

**Enfield District Explorer Leaders Meeting  
12<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at Gilwell Park**



**Present:** Darren Leonard, Mike Thurston, Mark Dowsett, Elaine Gillman, Mia McKinnon, Terry Barnes, Andy Heath, Lee Marrison, Jim Bailey, Neil Riley

**Apologies:** Chris Gillman, Melanie & Ian Cameron, Jeremy Webb, Adam Thurston

**Minutes of last meeting** – agreed from 18<sup>th</sup> June

**Matters arising**

- Thanks to all who helped build the bridge for the Brownie birthday
- Mike has found a printer for Shelagh

**Unit Programs**

BHP	EXU	GP	HF	LS	PB
Tent pitch ing group camp Games night Park night Pride March Gilwell 24	Kite making World cup footy huge pick up sticks Climbing – SP Gilwell 24	Widegame Golf Gilwell 24 Summer sports	Gilwell 24	Sailing – ESSA Kayaking – HYMB Football golf Gilwell 24	Bowling District baseball Team challenge Adams party Geocaching

**Treasurers report**

**DESC report**

- Youth Forum went well at YL weekend. Results will be circulated for discussion
- Kay now operations as DESA so please give her OSM visibility
- Kay also happy to help Andy with the admin of those getting close to explorers
- Can we all ask our Explorers about first and last exam dates and the school year they are in
- Operation Marquee, HQ looking for good 16 – 25 year olds who might be available to help on state events
- QSA – need to register when 16 years old at <http://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/4171/queens-scout-award-registration?cat=419,56,141&moduleID=10> however once Compass is operational you will be able to register via Compass
- Mike has been told by James Barnwell that he cannot assess in Enfield. We need to know why this is

**YL report**

**Online Communications Manager report** – Bear Grylls not yet following us on twitter. Chris has some good photos from G24

**Health and Safety** – none

## Future Explorer Diary dates for 2014

- 18<sup>th</sup> September confirmed for archery, shooting +1 event
- Jim still investigating the Triathlon – date really needs to be 28<sup>th</sup> September
- Terry has taken on organising the Silver Birch

Date	What	Where	Notes
12 <sup>th</sup> July	DESL meeting	Gilwell	10:30am
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Gilwell 24	Gilwell	
9 <sup>th</sup> September	DESL meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Archery, shooting, surprise	Scout Park	Hillyfields
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Triathlon	Tolmers	
3 – 5 October	SilverBirch	Danemead?	Gough Park
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Fireworks	Town park	ALL
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance	Edm & Enf	
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Explorers got Talent	Ask Andy Gill re 10 <sup>th</sup> Enfield upstairs	ALL
11 <sup>th</sup> November	DESL meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
December	Christmas	Discuss at next meeting	

## Past events

### Any Other Business

- Good attendance at this meeting shows that it works when we are all here
- Noted that we have 93 explorers and 26 leaders at Gilwell 24
- Summer Camps
  - Exu – derby 5 explorers & 1 leader
  - BHP – Dorsett 22 explorers & 3 leaders
  - PB & GP – Belgium 20 approx
- Darren reported that his Nights Away permit had been cancelled because he had failed to submit a form NAN for his group camp, however the DC and DNA were aware of the camp. All present were amazed at this drastic action on an experienced leader and instructed the secretary to raise this issue at the district executive
- Diary for 2015
  - Feb – district pancake competition
  - Watersports at HYMB
  - Explorer visit to Spurs ground
  - Monopoly run – 11<sup>th</sup> April

**Date of next meeting** is 9<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm – 4<sup>th</sup> HQ

**Agenda items to Darren or Mark.**