

Minutes of the Group Meeting
Held on 19th March 2013

Present: Ray Purvis, Malcolm Baker, Jill Skelley, Amanda Baker, Jane Hedge, Andy Ellis, Nicola Sloane and Rachel Barkham

Apologies: Pam Page, Mark Burrell and Alan Gosling

AMENDMENTS TO PREVIOUS MINUTES

No amendments

MATTERS ARISING

1. Hall Renovations

Having been unable to obtain any further quotes Malcolm has instructed Owen Wilby to carry out the work. The wall has been taken down with approval from the District Council and the works have been started. Malcolm reported that he had attended a meeting with Maureen Dobson regarding local improvement monies and monies had been granted to cover the cost of the wall, path etc. Malcolm has also had a site meeting with Highways who will re-align the lamp post and improve the dropped curb and are looking to resurface the roadway and footpath.

The kitchen needs updating. Malcolm will approach B&Q for donations of old kitchen carcasses. The oven needs replacing. Kitchen to be reorganised to create room for two ovens, a hob and open the work surface out for more food preparation areas.

Nicola and the Scouts will renovate the old chest of drawers in the equipment room to make into a baby changing area with a changing mat. She is also organising a sanitary bin.

2. Fundraising

The Quiz Night which took place on the 19th January with just over £500 raised on the night.

A bag pack will take place at Asda on the 23rd March.

TREASURERS REPORT

February

Savings

Debit - Transfer to current account £500.00

Credit -

Quiz Night £516.50
Capitation £2,200.00
Dance Club £252.00
Coddington W.I. £42.00
Coddington P.C. £100.00

Balance £8,875.70

Current		
Credit -	Transfer from savings	£500.00
Debit -	Camp	£160.00
Balance		£445.16

Sections need to make sure books are with Jill before the deadline on 31st March.

200 CLUB

March	1st	72
	2nd	30
	3rd	23

GROUP REPORT

Malcolm reported that a Group camp is to take place 31st May to 2nd June at Walesby with Cubs & Scouts attending Friday to Sunday and Beavers attending Saturday to Sunday. Mark, Alan and Nicola are arranging.

Malcolm proposed that as we were celebrating 75 years of scouting in Coddington that the Committee subsidise one third of the cost of the camp and the Committee agreed.

Malcolm reported that as at Easter Beavers would be dropping to 20 members, Cubs from 20 up to 22 and Scouts from 25 up to 29.

Malcolm reported that the Explorers would be winding up at the end of this term (March).

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Malcolm reported that more camp equipment needed purchasing. 2 cooker stands, 2 preparation tables, tables and benches for eating and the tea urn needed replacing. Andy suggested asking around whether the urn could be borrowed from another group.
2. Pages Wood. The Parish Council has asked the group to look at tidying this up. Nicola has been to look and says it will be a big job to take on. Jane asked whether the PC would be providing a skip/other equipment to help clear it. Malcolm asked whether there was anything we could do to scratch the surface and Nicola said she would go and have another look to see if we could make start anywhere.
3. 75th Birthday. Jane offered to put together a history board about the group to be displayed and Malcolm accepted.

NEXT MEETING

To be confirmed.