

Minutes of AGM

Held at 1st Coddington Scout Hall on 14th July 2016

Present: Malcolm Baker (GSL), Alan Gosling (Scout Leader), Kieran Wellard (Assistant Scout Leader), Robb Evans (Assistant Scout Leader), Adrian Leggett (Cub Scout Leader), Robin Clee (Assistant Cub Scout Leader), Liz Lewis (Assistant Cub Scout Leader), Kerry Watson (Beaver Scout Leader), Nicola Zadora (Assistant Beaver Scout Leader), Jill Skelley (Group Treasurer), Sue Hall (District Chairman), Amanda Baker (District Treasurer), Tony Roberts (Newark and Sherwood Council Chairman), John Lee (District Councillor), Linda Cox (Parish Council Chairman), Wendy Parrot (Group Trustee), Martin Appleby (Group Trustee), Jane Hedge, Andy Hall, James Foxton, Sharon Patel, Adam Zadora, Henry Thacker, Sheila Thacker, Lisa Stevens, Sarah Leggett - Youth Members: Daisy Baker, Tim Gosling, Cub pack and Dylan Leggett.

Apologies: Maureen Dobson (County Councillor), Richard Moyses (District Commissioner), Richard Simcock (Assistant Beaver Scout Leader).

1. Introduction

The meeting was opened by Malcolm who welcomed the distinguished guests including: Newark and Sherwood District Council Chairman Tony Roberts, District Councillor John Lee, Parish Council Chairman Linda Cox, Newark District Scouts Chairman Sue Hall and Newark District Scouts treasurer Amanda Baker.

Last years minutes were read and accepted.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Maureen Dobson, Richard Moyses and Richard Simcock.

3. Annual Report from Acting GSL

Malcolm presented his annual report for the group - see attached.

4. Badge presentation to Cubs.

All of the Cubs present were awarded badges to show their achievements over the recent months. This includes Chief Scout Silver badges, Activity badges, Staged Activity badges and Challenge badges.

5. Acceptance of the financial report.

The groups financial statement for the previous year were reviewed, accepted and signed by Malcolm Baker as accepted.

6. Invest New Cubs.

Elliot Thacker and Seth Andrews were invested into the Cub Pack.

Luke Watson and Connor Otterly were presented Moving on Badges.

7. District Commissioner

The District Commissioners report was read out by Malcolm.

Unfortunately tonight I cannot be with you, leaders, assistant leaders, executive committee members and all the adult helpers please accept my thanks for all your continued hard work and support of the scout Group under the continued leadership by Malcolm. Malcolm, thank you for your support and leadership over the last 12 months, which you have still carried out whilst assisting another group at the same time. The extra effort and support has been a great help both to me and the other group.

Parents and carers thank you for your support, both in helping with activities and events but most importantly of all, supporting your young people in attending scouting. Without the support that everybody gives scouting just would not happen.

It is always good to see so many young people enjoying what they are doing, gaining life skills, whilst at the same time having fun.

I can also tell where there is a good well balanced program by the amount and variation of skill and challenge badges and awards that are presented on nights like this and as I can see that tonight is no different. Well done to all of the recipients tonight. I would also like to say a special thank you to Jill Skelley for her continued dedicated support to the group for over 20 years. A certificate and enamel badge do not really represent the time that you have dedicated to scouting and I really do appreciate the support you have given over the years to the group. Thank you once again.

My thanks also go out to the special guests from other organisation that have attended and supported Coddington's AGM tonight, your support is very much appreciated.

Finally my thanks also go to Sue Hall, District Chairperson, for standing in for me at short notice and presenting awards on my behalf even though she is on holiday.

I hope the evening has been a success and the group has another good year ahead of them and all the young members grow in self confidence and achieve even more awards along the way.

8. Appoint Committee

Unfortunately tonight Mark Burrell has not attended, during previous conversations he has indicated that he would continue to stand as Chairman. Jill Skelley has agreed to continue as treasurer. Amanda Baker has agreed to continue as Group Administrator and Fund Raising Co-ordinator (this along with her other role of District Treasurer).

We need to focus on filling the below listed positions over the coming months:

Secretary, Beavers Parent Rep, Cubs Parent Rep, Scouts Parent Rep.

Malcolm Thanked the leaders for their continued dedication to the Group. Malcolm presented the leaders with a bottle of wine (Chocolates for Rob Evans) and section pin badges.

9. Comments from Guests and Leaders

Linda Cox said that the Parish Council valued the work being done at the Scout Group and could see by the badges being presented that a balanced and varied program was being carried out.

10. Comments from the floor.

No comments were made.