

DISTRICT BEAVER LEADERS MEETING

Wednesday 26th November 2014

at 10th Edmonton HQ

Present – Yvonne 2nd Enf, Michelle & Vicki 5th Enf, Sue 6/13th Enf,
Donna & Grant 10th Edm, Bette 16th Enf, Caroline 19th Enf, Val 24th Edm,
Sue & Barry 20th Enf, Corinne 27th Enf.

Apologies – Margaret 1st Enf, Michelle & Brian 10th Enf, Tina 12th Enf,
Carol & Jan 14th Enf, Vickie 18th Edm, Anne 24th Edm.

Yvonne was in the chair and welcomed everyone.

Finances – There is £1009.88 in the account minus the £200 for the Heafield cheques, some of which were given out to the colony's present.

Health & Safety / child protection – One incident had been reported to Caroline. If anything happens at camp, please inform the warden.

A.D.C. report – Michelle (10th Enfield) has been very poorly, if anyone can help out on a Wednesday evening (Enfield Baptist Church in Enfield town, 5.30 to 7pm) please liaise with Caroline. Yvonne sent her a card on our behalf, Michelle is hoping to be back in the new year.

The 1st and 27th Enfield have decided to merge as they were both struggling to get leaders. Therefore they will help each other out. Meetings to be at the 27th HQ, Margaret to be GSL & Corinne to assist, Corinne to become the permanent Beaver Leader. The group to be known as the 127th Enfield, although there is red tape still to be sorted out before the final merge.

A revised agenda for 2015 will be sent out soon.

Fireworks – Great event, very good feedback. Police are saying they won't be able to resource it next year as there was a lot of bother afterwards in Enfield Town. Meetings with them to be held hopefully in new year, so watch this space.

Remembrance Day Parades – Both very good, good turnout to both, lots of positive feedback. Edmonton – morning, Enfield – afternoon.

Craft Competitions – District – Thank you to all who entered, Caroline gave out certificates.

– County – Still waiting for certificates, will put final results in Bangers & Mash plus pictures.

Carols around the Campfire – Friday 12th December at 27th HQ, 7 for 7.30pm start, finish at 8.30pm. Please bring a toy (each child) unwrapped gifts for ages 4 to 12 year old. To be placed under tree at beginning of evening. These will be sold, all monies made will be going to the Noah's Ark Hospice.

Scout Pantomime – Don't forget to get your tickets, its great fun for all.

Leaders Meal – We decided on Wednesday 25th February 2015 at the Aksular restaurant, Hertford Road (opposite Eastfield Road – formally the known as the Bell pub) at 8pm. Please let Caroline know a.s.a.p. if interested.

District Sleepover – Meeting a couple of weeks ago decided it to be at Tolmers in Norfolk Lodge (sleeps 68) on 6 / 7th June 2015. The theme will be "Space", itinerary to be sorted out prior to camp. To be advised as soon as possible on details.

A.O.B.

- "Compass" – GSL's will be able to check up on their leaders information, any problems speak to Corinne.
- Have you had your letter from Gilwell yet?, badges are changing, you have up to September 2015 to use up the present ones, new badges start from January.
- Val thanked everyone for the card that was sent to her.
- Our thoughts and prayers go out to Pat Brook (former GSL at the 4th Enfield) who is very poorly.

Hope you all have a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Next meeting at "Kick Start", 18th January 2015 at Gilwell (10am to 3pm).