

## DISTRICT BEAVER LEADERS MEETING

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018

at 14<sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ

**Present** – Michelle 5<sup>th</sup> Enf, Jackie, Karen & Colleen 10<sup>th</sup> Edm, Margaret DCSL, Michelle & Brian 10<sup>th</sup> Enf, Carol & Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Enf, Donna & Grant 18<sup>th</sup> Edm, Louise & Nancy 20<sup>th</sup> Edm, Sue & Barry 20<sup>th</sup> Enf, Mel 23<sup>rd</sup> Enf, Diane 24<sup>th</sup> Edm, Corinne 28<sup>th</sup> Enf, Paul DC.

**Apologies** – Vicki 5<sup>th</sup> Enf, Flora 18<sup>th</sup> Edm, Sue 29<sup>th</sup> Enf.

Barry was in the Chair, welcomed everyone & introduced Mel & Diane.

**Matters Arising** – Val's funeral, those who went to it said it was a lovely service and very well supported. All scouters there in uniform formed a guard of honour.

**Finances** – Jan said there was £1282.42p in the account with one cheque still outstanding.

**Health & Safety** – Michelle (5<sup>th</sup> Enfield) reported one boy chipped a tooth at their meeting but didn't know how he did it, then lost it at school. If a child has to seek medical attention, the leader has to fill in a form downloaded from Gilwell so that there is a record on file for the future.

**Kick Start** – all those who went enjoyed it & found it very interesting. Next year's one is booked for 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**D.C. Report** – Don't forget to give your Census numbers to your G.S.L. as soon as possible. How many colony's have parent rotas, if not try to set one up especially if they have any special skills to offer. Heafield money is now finishing with the remainder of funds will be paid District. We will still carry on with the Fun Day but just for the trophy & fun.

**Domino Competition** – Sadly only 4 colony's participated, all the beavers who came enjoyed themselves & all went home with a packet of sweets. The leaders all agreed the start & finish times suited everyone. A big thank you to all those involved in running the event.

1<sup>st</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> Enfield, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Enfield, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Enfield, 4<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Edmonton.

**District Bowling Competition** – booked for 4<sup>th</sup> March at Finchley Bowl for a 12 noon start. One team per colony, 6 beavers per team, cost will be £6 per child. Please let Carol or me know a.s.a.p. if you are going to enter, we have 6 colony's so far (5<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Enfield, 20<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Edmonton).

**St Georges Day** – there will be a meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> February at Edmonton HQ to have your say. Need to arrange a start area etc., actual date 22<sup>nd</sup> April, details will follow.

**District Ramble** – Sue Buswell is willing to arrange, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May has been picked. Details to follow.

**Heafield Fun Day** – preliminary date Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at Gilwell, confirmation & details to follow.

**District Sleepover** – unfortunately Corinne was unable to book Tolmers Norfolk Lodge but suggested we have a Beaver Activity Day there instead. Provisional dates 16<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> June, come along early stay until 8.30ish, all to be confirmed.

**District Outing** – Colchester Zoo on 14<sup>th</sup> July. Please let Carol or Barry know numbers by the May meeting so we sort out coaches (usually £20), final price when numbers are in. Barry to contact the zoo for their prices.

**Training** – Nights Away book for 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> May at Scout Park, contact Corinne if interested.

**Date for next meeting Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at Edmonton HQ, 8.15pm start.**

**Dates for other meetings during the year:-**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 14<sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at King and Tinker public house, Whitewebbs.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 14<sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at Edmonton HQ.