Troop membership was increasing, there now being 4 patrols, with a possible 5th patrol being formed as there were Cubs coming up. Camping equipment had been added to that already possessed by the Group.

A camp had been held at Lees Wood last Autumn, and the boys had conducted themselves very well.

The Scouts had joint second place in the Rowing gala.

Coming activities was the Section Youth Hostelling week, and he would be helped by Mr. Cox.

## 7. FOOTBALL

Mr. Fair, although not able to be present, was thanked by Mr. Peake for his long service to the group. He was now retiring, but had expressed willingness to referee at football matches. (Subsequently, Mr Fair was presented with a silver Fairbairn, and Mrs Fair - for washing and other services to the football team - also had a presentation)

## 7. Football (continued)

Mr. Wilmore had taken over the Cub football section and reported that out of the last 5 games played, one had been won and four lost. There was a cash balance of £6-20. Thanks was also extended to Mrs Wilmore for washing football wear.

Mr. Hiffen, who was assuming control of the Scout Football team, was going to select a team from the 11-14 year Scouts.

## 8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Scout Fellowship Mr Mike Smith apologised for standing in for Mr. Mibsted (who attended later) who was attending another meeting. Having outlined the old system of parent/helpers, he was joined by Mr. Mibsted. Mr Smith continued to explain the purpose of the new Scout Fellowship.

Amongst the pros. for joining the Fellowship were the availability of Scout Camp sites, boating facilities, and social events, all at a nominal fee. St Albans District Scout Fellowship had started on 1.4.77 and already had a membership of 70; there were also 25 members at Shenley. He outlined future social events including the Inaugural Dance (with Buffet) to be held on 10th November 1977 at Marshawick School - Tickets £1-00 each.

This concluded the business and the meeting was closed at 10.30 pm.

Secretary - Mrs. C. Abington.