

MINUTES OF CSLS MEETING HELD AT 10th HQ ON THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2015

Chair: Roger Secretary: Mary

Present: 16 leaders / 3 apologues. 2 from District

1. Minutes of meeting in September signed as being a correct record.

2. Health and Safety issues - none

3. ADC's Comments - Percy said he had helped to run the 4th and 16th meetings recently. From the County meeting - bag packing will not be quite so straightforward from now on as a registration fee of £35 is required by the Fund Raising Standards Board - although he was not sure if this was per section/group or indeed district, so check before you decide to organise this activity again. Also, there are issues with Gift Aid so please investigate before you continue with the scheme.

Roger mentioned that the new ACC(Cubs) is now Ross Paybody - congratulations, Rossi!

4. County Activity Day at Frith Grange - brilliant day, weather and atmosphere excellent. Everyone agreed and the cubs loved it.

5. Connect 4 Competition - successful event, good turnout. The 19th won.  
6. Handicraft Competition - Saturday 14 November at 10th HQ. Theme 100 years of Cub Scouting. Roger said that Jack Caine (County Commissioner) - will be the judge!

7. County Bowling - No entry from Entfield.  
8. Bridie's Challenge - Gina said there had been very little response from packs and the event will therefore be cancelled for this year. She will email this info.

9. Cub Leaders' Christmas Social - Thursday 3rd December (first Thursday) at Holtwhites Sports Club in Holtwhites Hill, Entfield - Postcode EN2 0RN. Please bring snacks; bar available.  
10. Carols by Campfire - Friday 11 December at Turkey Street - 6.30 for 7pm till 8pm. Beavers as well? Please bring presents (unwrapped) for Noahs Ark suitable to be sold in their charity shops.

11. County Camp 17-19 June 2016 celebrating 100 years of Cub Scouting. Ross is now in charge. Meeting will be held next week to confirm details. Cost £30 cubs; £15 leaders, plus food.  
12. Renewal of Promise 16 December 2016 - 100 years to the day of the start of Cub Scouting (Wolf Cubs). Ross to organise when and where.

13 District Programme 2016

District Quiz - Thursday 11 February at 1st HQ. County Quiz is on Sunday 6 March  
County Chess - Sunday 20 March at East Barnet - postcode EN4 8NN. Any packs interested can enter. 4 groups of 4. There will be no District Chess competition.

Cub Leaders' meetings - Kick-start 27 January at Gilwell. Thursdays 10 March, 12 May, ? June at Turkey Street, 14 July, 8 September, 10 November, social in December (venues to be confirmed).  
Would like to have a different programme for Centenary Year. Percy suggested 'Square to Square' - walk from Entfield Market Square to Gilwell with activities en route; campfire in evening - a badge could be devised for taking part. Grand Fun Day; Badge course - 'On the water' County Water Activities is on 3 and 4 September at Docklands. Suggested District Water Activities at Herts Young Mariners' Base perhaps in July with camping overnight.

Monopoly Run - Sat 9 April  
St. George's Day - Sunday 24 April  
5-a-Side Football - Percy will speak to Mark Dowsett. Playing Fields May ?  
Cross Country - Friday 1 July - change of venue perhaps?  
Swimming Gala - Percy will see what can be arranged.  
Bridie's Challenge - outdoor event?

It was suggested by Grant that we have a District Night Hike - good idea! could sleep at 4th HQ and start and finish there ? - 8 October ?  
Please let Percy know if you have any other ideas for events in 2016.

14. Any Other Business.

- For info - Jan said that cafe next to Scout hut at Ramney Marsh now has licence to play music till 2am.  
- Jan also mentioned that Steiff has brought out a Centenary Bear (£199)  
- Percy said DC would like to know level of handicraft carried out by packs.

15. Next meeting - As above - Thursday 3rd December