

Minutes of AGM

Held at Scout Hall on 12th June 2014

Present: Malcolm Baker (GSL), Jill Skelley (Treasurer), Bob Skelley, Amanda Baker (Hall Hire and Fund Raising), Maureen Dobson (County and District Councilor Coddington), Bob O'Donnell (Parish Council Chairman), Val Spyve (Scout District Training Manager), Sue Hall (Scout District Executive Chairperson), Wendy Parrett (Group Trustee), Adrian Parrett, Hillary Poulfrey, Richard Huthwaite, Wendy Welsh, Nicola Wharam-Lewis, Mark Burrell (Cub Leader), Adrian Leggett, Sarah Leggett, Kim Jones, Owen Wilby, Dawn Thorne.

Apologies: Frances Kelly (Group Trustee), Richard Moyses (Scout District Commissioner), Stuart Wallace (District Councilor Beacon Heights)

1. Introduction from GSL

Malcolm opened the meeting and introduced the committee and other guests. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and the following corrections noted.

Mr Bob Skelley and Mr Bob O'Donnell were present last year but not included on the list of those present. Correction noted. Otherwise there were no other amendments to the previous minutes.

2. Cubs Badge Presentation

A number of Activity and Challenge Badges were presented to the Cubs by Val Spyve.

3. Annual Report from GSL

See Attached Report.

Malcolm discussed the drop in group membership in the Cub and Scout sections. Malcolm also discussed the next years projects for the building maintenance and the ongoing fund raising activities. Malcolm also mentioned the need for more assistance at section meetings.

Malcolm thanked the partners of his leaders and assistants who are left at home while their partners are off Scouting.

4. Slide Show

Those present were show a slide presentation of section activities over the last few years.

5. Financial Report

The group financial statement for the last year was presented, see attached. Funds as currently being raised from Hall Hire - Dance Group, Dog training x 2, Yoga, Cheer leaders, Spot Hiring, 200 Club and Gift Aid.

6. Appoint Committee

Mark Burrell will be standing down as Cub Leader in July and will move to be Group Executive Chairman. Dawn Thorne has been attending committee meetings and has agreed to stand as Group Secretary. Jill Skelley has agreed to continue as Group Treasurer.

7. Cubs Badge Presentation

Having completed the badge requirements, some of the Cubs were presented with the Chief Scout Silver Award by Val Spyve

8. Comments from the Guest Visitors and Leaders

Maureen Dobson - Maureen thanked Malcolm for the invite and said she was pleased to see the group doing well. Maureen said that she was impressed with the activities shown in the slide show. Maureen said that she will come to a Cub meeting and explain her duties as County and District Councilor for Coddington.

Mark Burrell - Mark said that he had enjoyed his time as Cub Leader and thanked his assistants for their help.

Mark expressly thanked his wife for her help running section particularly during his recent period of health difficulties where she stood in at short notice and attended camp in his place.

9. The floor

There were no comments from the floor.

The meeting was brought to a close.