

# 1<sup>st</sup> PARK STREET SCOUT GROUP

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

22nd JUNE 1999

Michael welcomed all to the AGM

Present: June Dailey, John Drake, Colin Watson, Keith barrow, Doriel Watson, Clare Byrne, Carolyn Irving, Brian ?, Carole Whittle, Erwin Williams, Lesley Freeman, Karen Schofield.

Apologies were received from Jim Scivyer, Martyn Dadswell, Dennis Drake, Carole Ward and Richard Johnson.

The 1998 AGM minutes were accepted as a true record. Proposed by Doriel Watson, seconded by Keith Barrow.

### LEADER'S PRESENTATIONS:

#### **Beavers – Thumpers - June Bailey**

Last years numbers have been steady at 24. We have had a varied programme including learning about space and designing our own space ships and monsters, to a theme on Bugs in which we joined forces with Wednesday Colony and took the boys to the Cinema to watch Bugs World which they thoroughly enjoyed. We have visited Hedges farm and despite the weather we all had a great time, the boys loved seeing the new lambs and calves and enjoyed the Coke and Crisps kindly provided by Mary. Many thanks to Michelle and Carole for all their help throughout the last year.

#### **Beavers – Karen**

We now have a full Colony of 24 Beavers who enjoy the usual game playing mainly noisy ones! Over the year they have enjoyed making things especially decorating biscuits (I think more icing ended up on them than the biscuits). We have tried to introduce them to the Patron Saints of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales by having a whole meeting doing things associated with that Country. Being new to Beaver's I have not tried a visit yet but hopefully next year we will. Most of our evenings have been based in the hut doing crafts, playing games or having chats, where they can talk about things they enjoy or where they have been on holiday, literally anything they want to talk about. We have been on a couple of walks the last one through the gravel pits and ending up in the Park must have been the best judging by the state they all went home in. Hopefully there will be more to come.

At the end of last term joined with Thursday Beavers to go to the Cinema and watch a Bugs Life which was very well attended, we took up three rows! And there were all very well behaved. Thanks to David Brumby and Anne David for their help during the year.

**Cubs – Monday – Dennis Drake**

John Drake gave a report on Monday Cubs on behalf of Dennis who was unable to attend which included his thanks to all the helpers.

**Cubs – Wednesday – Colin Watson**

Colin reported that Wednesday cubs were going well and thanked all his helpers.

**Scouts – Steve Davey**

We have 14 scouts in the group at present which will drop to 8 shortly. There does not seem to be any flow from the cubs at present which is a slight concern. Have attended Green Beret weekend camp, Orchard Farm where it snowed. Unfortunately Steve has to resign due to family commitments and now more help is need. Thanks to all who have helped during the year.

**Fund Raising – Martyn Dadswell – read by Michelle Bailey**

Firstly, my apologies for not being at this meeting tonight. As we all know sometimes work has to take precedence over our recreational activities

My thanks to the Fund Raising Committee who have, as always, worked extremely hard to raise funds for the group. Each members has his or her own expertise which is really helpful when arranging and running fund raising evens. As most of you will know the committee consists of a small, but beautifully marked team who are: June Bailey (Scouting advisor), Carolyn Irving, Julie Johnson, Dave Ward and last but not least, Doriel Watson. Just out of interest it is not generally know but the Fund Raisers pay the full price for their tickets and do not get any concessionary rates. We would like to thank the leaders who have helped us in our endeavours and attended our functions.

Thanks also to the parents and friends who have supported the group throughout the year – please continue to do so. Remember if you enjoyed yourselves tell your friends if not tell us, especially if you would like us to organise something different.

### **Treasurers Report – Michelle Bailey**

Copies of the accounts were distributed to all at the Meeting. The accounts have to be signed on each page and then passed to a scrutineer. Doriel proposed they were passed to Julie Johnson to sign and this was agreed by all present.

### **Election of Officers**

Chairman : Michael was prepared to stand again, Proposed by June seconded by Doriel.

Secretary: Pauline not prepared to stand again.

Treasurer: Michelle willing to stand again. Proposed by Mike Flack, seconded by Doriel.

Executive Committee were all prepared to standing again.

### **AOB**

Michelle had a Charity Commission Form which needed to be completed.

Colin reported he had a parent who wished to take on a Cub Football team next season so this will recommence.

Colin and Keith will be retiring from Cubs/Scouts from September but are willing to help out on the Executive Committee or any other way.

Julie put out a plea to the parents present that we do need help and new blood is badly needed.

Date of next Committee Meeting to be arranged.

Michael thanked all for attended and all the Leaders for their help and hard work throughout the year.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm.

