

**1<sup>st</sup> Park Street Scout Group**  
**Annual General Meeting 2005**  
**Held at Park Street Scout Hut.**  
**8.00pm 29<sup>th</sup> June 2005**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Attendees**

June and Mike. Michelle. Karen and John. Cheryl Mark R, Martyn, Mike Flack and Andrew Glindon.

Guest District Commissioner Anne Barnes.

**Apologies**

Doriel and Colin. Marc. Mr and Mrs Andrews and Mrs Sys.

**Approval of Previous Minutes**

The minutes were proposed by Karen and seconded by Cheryl.

**Leaders presentations**

**Beavers. (Report by June Bailey, Beaver Scout leader)**

June said that they had a steady number of boys throughout the year. She went onto thank Michelle and Cheryl for all their help and support over the past year especially when she had been unable to attend the meeting because of her back problems. The parents had also been very supportive and the two Marks had organized a Treasure Hunt for the boys and their parents, everyone had a really good time and was then treated to a Mac Donald's. They also kindly provided prizes for the winning team and certificates for all those who took part. At the present time the group were doing their Musician Badge, we had made a large collage of Musical instruments and were busy practising for our Grand Concert at the end of term.

**Cubs (Report by Karen Schofield Cub Scout leader)**

Karen said that she had 11 cubs. They had done several different activities from a chippy hike to playing games down the park. They had also been camping in Norfolk and Phasel. The boys had managed to achieve several different badges. She had been on a mini bus assessment course and had passed this. Karen went on to say that she hope that Steve would come back and become a leader for the Cub pack.

**Scouts (Report by John Drake Scout Leader)**

John said that he had got 13 boys. They too had been to Norfolk camping. They had completed a 20-kilometre hike in which the boys had to read maps and use compasses to find their way around the route. John had also done the mini bus course and had passed as well.

### **Group Scout leader (Reported by Karen G.S L.)**

Karen thanked everyone in the group for all their hard work and efforts throughout the year. She stated that she had not heard anything from District, so there was nothing she could report from them.

Pack away weekend, the boys had joined in with the Guides for this event, she was very impressed with the boys and girls behaviour. The Scouts had taken part in the St. Albans gang show and had done well.

### **Treasurers Report (Michelle Bailey)**

Michelle went through the financial report for the group and the written report about the boys and the support of the Saplings playgroup. She asked if anyone had any questions from anyone. Andrew Glindon (parent) He asked if some of the money could be spent on some new equipment for when the boys go camping? We then went on to have a long discussion around the financial aspects of the group. The play school income to the group was £2,000.

The fund raising accounts were the same as last year plus a small amount of interest.

### **Re-election of Executive Committee Members.**

Existing members agreed to stand again.

### **Report from the District Reprehensive (Anne Barnes)**

Anne thanked the group for inviting her to the A.G.M. and also thanked all the leaders for all their hard work.

She suggested that we tried to look at different ways to try and get more parents to attend the A.G.M. She went onto say she was looking forward to the future of scouting, in 2007 the movement would be a 100 years old and some big events were being planned for this. It is going to be compulsory for all Scout groups to allow girls to join from January 2007, she would be happy to come back and talk to the group and any parents who had any questions about girls joining.

### **Any Other Business.**

Mike Turner (Executive committee chairman)

Mike thanked Anne and everyone for coming and also thanked the leaders for all their hard work and commitment.

The Saplings had sent in a letter offering to do several different jobs around the Scout hut over the summer, we all agreed that they could go ahead and we would fund the cost involved. June will contact Alison and convey our thanks and offer the funding. Mike then invited everyone to stay and enjoy a glass of wine and some nibbles.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm.