

MINUTES of the Executive Committee Meeting held at the Scout Hut on Monday 8 June
1981 at 8 pm

PRESENT: Mr & Mrs Birch, Mr & Mrs Cox, Mrs Hardy, Mrs Abington, Mr F Hulley,
Mr N Carruthers, Mr T St John, Mr T Evans, Mrs T Allen.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Mike Flack.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - agreed.

MATTERS ARISING

- .1 New Equipment - tents now to hand. Canoe - Stan Birch is endeavouring to contact PC Fanshawe, re cycle ride which scouts want to do in an effort to raise funds for a canoe. (Mike Cox stated that eventually a total of 4 canoes plus all the ancilliary equipment would be an ideal number for the boys).

TREASURER'S REPORT

No.1 A/C £198.09p. No.2 A/C £314.17p. Current A/C £474.04p.
Payments due shortly: Van MOT and hut insurance.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Jumble Sale would take place on 3 October 1981.

Lamb Roast to commence at 8.30pm Sat 12 September 1981. Licensee is organising licence extension to 11.45pm. Frank Hulley stated a special meeting was needed to get the organisation off the ground. It was understood that Mike Flack was contacting 'somebody' re music. Steve Rees will be doing the actual lamb cooking which would then be sliced and put into baps. It is hoped to get an attendance of 350-400 people at £1.75p per head - adults only. Frank Hulley would be writing to Whitbread Brewery re any possible financial help with the advertising.

HUT MAINTENANCE

Mike Cox felt it would be better to have one person responsible for this job, in the meantime Chris would ask Ian if he would be willing to help and Teresa hoped to get her husband to 'look around' the hut later in the year in an effort to see what actual maintenance should be carried out.

VAN MAINTENANCE

Mike Cox has still not managed to track down a second-hand gear box.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mike Cox outlined the projected aims of the committee for the coming year:

- .1 Concrete Path - up to main door and around to side, approximate cost £200-250. Mike Cox felt it was better to get funds raised and then call in an outside contractor to do the work - he thought it unlikely a grant would be forthcoming for this item. It was suggested that Mike Cox could contact local authorities and charitable trusts (Prince Charles appeal being one suggested by Teresa Allen).

- .2 Some of the tent canvasses need to be re-conditioned and a new patrol tent was required. Also the Billy set and hurricane lamps need replacing.
- .3 Replacement van in hand - Frank Hulley.
- .4 Scouts Public Service - difficult to find a project that would hold interest for a period of three months. Tenterden House (an extension of one of the psychiatric hospitals was suggested) to see if any help was required whereby 2/3 lads could clean windows, help in garden on a regular basis. Nigel Carruthers would follow this up.
- .5 It was agreed that Stan Birch would hire a rotavator for a week in an effort to tidy the area immediately in front of the hut so that grass seed could be sown.
- .6 A Flymo electric lawn-mower would be donated to the group by Frank Hulley.
- .7 Mr Evans stated that the group could have a 'stall' at his schools Fete on 4 July with 10% of any proceeds going to the school. An adventure type game in the form of a rope walk was thought to be one idea - Mike Cox.

9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

13 July 1981 - 8pm - Scout Hut.

MEETING CLOSED AT 9.20 pm.

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