

1ST PARK STREET SCOUT GROUP

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held at the Scout Hut  
on 30th September 1985 at 8.15 p.m.

Present: Lis Cummins, Chris Abington, Stan Birch, Sam Cottingham, Nigel Carruthers,  
Martin Dadswell, Mike Flack, John Hurley and June Henderson.

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Mike and Anna Cox and Steve Rees.

2. Minutes of the last Meeting

These were agreed and signed as a true record.

3. Matters Arising

6) It was agreed at the A.G.M. subscriptions to be increased by £1 per annum i.e. Cubs £4.00, Scouts £5.00.

8) Trestle tables purchased.

iii) In view of the instability of the banks of the M.25, it was agreed to abandon the idea of planting daffodils.

v) It was reported that the Barbecue was great success despite the weather.

4. Fund Raising Committee

The new committee reported that at their first meeting they had agreed to hold the following events.

Jumble Sale	12th October
Under 13's Disco	22nd October
Barn Dance	23rd November

Webb Ivory Catalogues are available for parents to purchase Christmas items. Martin requested full list of Committee Members and membership of the Group. Help needed on Friday 11th to sort jumble.

5. Treasurer's Report

Cash in Hand £30.56      Deposit Account £551.94      Current Account £354.95.  
Ventures capitulation requested.

Chris asked if a Special Deposit Account should be opened for contingencies i.e. roof repairs. After discussion it was agreed that a sum should be specified in the Books but it was not necessary to open another deposit account. In the course of the discussion it was proposed that Mike Cox should make a periodic inspection of the roof.

6. Area of grass at back of hut to camp fire

After discussion it was agreed not to grass the area at the back of the hut but to tidy it up.

7. Contract grass cutting

Mike Flack knows a person who would be prepared to cut down the nettles generally tidy and cut the grass four times a year. It was agreed to offer him £15 per session. This to commence this autumn.

8. Exterior Paintwork

Hut - Mike Flack to look at paintwork, report to Stan who will approach Steve.

Portakabin - Ventures to be approached and offered an incentive towards their trip to dry ski slope at Welwyn.

9. Storage Heaters

Agreed to leave requisition of storage heater until planning permission received.

10. Overhaul of Tents

Stan and John to look at 3 patrol tents, label what needs repairing.  
John to take to Harrow for estimates.

11. Van

The condition of the bodywork was explained, the costs of repair considered and it was agreed that we should try and sell the van. John H. to place an advert in Local Paper. It was decided that the roof rack should be kept. The subject of hiring vans was discussed but it was generally considered the cost of this was prohibitive. It was suggested that we purchase a van to transport equipment and ask parents to transport children. The whole subject to be discussed again at the next meeting.

12. New door closure

Mike Flack to purchase.

13. Any Other Business

Letter from secretary of the Park Street Village Hall Management committee asking for our assistance. Stan agreed to represent our Group on the Management Committee and attend the A.C.M. and report back to the Group.

14. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 25th November 1985 at 8.15 p.m.