

## Notes from Enfield District Group Scout Leaders' Meeting, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 4<sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ

**Present:** Paul Symons (DC), Mike Thurston (DESC), John Rognaldsen (4<sup>th</sup>), Jas Chadha (12<sup>th</sup>), Darren Leonard (23<sup>rd</sup>), Corinne Dowsett (28<sup>th</sup> & LTM), Peter Jones (29<sup>th</sup>), Alan Garner (Dist. Admin), Janette Earney (Minutes)

	Item	Detail	Action
1	Welcome	<b>John Rognaldsen</b> opened and chaired the meeting, which began at 8:05pm	
2	Apologies for absence	Linda Marchant, Andy Gill, Jason Persaud, Keith Spong, Jackie Wheeler, Janet Owen, Nancy Azevado, Jim Bailey, Roger Gleave, Beryl Davis	
3	Minutes of the last meeting	Approved. (Correction under Point 7, Project You – “Leaders in the District aren’t always supporting D of E...” – “Explorers events are not always well supported”)	
4	Matters Arising	• <b>None</b>	
5	Health & Safety, & Safeguarding	• 29 <sup>th</sup> Enfield – minor allergic reaction at Cub camp. Child went to hospital. All reported and forms submitted.	
6	Appointment Reviews – Alan Garner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alan has sent out a list to you all</b> – need to get them all up to date. Some of the ones he has been asking for are over a year old now.</li> <li>• To get a full appointment, need DBS, Safeguarding and GSL’s review to implement it. Then Alan will sign that off and it will be on the system.</li> <li>• Corinne and DC working on updating all Roles info. The system is not fully working yet and is a bit of a headache. DC doesn’t know whether some of those on the system have been to appointments or not. Please respond to DC. Anything other than an OH, you will need to email the DC to say it’s on there.</li> <li>• Also, if an appointment has changed since Compass, the relevant info would <b>not</b> have automatically been dragged across to the new appointment.</li> <li>• Keep a close eye out for those who’s DBS is due!</li> </ul>	Action: All GSLs. Please respond to Alan
7	The DC’s Spot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Exec have received a request from Enfield Council to talk with them about Turkey Street regarding development of the land/car park adjacent. We are going to meet with them to discuss what they are offering. Perhaps they would pay for us to get a brand new building?</li> <li>• Point made that the value of the land might be worth more than this, and we could build our own building</li> <li>• Another point made that there is a covenant on the land. Originally given by the Parker Bowles family for the benefit of the youth of Enfield. The Bowles family are still around – proceed with caution</li> <li>• Any info regarding the original covenant welcome</li> <li>• A property sub-committee needs to be formally agreed at District Exec</li> <li>• 14/15 October, Jamboree on the Internet. Advertise in advance this year. Do something in combo with Southgate or Barnet?</li> </ul>	<i>Contact the DC if you have any info about the original covenant for Turkey Street</i>
8	A.O.B.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chiltern 20 is on 15<sup>th</sup> October. Point raised that every year it clashes with JOTI, which is a shame</li> <li>• Getting Started on 23<sup>rd</sup> May was extremely well attended. Cub section were there in force, and some of the Beaver section. 17 people – it went very well</li> <li>• Module A arranged for 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mike sending out emails</li> <li>• YL weekend is booked for 7-9 Oct at Danemead (Uncle Tom’s, and the bit out the front). All the other modules will be run on</li> </ul>	

		<p>this weekend – but they have to do Module A first</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darren is arranging a Survival Weekend – details to follow</li> <li>• Point made that District Leaders meetings are poorly attended, especially SLs and GSLs. Is bi-monthly too frequent? The leaders who don't act on things tend to be the ones who don't attend meetings. Makes it harder for the ones who always do. Suggestion to maybe send out postal invitations to the ones who don't attend?</li> <li>• Any school fetes or gigs for the band to perform, or any Scout nights for recruitment? Get in touch with Mark D.</li> </ul>	<p>Action: DC will raise this issue in One to One meetings</p>
9	Date/venue/chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sept 26<sup>th</sup> at 4<sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ Gordon Road</li> <li>• Darren will be chair.</li> </ul>	<p>Please send any agenda items or apologies etc. to GSLadmin@enfieldscouts.org</p>

Meeting ended at 9:10 pm