

1st Coddington Scout Group

Minutes of the AGM

Held at Coddington Scout Hall on 8th July 2013 at 8pm

Present: Malcolm Baker (GSL), Rachel Barkham (Secretary), Jill Skelley (Treasurer), Amanda Baker, Nicola Sloan, Alan Gosling, David Hedge, Jayne Hedge, Maureen Dobson, Richard Moyses, Val Spyve, Ian Todd, David Barkham, Wendy Parrett, Adrian Parrett and 5 parents

Apologies: Ray Purvis (Chairman) and Frances Kelly

1. Introduction from the GSL

Malcolm opened the meeting and introduced the Committee and leaders.

The Committee confirmed there were no amendments to the previous minutes.

2. Annual Report from GSL

See Report attached.

Malcolm announced increase in Scouts membership fee to £10.00 per month to commence beginning of September to cover the increased cost of activities. Ian Todd agreed and said this was still a reasonable fee compared with the rest of the county. Maureen Dobson queried how low income families are assisted and Nicola Sloane confirmed they were dealt with by charity funding.

3. Financial Report

See Report attached.

Maureen Dobson suggested amalgamating buildings insurance with other groups in the area to reduce the cost. David Hedge suggested it may not be as straightforward as this Hall was owned by a trust. Richard Moyses and Ian Todd agreed that it was something that could be looked into.

4. Appoint Committee

Malcolm confirmed that Ray Purvis and Rachel Barkham would be standing down this year as Chairman and Secretary respectively and announced he was looking for volunteers for replacements. Jill Skelley confirmed that she would continue as Group Treasurer.

5. Richard Moyses

Richard thanked the Committee, Malcolm and the helpers for supporting the Scout Group. He said that he had updated the Adult Members Database and handed out certificates of service to members of the Group and Committee.

He wanted to reaffirm what Malcolm had said in his report about parent volunteering not having to be a major commitment and said that it was good to see the Group going from strength to strength.

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| <u>6.</u> | <u>200 Club</u> | |
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| 2 nd | - | 86 |
| 3 rd | - | 46 |

7. The Floor

David Hedge thanked Malcolm for his continuing effort and hoped that he would be continuing for many years.

A comment was made by a parent that they were not aware that the Quiz Night was on. It was explained that previously the response from parents was very low. It was agreed that in future the parents would be notified.

No further comments.

The Meeting was brought to a close.