

**Enfield District Explorer Leaders Meeting  
18<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at Gilwell Park**



**Present:** Darren, Jeremy, Mike, Mark, Terry, Adam, Jim, Louise, Mia, Chris, Elain, Mel, Jagz, Sophie Ritchings, Paul Dockley, Stuart Harmer, Jack Caine

**Apologies:** Lee, Jake, Grace, Rikki, Ben

**Minutes of last meeting** – agreed

**Matters arising**

- none

**Unit Programs**

BHP	EXU	GP	HF	LS	PB

**Election of Officers**

- Chair – Darren Leonard
- Secretary – Mark Dowsett
- Treasurer – Shelagh Way

**Treasurers report**

- Not present but approx £4100 in bank

**DESC report**

- Please try to get youth data uploaded (Mark will help)
- QSA will be able to register on Compass
- Cencus imminent
- Capitation confirmed as £28.50 - £20.50 HQ, £8 county

**YL report**

- 69 young leaders, 32 in units, still waiting for some GSLs to confirm
- Another Module A being planned
- Missions need to be completed in the groups. Louise to ask group leaders
- YL need to be on Compass

**Online Communications Manager report**

- Ongoing

**Health and Safety**

- none

**Recent events**

- Christmas Dinner cancelled due to lack of numbers. Discuss what is wanted earlier next year

### **Future Explorer Event Info**

- District Chill Out Camp – No report back
- District Pancake Competition – Mike organising – bring cooking gear
- Water Sports Day at HYMB (June) – Mark to contact HYMB
- Monopoly Run, 30 Teams already registered
- St Georges Day – each section to make part of a dragon – EXU=head, PB=tail. Sections start and end in a hoop
- Gilwell Trophy will be easier this year as many of the older Explorers have moved on
- Explorer Got Talent could be held at the Intimate Theatre on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. Fozzy
- Widgame in Ikea
- Southern 50 – teams entering from LS, BHP, GP & PB
- County Awards evening is 30<sup>th</sup> April at Heartland High, N22 7ST
  - <http://www.gln-scouts.org.uk/county-services/youth-awards/>

### **Any Other Business**

- Community Impact Project.
  - Huge thanks to Darren for getting this moving.
  - The presentation today was very well received
  - Will need help on (and before) 4<sup>th</sup> July
- Terry happy to help with QSA support
- Jim has a contact at Forty Hall to help out as par of community for DofE / QSA volunteering
- Programme refresh workshops on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April (at Scout Park)
- Mel looking for Explorers who would like to help out once a month on the Scout Park Explorer Crew
- We now have 50 red hi-vis jackets with explorer logo and Enfield District Explorers on
  - See Darren to borrow
- District Camp (10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016)
  - Need to put forward ideas that will be suitable for Explorers
  - Agreed as a section that we would support the event

<b>Diary for 2015</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Notes</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	District Kick-off	Gilwell	
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Petchey Awards Night		
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Southern 50		
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Pancake Tossers	Tristram Drive	
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	DESL meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
27 – 29 Mar	Silverbirch	Fairmeads	Terry & Adam
11 <sup>th</sup> April	Monopoly Run	Scout Park	
14 <sup>th</sup> April	DESL meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
18 + 19 April	Program refresh sessions	Scout park	Am & pm
26 <sup>th</sup> April	St Georges Day		
30 <sup>th</sup> April	County Awards Evening	Heartland High, N22 7ST	
12 <sup>th</sup> May	DESL meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
22 – 24 May	Watersports chillout event and Water Activity Badge	HYMB	
9 <sup>th</sup> June	DESL meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Archery, shooting, surprise	Scout Park	Hillyfields
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Community Impact Event	Ponders End Park	2pm
11 July	DESL meeting	G24	11am
10 – 12 July	Gilwell 24 Hog Roast for everyone	Gilwell	
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	DESL meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
11 – 13 Sept	Gilwell Trophy		
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	DESL meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
<b>Oct</b>	Laughter Yoga	Chris	
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	DESL meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Fireworks	Town park	TBC
20 November	District Quiz		Linkside
7 December	Explorer Got Talent	Intimate Theater	

**Date of next meeting is 10<sup>th</sup> March at 4<sup>th</sup> HQ. Note no Feb meeting**

**Agenda items to Darren or Mark.**