

Notes from Enfield District Group Scout Leaders' Meeting, 23rd June 2014 at Stratton Ave

Present: Paul Symons (DC), Paul Dockley (DDC), Andrew Myers Nobbs (GLN), Stephen Way (County Team), Margaret Boothby (1st), Janet Owen (3rd), Jason Persaud (5th), Peter Jones (6th/13th), Jas Chadha & Graham Ratnage (12th), Keith Spong (14th), Richard Osmond (16th), Cheryl Keen (18th Ed), Colin Ayres (20th), Nancy Azevado (20th Ed), Roger Gleave (24th Ed), Corinne Dowsett (27th & LTM), Janette Earney (Minutes)

	Item	Detail	Action
1	Welcome	Jas Chadha opened and chaired the meeting, which began at 8.15pm.	Silence and prayers in memory of Nick Dewdney
2	Apologies	Jim Bailey, Jackie Wheeler, Mike Thurston, Darren Leonard, Andy Gill, Linda Marchant	
3	Minutes of the last meeting	Minutes approved.	
4	Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DC said he was still waiting for AGM dates from some 	
5	Health & Safety, & safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broken wrist at Gilwell Trophy (Explorer Scout) 	
6	DC's Spot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Georges Day – summary of feedback received Trustee training – one day training courses will be available for your Exec committee members Photocopier – would anyone make use of a District one Young Leader training – summary given of the up and coming programme. NB Vision is now “youth shaped” not “youth led” for 2014 -18 GSLs to make sure that the youth shaped bit is working DBS checks must be done/renewed urgently. A Gilwell instruction! New gazebos were shown off at last week's District leader meeting gathering. They are available for publicity at events – not for camps. Grant Murray is new equipment controller for the District He will be drawing up a list of equipment available, eg pop corn and candy floss machines Town Show – dates have changed and it now clashes with The Big Un, so we may have to scale down our presence there. It is useful to be there and helps the groups in the North West of Enfield. We need to build on attending similar events in Edmonton 	<p>No</p> <p>Steve Way can advise with regard to county youth involvement</p> <p>Email equipment@enfieldscouts.org</p>
7	DDC's Spot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fireworks – discussion regarding the details Future agenda items – decided that Accommodation Issues and Finances would be the Agenda item for next meeting Child passport idea mooted – what you do outside school We should be thinking about growth and inclusivity. We are 80% white in a high ethnic group area We have some good heads around this table – strategy and forward thinking should always be considered. Thinking outside the box. If you have troubles and worries in your group, then please could GSLs share them, and/or come forward with suggestions 	

8	Training – Corinne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of up and coming training • Don't forget training module weekend in October 	
9	District Badge Shop	<p>Discussion regarding whether everyone uses it and are any changes needed? Some people prefer to order by post. DC says badge stock can be upped if this is a problem Payment by card is being considered for the future</p>	Badge shop phone number (during shop hours only) 020 8807 7330
10	AOB	<p>3rd Enfield need kids! County Conference next year is 12th and 13th Sept. A development weekend for section leaders and assistants Next year's County awards will be Thurs 30th April (chief Scouts Gold/Plat/Diamond/ D of E) If you want to advertise an event, do not contact the reporters yourself. It has to be managed to get the right message across. Steve Way can organize all this for you.</p>	
11	Date of the next meeting	<p>15th Sept 2014 at 8pm, at 27th. Chair Jackie Wheeler Please send through any agenda items and apologies to Janette GSLadmin@enfieldscouts.org</p>	Action: All

Meeting ended at 10:07 pm