

Notes from Enfield District Group Scout Leaders' Meeting, 27th Feb 2017 at Stratton Ave HQ

Present: Paul Symons (DC), Alan Garner (Asst Appt Sec), John Rognaldsen (4th), Beryl Davis (8th), Jas Chadha (12th), Keith Spong (14th), Roger Gleave (24th Ed), Corinne Dowsett (28th & LTM),

	Item	Detail	Action
1	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beryl welcomed everyone to the meeting 	
2	Apologies for absence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apologies for absence were received from Mike Thurston, Janette Earney, Jackie Wheeler, Jason Persaud, Andy Gill, Darren Leonard, Janet Owen, Jim Bailey, Colin Ayres, Peter Jones, Mark Dowsett and Nancy Azavedo. 	
3	Minutes of the last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes of the meeting held on 23/1/17 were approved. 	
4	Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alan advised that going forward he would send list of leaders needing review to GSL's and then phone them. The meeting discussed the suggested GSL overnigher. The proposed date of 24th/25th June was not available at Danemead. Roger suggested Rammey island and this was agreed. 	
5	H & Safety, & Safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jas advised that the 12th had an incident where a parent had dropped a Beaver at the usual meeting place and left without checking that leaders were present (forgetting that the Colony meeting that night was at Stratton Avenue). The Beaver had then tagged along behind other Beavers and parents that had gone to the wrong venue. Leaders only discovered this at the end of the evening. Procedures have now been changed to try and stop a re-occurrence. 	
6	Compass Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corinne gave a short training session on how to add new adults to Compass. 	
7	The DC's Spot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul announced that he had appointed two additional nights away advisors, Martin Coventon and Roger Gleave. County have decided to outsource dealing with "want to join" enquiries. Further details will follow when known. Paul stated that he was a little disappointed that some Groups had taken a long time to complete the annual census this year. Jas vocalised his unhappiness that the form had been changed and stated that he had rung Gilwell and complained. 	
8	St George's Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul advised that the planning meeting had gone well. Currently there are two plans. Plan A involves a slightly different route to last year but it is thought this will probably not be approved by the Council and the Police. Plan B is the same as last year with a few tweaks. 	More details to follow.
9	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corinne spoke about the upcoming Nights Away course and said there is still room for more participants. 	<i>Action: All. Any more takers?</i>
10	Date/venue/ chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24th April, 8pm, 4th Enfield HQ John to chair. 	Please send any agenda items or apologies etc. to GSLadmin@enfieldscouts.org