

Minutes of the Group Meeting
Held on 28th May 2012

Present: Malcolm Baker, Jill Skelley, Amanda Baker, Nicola Sloan and Ray Purvis

Apologies: David and Jane Hedge, Mark Burrell, Rachel Barham and Martin Appleby.

AMENDMENTS TO PREVIOUS MINUTES

The reference to the Explorers Mandate change should have read 'to be updated to Pam Page, David Hedge, Jill Skelly and Malcolm Baker. Removing Mrs Moncaster and Sue Stott who are no longer involved with the section'

MATTERS ARISING

1. Hall Renovations

With respect to the repairs to the gable wall on the left of the building, several quotes were requested and only one received. This quote was from Owen Wilby and valued at £1080. Owen has carried out work for us in the past to a very high standard. Malcolm Proposed to ask Owen to carry out the work as soon as possible. The committee agreed.

Once this work has been completed we can move on with the paths either side of the building.

2. Fundraising

Rag Bag is doing well with another collection nearly ready.

The next Quiz Night will be on 14th July, Ray has applied for the Bar Licence. Previously the table prizes have been supplied by Amanda and Malcolm. In future they will be provided by the sections. Each section will take it in turns to provide 3 bottles of wine and 3 boxes of chocolates for the table prizes. Each section will provide a raffle prize as well.

The gift aid claim has been paid into the bank, value £1992.78

Amanda has applied for the group to be considered in the Waitrose Community Matters.

Amanda has been distributing the 200 Club application forms to parents and has so far had only 2 responses. This is very disappointing as it is one way the parents can help with fund raising. A general letter will be going out shortly.

TREASURERS REPORT

May

Savings	Credits	
	Quiz Night	527.40
	First Aid	90.00
	Dance	25.00
	Give as you live	2.33
	Gift Aid	1992.78
	Debits	
	Transfer-current	1,000.00
Balance		£6510.90

Current	Credits	
	Transfer	1,000.00
	Debits	
	Gardening Equipment	46.95
	First Aid Course	245.00
	Misc items	151.97
	N&SDC Refuge	111.80
	Tuck	40.86
	Fencing	450.00
	Fire Alarm	54.00
	Carbon Monoxide Alarm	35.78
	Paint	66.81
	Fire Safety Check	79.74
Balance		£389.95

200 CLUB

Draws are as follows: -

May	1 st	-	123
	2 nd	-	4
	3 rd	-	86

BEAVERS REPORT

The Overnight camp at the school was cancelled as the ground was water logged. Making plans for a later date. Planning a camp in the summer break at Walesby.

CUBS REPORT

The Cubs visit to PGL went well with everybody having a good time. David Hedge presented more Chief Scout Silvers at the beginning of May.

SCOUTS REPORT

A weekend visit to PGL is planned for July. The leaders are looking at utilising Hill Holt Wood to complete the Outdoor Plus badge in the future.

GSL

Following numerous communications about the bees I have spoken to 3 local Bee keepers who have advised to leave them alone as the entrance to the nest is high up. The holes where they were getting in have been sealed and the numbers seen in the hall are now reduced. They can be killed if they become a nuisance but there is a risk that if the nest is sealed and they are not completely dead they will find their way into the hall.

Malcolm has been going through the equipment the group has for camping and is working on the inventory and valuation.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Jane Hedge is representing the group on the committee of the village hall and has requested a letter from the group approving this position. Jane would also like to extend her thanks for the enamel pins which herself and David received for their long service awards.
2. Malcolm would like all Sections to be aware that if they wish to use the Hall on different times to their usual meetings they need to check with Amanda that there have been no last minute bookings.
3. The Pat testing has not been completed yet but is in hand
4. The AGM will be in September, Date to be confirmed.

NEXT MEETING

To be confirmed