

1st Park Street Scout Group
Annual General Meeting 2004
Held at Scout Hut, Park Street
7.45pm 30 June 2004

MEETING MINUTES

1) Apologies and Attendees

Attendees:

Michael Turner (Scout Group Executive Committee Chairman)
Michelle Bailey (Group Treasurer and Assistant Beaver Leader)
Karen Schofield (GSL and Cub Leader)
Cheryl Rees (Assistant Beaver Leader)
Marc Lim (Parent) ³
Mark Richardson (Parent) ^B
Martyn Dadswell (Fundraising)
Doriel Watson (Fundraising)

Apologies:

June Bailey (Scout Group Executive Committee Secretary and Beaver Leader)
John Drake (Scout Leader)
Mr and Mrs Glindon (Parents)
Mike Flack (Caretaker)
Colin Watson (Executive member)

2) Approval of Previous Minutes

The minutes were proposed by Cheryl and seconded by Karen.

3) Leaders Presentations (led by relevant Section Leaders)

Beavers

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Thanks to Michelle and Cheryl for their continued support especially in keeping Beavers going during June's absence. Thanks also to all the parents who have been down helping on a frequent basis.

The boys have been enjoying doing badge work and have done several different ones. Currently they are working towards the Friendship badge which involves caring, sharing and finding out about people in the community. We have made a freeze of a story book about a Beaver looking for a friend and a large collage that was displayed on the wall.

Earlier in the year we were lucky to have a donation from a local St Albans based company which enabled us to go bowling and then for a meal afterwards. We sent some photos and a thank you card to them afterwards – again there's some pictures up in the hut.

A few weeks ago we went to Phasels Wood for a Beaver Fun Day at which there were over 1000 present. The boys had great fun taking part on all the different activities that they had there.

We're all looking forward to the coming year and doing more different and fun activities.

Cubs

The group is running at 15 cubs but 4 of those go up to Scouts later this year. 2 Beavers will go up to cubs.

The boys participated in a Christmas Camp at Phasels (there were 25 cubs and scouts), which was good.

Have a week's camping trip to Norfolk planned for the summer. ✓ 17

Had good success with a cub's football team and won the league, but unfortunately lost the cup final by 1 goal.

Have done rifle shooting at Phasels plus some outside activities as part of the Global Challenge Badge.

Special thanks to Steve ('Chill') and John for their help.

Looking forward to coming year however some concerns around level of cubs as this is likely to be low in number.

Scouts

Similar activities to cubs i.e. trip to Norfolk and there's up to 15 scouts (last year only 6).

In October 2003 we made contact with the Barnet group and took part in the Chiltern Challenge. This involved a 20 kilometre hike (15 miles) for 4 ten year olds which they accomplished in about 6 and a half hours.

3 Patrols participated in an activities weekend at Tolmers and were awarded a Gold Certificate.

With the advent of the Scout programme Scouts now leave at 14 to go to Explorers. Unfortunately due to a lack of leaders we haven't been able to set up our own Explorers section, however we've been able to connect with Bricket Wood Scout Group who have agreed to take on any boys who wish to continue in scouting.

4) Treasurers Report

Michelle presented the group accounts for the year. Still have funds available but by and large group is heavily supported by the income from the Saplings Playgroup. Copy of accounts available upon request.

5) Fundraising Report

This group remains inactive and funds untouched.

6) Re-election of Executive Committee Members

Existing member's agreed to remain but Mark Richardson and Marc Lim agreed to also participate in this group too.

7) District Visitor

No representative attended the meeting.

8) Any Other Business

Questions were raised with regards to types of activities that can be run for Beavers as Mark and Marc keen to organise something.

Discussion held whether to proceed with Bonfire Night in November, general consensus was yes and Cheryl agreed to organise.

Meeting Closed 8.45pm.

