

Minutes of the Group Meeting
Held on 20th November 2012

Present: Malcolm Baker, Ray Purvis, Jill Skelley, Amanda Baker, Nicola Sloan, Jane Hedge, David Hedge and Rachel Barkham

Apologies: Alan Gosling and Mark Burrell

AMENDMENTS TO PREVIOUS MINUTES
No amendments.

MATTERS ARISING

1. Hall Renovations

Repair work to the left-hand gable wall has been completed.

Malcolm reported that the lights at the rear of the hall are working again. He is going to have security sensors fitted to them.

2. Fundraising

The Quiz Night was another success with over £500 raised on the night.

We still need a better response to the 200 Club.

Amanda is going to approach Asda with a view to doing a bag pack on the 7th December. As this is a Friday the Scouts can attend. She will arrange for it to be done in the normal Scout meeting times.

TREASURERS REPORT

October/November

Current	Credits	
	Transfer	500.00
	Debits	
	Flip chart & accessories	87.01
	Buildings Insurance	831.06
	Non Member Helper Insurance	39.75
	British Gas – electricity	65.32
Balance		£494.64
Savings	Credits	
	RagBag	112.50
	Debits	
	Transfer-current	500.00
Balance		£5,237.98

Capitation is due. Please can you ensure cheques are with Jill by 31st January 2013:-

Beavers	-	£1,100.00
Cubs	-	£1,100.00
Scouts	-	£1,345.00
Explorers	-	£265.00

200 CLUB

Draws are as follows: -

November	1 st	-	7
	2 nd	-	34
	3 rd	-	9

BEAVERS REPORT

The Beavers did an overnight camp at Walesby in the summer. 3 Chief Scout Bronze awards to be presented in December.

CUBS REPORT

The Cubs are doing their Entertainment Badge with a performance this week and are working on their Chief Scout Silver Award. Malcolm is to speak to parents to appeal for more parent helpers and in particular to find a replacement for Mark who will be leaving shortly.

SCOUTS REPORT

The Scouts have done their Outdoor Plus Badge together with 2 Chief Scout Gold Awards. Malcolm will also speak to parents to find more help for Nicola.

DofE

Martin reported that he had two members who had achieved their Gold Awards, David Marshall and Seb Page. These will be awarded in the Spring.

GSL

Malcolm reported that he had managed to switch the hall insurance cover to Unity.

Malcolm is also arranging for Alan Gosling to complete the Bush Craft Training and Hill Walking permit. The price is £65 per course and the Committee agreed to this. Malcolm also reported that he had found a training website called Virtual College which ran basic courses which were priced around £30-£35 per course. Malcolm asked that anyone interested approached the Committee before applying for any of the courses.

Malcolm has been approached by a parent of a resident at Greenfields (located on the southbound A1 slip road). They have an overgrown sensory garden and have asked if we would like to get involved in clearing and maintaining the garden for the residents. Malcolm said that perhaps the DofE would like to start out with the clearing as it was quite a large job, with the rest of the group getting involved after with maintaining of the garden.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. The next Quiz Night will be 19th January 2013. Ray will apply to be the licensee for the event. The Committee are aware that people attending the night in the past have brought their own alcohol and some have taken alcohol purchased at the event away with them at the end of the night. It is a condition of the licence that this cannot happen and the licensee will be prosecuted if this is found to be happening. The Committee agree that a polite reminder should be put on the adverts for the event as this could restrict our holding the event in the future.
2. Amanda has spoken to the village hall about their rubbish collection. They qualify for a charity collection and are only charge half the normal price. We are currently collected as trade waste. Amanda will speak to the Council.
3. Jane Hedge asked that the mid-gully between the hall and the Village hall be cleared of the leaves once they had all fallen as it causes the gully to overflow when it rains.

NEXT MEETING

To be confirmed