

## Notes from Enfield District Group Scout Leaders' Meeting, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 28<sup>th</sup> HQ

**Present:** Keith Spong (14<sup>th</sup>), Jackie Wheeler (10<sup>th</sup> Edm), Andy Gill (10<sup>th</sup>), Jaswinda Chadda (12<sup>th</sup>), Mark Dowsett (28<sup>th</sup>), Corinne Dowsett (LTM & 28<sup>th</sup>), Peter Jones (29<sup>th</sup>), Lee Staunton (2<sup>nd</sup>), Graham Bray (20<sup>th</sup> Enf), John Rognaldson (4<sup>th</sup>), Speranta Knowles (18<sup>th</sup> Edm)

	Item	Detail	Action
1	Welcome	<b>Mark Dowsett</b> opened and chaired the meeting	
2	Apologies for absence	Darren Leonard (23 <sup>rd</sup> ), Janette Earney (min sec), Paul Symons (DC), Mike Thurston (DESC)	
3	Minutes of the last meeting	Approved	
4	Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The meeting was disappointed that a donation towards the charities supported by Doug had not been forthcoming from the exec</li> </ul>	
5	Health & Safety, & safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>28<sup>th</sup> Beavers at district bowling. The bowling alley have admitted full liability. Gilwell paperwork complete, parents very happy with leaders</li> </ul>	
6	DC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paul is on holiday</li> </ul>	
7	Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Katie (acting CC) has met LTMs and is working on a calendar of training</li> <li>New leaders should do the safeguarding course first and then top up with the online module</li> <li>GDPR online training gives a good overview. 28<sup>th</sup> did on mass one evening and found it useful. Several leaders already aware of GPR through work</li> <li>County are now going to stage the new management modules not region</li> <li>Module weekend is 12 – 14 October at Scout Park. You can pick and choose modules, meals and accommodation</li> <li>Several groups requested another YL module A</li> </ul>	
8	Groups	<p>As part of AOB round-robin we chatted a bit about our groups to see if we could share ideas and solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruitment seemed a general theme</li> <li>29<sup>th</sup> AGM went well, 10 leaders. Main concern is cub leader stepping back and so Peter may have to run cubs for a while</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> AGM / family camp well supported. Due to work Lee cannot get to the weekly meetings very often so needs to find a recruiter</li> <li>20<sup>th</sup> Enfield - SL is off to university so may need to move Scouts to Monday</li> <li>10<sup>th</sup> Enfield are 100 years old and holding a camp at Gilwell</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> Enfield - Jon is not moving away now – hurrah!</li> <li>12<sup>th</sup> Enfield – all sections and explorers meet on Friday so it's hard to get the explorers to be YL. Maybe a YL exchange with a non-Friday group could be set up</li> <li>18<sup>th</sup> Edm - sometimes feels a lot of internal politics detract from what it's really all about</li> <li>28<sup>th</sup> had a good AGM and presented The Award for Merit to John Bennett and Rob Boothby</li> </ul>	
9	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mark D has a decent secondhand shed at work if anyone wants. 4<sup>th</sup> Enfield said yes please</li> <li>A local version of the BigUn / Scouting weekender is being planned for 13 – 15 September. We are hoping to encourage people to come and see even if only for part of it</li> <li>Jackie circulated flyers and posters for Chiltern 20 which is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Scout age teams can be accompanied or unaccompanied. Full info at <a href="http://www.scouts-gln-southern50.org.uk/home-c20.html">http://www.scouts-gln-southern50.org.uk/home-c20.html</a></li> <li>A new plaque and stone will be installed at Gilwell near the tree in the next week or so</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corinne asked us too think how to recruit younger Beaver leaders but it's difficult with the relatively early meeting times</li> <li>• Roger Gleave has done a lot more work on the island at Ramney Marsh including inside toilets</li> </ul>	
10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSL BBQ to be held on 17<sup>th</sup> July at Stratton Avenue, 7.30pm. Please bring your own drink to your taste. Jas will get the food and all agreed to chip in</li> </ul>	Action: All
11	Date, venue and chair for next meeting	<p><b>25<sup>th</sup> September</b> Please send through any agenda items and apologies to Janette <a href="mailto:GSLadmin@enfieldscouts.org">GSLadmin@enfieldscouts.org</a></p>	Action: All

Meeting ended at 10:12pm