

MINUTES OF 1ST PARK STREET SCOUT GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 30TH SEPTEMBER 1993

1. Apologies for absence received from John Baker, Keith Barrow, Mandy, Julie, Mike Flack, Mike Turner, Neil Chester standing in for John.

2. Matters Arising from last Meeting.

Trailer tent has now been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.
Photocopying is still an ongoing problem with costs.

3. Alas no holiday snaps.

4. Treasurers Report

In the absence of Julie, Richard read the report.

Current Account	£1031.18
Deposit Account	£425.28
Cash in Hand	£67.30

Bills to pay	£98.78	Electricity Bill
	£1200	Insurance for Hut
	£402.00	Nu Swift fire Extinguishers.

Lost revenue from Play Group which is no longer running. Hut is losing £390 a year..

5. Fun(d) Raising

Current Account	£302.15
Investment a/c	£2718.10
Cash ..	£26.06

TOTAL £3046.31

INCOME:	Centre Raffle	£249.50
	May Ball	£212.33
	Trashathon	£100.00
	Treasure Hunt	£21.00
	Under 13 Disco	£19.00

Forthcoming Events: 16th October Jumble Sale
23rd October Family Barn Dance
5th November Fireworks
27th November Race Night
4th December Christmas Fair

Propose to have a table top at Village Hall on 27.11.93

6. HUT INSURANCE

The hut insurance has risen to £1200. Minster Brookes could no longer insure the hut and could not find another suitable company. Previous insurance was £480 for 92/93, Now 1,200 for 93/94. With the Scout Association a lot of new requirements have to be made. The equipment will have to be moved into the Porta cabin. Window and door locks will need to be fitted. It was decided to form a sub committee to tackle these problems, this group consists of Colin, Clive, Keith, Julie, Dennis and Martyn. As a new roof is needed on the portacabin before equipment can be moved into it the group will also look into the cost of this. Letters to go to parents to let them know how serious the situation is.

7. New price increases will have to be introduced within the Group. Julie to discuss with above group regarding increases.

8. CAR PARK LIGHT

John Drake has got the light, but needs a pole. It was suggested that perhaps we need planning permission so we will have to enquire into this. It was suggested that we should ask the people living near if the light would be a nuisance. John said he should be ready to fit the light by the end of October.

9. The weeds in the Car Park are to be sprayed at a cost of £15. This price was agreed and work is to go ahead.

10. MINI BUS

The Police have informed Richard that four lads have been arrested and charged over the stolen fuel from the mini bus and we have been awarded £27. As we lost approximately £359 from bus. The only way of getting the money was through Small Claims Court, all the lads are out of work and very little hope was held of ever getting the money it was decided to let the matter rest here.

11. EDITORIALS AND ADVERTISING

Richard expressed very strong feeling on this point, he felt somebody needed to be appointed to write to local groups, advertise in paper, Residents Association magazine and perhaps produce a newsletter. Asked for a volunteer and after a while June decided to volunteer for this (on her own this time!)

12. A planner for Group Events is to be put in the Scouters Room. Eric offered to get the paper for this. Neil Chester spoke on behalf of John about football. The league has increased by more teams and is now charging £20. On average 17 parents come to watch.

Mike Turner asked about the Group Dinner. Martyn has already provisionally booked but no costs as yet. Date 22.1.94

Deed of Covenant still no volunteers to run this so decided to try and find a parent to do this.

First Aid training. Dennis is still looking into somebody to do this. Paul Walker was too expensive, perhaps Tony Few will do it.

We have a good response to new leaders within the group.
Beavers have 20 lads in each group.
Cubs have 19 on Monday and 17 on Wednesday
Scouts have 14
Ventures approximately 17.

Leaders meeting to take place on 7.10.93 7.45

Next Meeting Thursday 18th November 8.15 p.m.

The meeting closed at 9.50 p.m.