

Enfield District Explorer Leaders Meeting 14th March 2014 at Gilwell Park



Present: Darren L, Mike T, Mark D, Melanie C, Ian C, Elaine G, Chris G, Neil R, Mia M, Adam T, Adam R, Louise A, Terry B, Paul S, Paul D, Shelagh W, Stuart H, Kuldip K, Andrew H

Apologies:, Dave M, Cara R, Lee M, Chris M, Jim B

Welcome

Minutes of last meeting – agreed from 19th January

Amendments – Darren is not organising the Gilwell Trophy but helping to do so

Treasurers report – Mike has not had time to hand over to Shelagh yet. **Balance about £3900**. Capitation overdue – if not done so please get this and your numbers to Mike asap

DESC report

Census up from 127 in 2013 to 134 in 2014; however the number of those that are non-exploring YLs has risen which perhaps suggests less coming up from Scouts

Jack Petchey awards are available for 2014. Good presentation evening held

Queen Scout presentation evening for (and by) Jake O and Jagz B was excellent with great work from all the young people. Discussion followed as what to do next for future Queens Scouts. Mike to ask district executive to consider allotting £100 per QS for such events

We were sadly unable to arrange any help for the Ignatius rugby event on 1st March

There were 4 teams in the Southern 50

Diary dates for 2014

Date	What	Where	Notes
5 th April	Monopoly Run	Scout Park & London	DESC needs help
8 th April	DESL meeting	4 th HQ, Gordon Rd	8pm
1st May	County Awards		Nominate people
2 – 5 May	Gilwell Trophy	Dartmoor possibly	Darren to lead organising team
13 th May	DESL meeting	4 th HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
15 th May	District AGM	Civic Centre	7.30 / 8pm
	Triathlon	Tolmers?	Linkside investigating
10 th June	DESL meeting	4 th HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
20 – 22 June	YL training weekend	Danemead	Corinne has asked us for help
8 th July	DESL meeting	4 th HQ, Gordon	8pm

		Road	
12 th July	Gilwell 24	Gilwell	
9 th September	DESL meeting	4 th HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
September	Archery, shooting, surprise	Scout Park	Hillyfields
3 – 5 October	SilverBirch	Danemead?	Gough Park
October	Explorers got Talent	Somewhere with a stage if possible	ALL
11 th November	DESL meeting	4 th HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
December	Christmas	Discuss at next meeting	

- Monopoly run – over 100 teams so get booked if you haven't!
- Gilwell Trophy – need lots of help. Darren and Mike agreed to do 'recky'. Mark to sort paperwork
- District Events – Christmas event to be decided – ideas for next meeting.

Past events

Very wet widegame at Danemead on 12th Feb

Future events

- **St George** – all to parade together; BHP and PB hoping to attend Windsor. Times as per last year; carnival atmosphere wanted; less trek carts – anyone got any special vehicles such as the minimoke from last year?
- **Gilwell 24** – communal cooking for whole district was too much especially as some leaders were not there the whole time; rethink needed, some may join together but agreed we should all camp together

Any Other Business

Social Media reminder from Paul Symons – it's not the place to express concerns – talk to the right person about concerns ie follow yellow card guidelines.