

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held at the Scout Hut on Tuesday 4 November
1980 at 8 pm.

PRESENT: Mrs Barratt, Mr & Mrs Cox, Mr Flack, Mr St John, Mr Hulley,
Mr & Mrs Birch, Mrs Hardy, Mr Figg (Cub Football).

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE -Mr Puffett

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - agreed.

A presentation box of cigars was made to Mr Hulley in appreciation of his continuing help within the Group.

MATTERS ARISING

- .1 Go-Kart Rally. We now have an address to write to for a booklet (M Cox).
- .2 It's-A-Knockout. John Hulley had put this idea of a competition to a District meeting held on 22 October and it was thought to be a good joint venture between packs.
- .3 Fencing. It is hoped that this will be put up within the next couple of weeks.
- .4 Guide Group. Plans had been given to them for their patrol boxes.
- .5 Van. No jack at present (Mike Flack to ascertain registration number).
- .6 Kitchen Floor. Mike Flack had a friend in the tiling business who has offered to complete the work for approximately £200. It was hoped that within the next three months the Group would have sufficient funds to cover the cost.
- .7 Garage. Still available and the base has been laid.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In the absence of Mrs Abington the following figures were quoted by Mike Cox:-
Current Account £191.11p. No.1 Account £143.11p. No.2 Account £184.00p.

Mr Hulley advised us to put a grant request in to the District Sub-Committee.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

No definite plans and figures could be given owing to the absence of Mrs Barnes.

CUB FOOTBALL KIT (Roger Figg)

Initially the cub football shirts need to be replaced and it was agreed that Mr Figg could go ahead with the purchase of these; possibly from Ryders who offer a 20% discount? A cub disco could be held in an attempt to raise the necessary funds, this idea was put forward by the meeting in general. The pitch at Park Street School is now hired by the hour at a cost of £2 with the boys paying 15p per session. It was felt that this could be increased to 20p per session. A first Aid kit was required and Mr Hulley offered to supply a box of plasters.

7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next year the capitation fee was likely to be in the region of £400 for the whole group. (M Cox).

Nigel Carruthers had produced a 'Helpers' leaflet.

An old electric central heater had been donated and it was hoped that this would go in the corridor to keep the tank warm.

Cleaning at the hut was now being carried out satisfactorily.

A new swing bin waste bucket would be provided by Mr Hulley for the kitchen.

Public Hall Licence. We only need ramps and crash bar. Emergency lights are installed in the hall. Mr Hulley would check to see if he had any crash bars that could be made available to the group.

The hall lights need to be changed within the next three months.

Mrs Birch brought the committee's attention to an 'Auction' being held in the hut by the guide group in aid of their funds.

Mrs Barratt has the flag for her cub group but it needs the lettering to be put on.

Tents need repairing. Mike Cox would contact Mr Roberts in Park Street Lane in order to obtain a quotation.

Mr Hulley offered to provide the group with 2 turkeys which we could offer as raffle prizes but we would need our own printed raffle tickets.

It was thought that perhaps a barn dance could be held in the Hut during February with tickets being sold before the event. (It is hoped to hold a Cheese and Wine Evening in Mike Flack's home during January - admission by ticket only).

8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

13 January 1981 - 8pm in the Scout Hut.

Meeting closed at 9.25pm.

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.....CHAIRMAN