

## Notes from Enfield District Group Scout Leaders' Meeting, 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2016 at Stratton Ave HQ

**Present:** Paul Symons (DC), Alan Garner (Asst Appts Manager), Janet Owen (3<sup>rd</sup>), Jackie Wheeler (10<sup>th</sup> Ed), Jas Chadha (12<sup>th</sup>), Keith Spong (14<sup>th</sup>), Nancy Azavedo (20<sup>th</sup> Ed), Roger Gleave (24<sup>th</sup> Ed), Corinne Dowsett (28<sup>th</sup> & LTM), Peter Jones (29<sup>th</sup>), Janette Earney (Minutes)

	Item	Detail	Action
1	Welcome	<b>Keith Spong</b> opened and chaired the meeting, which began at 8:10pm	
2	Apologies for absence	Mike Thurston, Colin Ayres, Andy Gill, Jim Bailey, John Rognaldsen	<i>Please remember to send apologies if you are unable to attend</i>
3	Minutes of the last meeting	Approved.	
4	Matters Arising	None	
5	Alan Garner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adult renewals reminder given out by Alan...</b></li> <li>• We have a problem regarding Adult Leader Renewals. Only half the groups are up to date.</li> <li>• Statistics. There are approx. 35 leaders whose renewal dates are out of date, some by as much as 2 years. Only a matter of time before Gilwell start chasing these up.</li> <li>• It is the responsibility of GSLs to ensure that their leaders are covered. To meet with them, discuss, and when satisfied let Alan know, so that he can update their records accordingly.</li> </ul>	<b><i>Urgent - please action by end of year. Any problems implementing this, please let Alan Garner know ASAP</i></b>
6	Health & Safety, & Safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No reported incidents</li> </ul>	
7	The DC's Spot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial planning. Paul has fed back to County to request further info, as requested at the last meeting.</li> <li>• Looking for the Appointments Secretary role to be filled. (Grant is looking after 18<sup>th</sup> now)</li> <li>• Just a few more GSL one-to-ones to be done.</li> <li>• County are doing health checks for sections with between 8-12 members. Russ Dyble will make contact direct.</li> <li>• <b>Kick Start. Any interest? Please say if not.</b> Proposing to run it during January somewhere within the District (not Gilwell, and not overnight – too expensive). Will have fun built into it.</li> <li>• Question asked by Jas if there are any seminars booked for next year? Any possibility for an overnight for GSLs? Not necessarily planned at the moment, but the point was made that it builds bridges and camaraderie and there hasn't been one for the GSLs since 2014. Paul said he is currently talking to the district team about whether they think seminars for the section leaders would be useful.</li> <li>• Corinne said she has some good, fun, GSL training stuff. Overnights are better for sharing and brainstorming. Doesn't have to be somewhere expensive. Could be Danemead – some time to chill out and chat about things, have a campfire and chat? A discussion followed with various ideas mooted. Maybe a weekend in June, invite everyone and do the AGM, massive campfire etc. GSLs felt no, as they cant talk freely if their leaders are there. Suggestion made that we trial it with GSLs at Danemead and then it can be run out to the sections.</li> </ul>	<i>Seminars – discuss further at next meeting. DC will meantime ask Danemead what is available...</i>

8	O.S.M. – Peter Jones	<p>Peter gave a presentation on using OSM. Please see attached link for the full report.</p> <p><i>At 29th Enfield we have been using most of the OSM features for 3 years.</i></p> <p><i>This is a tour of most of the system including what the parents see. The purpose is to give GLSs a real life example of what the system can do for you and how much time and effort it can save.</i></p> <p><i>I am available to give advice and assistance. Please request by email:</i></p> <p><a href="mailto:gsl@29thenfield.org.uk">gsl@29thenfield.org.uk</a></p> <p><i>Peter Jones</i> GSL 29<sup>th</sup> Enfield</p> <p>Here is a link to the OSM presentation: <a href="https://goo.gl/UstGue">https://goo.gl/UstGue</a></p> <p><i>Or copy and paste this link</i></p> <p><a href="https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vQDeTU3abheDp8haBiQtNm6CRQavS11j3yodYw0JXGGJtlcrNm_JAlti93PrKlvOurSfORQmchmSHi4/pub?start=true&amp;loop=false&amp;delayms=3000&amp;slide=id.g177a3866bd_0_39">https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vQDeTU3abheDp8haBiQtNm6CRQavS11j3yodYw0JXGGJtlcrNm_JAlti93PrKlvOurSfORQmchmSHi4/pub?start=true&amp;loop=false&amp;delayms=3000&amp;slide=id.g177a3866bd_0_39</a></p>	
9	Car parking at The Enfield Pageant of Motoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jas said no one has got back to him. 12<sup>th</sup> are thinking of giving this up, and are offering it to the District as a good money spinner to make up in part for the loss of the Fireworks.</li> <li>• Question raised at the meeting, do we want it to be given to District? £2,500 for a weekend's combined efforts. Get a rota going. Will need 18 people per day (some Explorers as well as adults) for 3 days (3 hours per shift x 3 shifts), plus a few people needed on Friday night to put the ropes out and one person to take ownership of the whole event. General agreement that this would be great but need to find 25 of the firework stewards and maybe 25 others and we should be able to do it. Rotary club are interested in poaching this if District say no.</li> </ul> <p>Jas needs to know ASAP. Its not that difficult an event to do, but he wants his leaders to concentrate on finishing Stratton Avenue. Some concern voiced about whether it would be hard to get enough volunteers over bank holiday weekend. However, Jas said it's worth mentioning that volunteers will get free entry to the pageant which is worth £12-£15 per head.</p>	Action: DC to discuss with Exec team and feedback to Jas.
10	Christmas Sleigh collection	<p><b>Edmonton Rotary's</b> Christmas sleigh. Jas asked if anyone wanted to go out collect with the Rotary sleigh? Any money you collect, your group gets to keep. From 28<sup>th</sup> November to 20<sup>th</sup> December. Different areas and routes. Contact Jas if you are interested and he will forward details.</p>	
11	A.O.B.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corinne – Course reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– First Response Alma Road 3<sup>rd</sup> December</li> <li>– Getting Started course at Alma Road 28<sup>th</sup> November (anyone who was at Appointments panel should have been doing this one)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Nights Away training is planned for 10-12 March and 5-7 May 2017 at Frith Grange for both weekends. This will be thrown open to people who want to do a pre-assessment practice camp – an umbrella camp (on Corinne's permit). A lot of leaders have been asking Corinne to get this back on the training agenda. Don't let her down!</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Module weekend is also happening again next year. First weekend in October (6/7/8<sup>th</sup>) at Scout Park. Jas asked if 12<sup>th</sup> could ever be used for Nights Away but Corinne said unfortunately no, as no accommodation there.</li> <li>Roger mentioned that Dave is unwell so the badge shop is currently being run by Alan Beaumont. If you need a lot of badges, please contact them 6 weeks in advance so that your Scouts don't have to wait for their badges.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Email address for the badge shop has now been published in the weekly bulletin</i></p>
12	Date/venue/ chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017 at Alma Road</li> <li>Corinne to chair</li> </ul>	<p>Please send any agenda items or apologies etc. to GSLadmin@enfieldscouts.org</p>

*The meeting ended at 9:58 pm*