

MINUTES OF THE PARK STREET SCOUT GROUP EXECUTIVE MEETING

HELD ON 4th MAY 1988

Present: S. Rees (Chair), C. Abington, C. Watson, M. Dadswell, E. Woods  
C. Ward, M. Turner (Cubs).

Apologies were received from: E. Cummins, M. Flack, D. Drake, P. La Riviere,  
S. Cottingham, R. Johnson.

Minutes of the last meeting were circulated and agreed.

Matters Arising

Nothing further had been heard from Homewood School or Mr. Silverman about use of the Scout Hut.

HQ have replied about Hut insurance. We are insured for any functions we run but the dance class, judo club etc. would have to provide their own separate insurance (the dance class are aware of this).

Treasurer's Report

Capitation Fees have been paid in one lump sum.

Chris added that Mrs. Jolly, who runs the ballet class, has complained to her about the lack of cleanliness of the hut as it causes her pupils shoes to get dirty very quickly. The class is held on a Saturday and the hut is cleaned once a week on Sundays.

Fund Raising

Martyn Dadswell reported that the Quiz evening had been a great success raising over £145. The Webb Ivory had raised over £170 largely thanks to the efforts of Pauline La Riviere - the committee expressed their appreciation of the work she does in this way.

Next function is the Family Barbeque on 14.5.88 then the Grand Jumble Sale at the Town Hall on 18.6.88. The Treasure Hunt will cost £1 per car and participants will bring their own picnic. An end of term disco will be held on 22.7.88 the date of the Barn Dance in September is yet to be arranged and a Halloween Hop is booked for 29.10.88.

Cubs Section

Both Birch and Wood packs expressed concern about the fall in numbers. Eric wondered whether we might wish to consider forming a Beaver colony for younger boys. Steve will contact the District to see what is involved in the meantime contact is to be made with the headmasters of both primary schools to ask them to help advertise that vacancies exist.

Football

The season has been completed and the team finished second and reached the semi-finals of two cup competitions. Steve Rees remarked that the season had gone very smoothly and that much progress had been made during the last year.

Any Other Business

Martyn Dadswell suggested that in future fund raising monies be placed in a separate account - this was agreed.

Steve Rees announced that Ian Abington had agreed to stand as Group Chairman and Pauline Rose as Minutes Secretary subject to the agreement of the AGM. As yet, no other names had been forwarded for consideration.

Steve will raise the question of payment of capitation fees at the AGM. He suggested a Pie chart be prepared to show how the funds are spent. He pointed out that Patrol Leaders are members of the Executive as is the Chairman of the Venture Scouts Unit. They will be invited to come to the AGM.

Scout Van

Sam Cottingham is negotiating with Redlands to persuade them to service it prior to it's MOT in June. It was reported that the Vans brakes were in need of attention.

Richard Johnson had asked for proper groundsheets to go inside the tents - Steve has this in hand. Richard had also asked for the purchase of benches to be used by the Scouts when camping. He was advised to obtain an estimate of their cost so that this could be considered.

Colin Watson asked about obtaining a warehouse ticket so that discount could be obtained on bulk purchases. He was informed that this had been considered by the amounts we spend were insufficient to enable us to qualify for this concession.

Chris Abington has received a letter from the performing rights society to whom we pay the relevant fee in order to play recorded music at discos etc.

Meeting Closed at 9.35 p.m.

Next Meeting is the AGM at 8.15 on 9.6.88.