

DISTRICT BEAVER LEADERS MEETING

Wednesday 21st September 2016

at 14th Enfield HQ

Present – Michelle 5th Enf, Karen, Jackie & Heidi 10th Edm, Carol & Jan 14th Enf, Donna 18th Edm, Chris & Nancy 20th Edm, Sue & Barry 20th Enf, Corinne, Kim & Kim 28th Enf, Val 24th Edm, Sue 29th Enf, Paul DC.

Apologies – Yvonne 2nd Enf, Vicki 5th Enf, Sarah 10th Edm, Tina 12th Enf, Michelle & Brian 10th Enf, Vickie 18th Edm, Anne 24th Edm, Bette.

Carol was in the Chair, welcomed everyone & hoped all had a good summer.

Health & Safety – None to report.

Finances – Jan said there is £1272.90p in the account.

A.D.C.'s Report – Nothing at this time.

Town Show – Please help out if you can on the Scout Stall at Town Show this coming weekend. Wear Tshirt & scarf, Paul has wrist bands to get in free, if there's a problem direct them to him.

D.C. Report – Paul was pleased we are working well together without an A.D.C. for beavers. If you need to ask him anything, feel free to contact him. We did our best to get the Fireworks up & running but unfortunately it has been cancelled. Sincere thanks to everybody who has been involved over the last 40 years, we just can't meet the cost & criteria that is now expected to hold the event. Everyone will now get a 90 day reminder if your DBS is due. If you ignore it you will be suspended, Paul is willing to do it with you if stuck, DON'T FORGET. Driving licence, passport, birth & marriage certificates, utility bill or bank statement.

Heafield Fun Day – We are adding an extra race this year (dress up), Carol to supply clothes, cost £3 per beaver. Picnic 12 noon, Fun starts 1pm, finish 4pm.

Craft Competition – 15th October at 28th HQ (Alma Road) theme "BIRTHDAY". Colony entry collage A2 (no bigger). Beaver entries – A4 picture any medium (NO computer), a Poem, a Card, a Model eg a cake (12" or less). Drop of 10-12, Judging 12-1, pick up 1-2, or Wednesday at Carols meeting or Friday at Corinne's meeting.

Show & Tell – Carol demonstrated a Lava Lamp, a CD hover craft & a floating tea bag lantern. These can all be used for the Science Badge, Carol will share instructions on them at a later date. Donna showed us a “Super Hero Comic Strip”, by inventing a super hero & then writing / drawing a story about it using a comic strip method (Creative Badge). At the next meeting Sue Buswell & Corinne volunteered to share ideas.

Carols Round Campfire – no news as yet, will let you know.

Leaders Get Together – Wednesday 30th November at Edmonton HQ. Last meeting of the year – bring & share food & drink, ALL leaders & young helpers are invited.

A.O.B. – Parade of Light, 27th November through Enfield Town, all welcome. Kickstart 28th January 2017 at 14th Enfield HQ, details to follow. The 5th Enfield need a new Cub Leader from December, anyone help. Young leaders training 7th to 9th October, please let Mike Thurston know. Anne is leaving the 24th Edmonton at Christmas, if anyone wants to join Val – please get in touch. Reminder – Scout Shop at Edmonton is 7 to 9pm.

Next meeting Wednesday 30th November at Edmonton HQ

- bring food & drink to share.

Meetings to follow – Kickstart – Saturday 28th January 2017.

- Wednesday 29th March at Edmonton HQ
- Wednesday 24th May at 14th Enfield HQ
- Wednesday 19th July at 12th Enfield HQ