

District Scout Leaders Meeting

18/9/13

Meeting started at 8.10pm

Corrine chaired the meeting alongside Rob Boothby

Apologies for absence: Charlotte, Greg, Mark H, Andy

Present: Register not returned

A big thank you to Martin for being the ADC, his last meeting was in the pub and well attended.

RB – Town Show – a bit of a wipe out, weather not good. Stalls not set out properly, not a lot of people showed up. We need to think of ideas to promote this event for next year.

Maybe the band could attend, was it well advertised, could we recruit at other events like the firework show.

Suggestion was to try the Edmonton Carnival next year

Forthcoming events

Fishing competition - 28th September

Firework show - 2nd November

Chiltern 20 – 19th October – some groups have entered

Big Splash – problem with the venue – maybe to hold in January 2014

Day Challenger – April

Wii comp

Wide game – November

Tour de France in Enfield in July – maybe groups can hold this as a theme

5 a side football

Camping competition

RB – I will visit all groups, Rob asked ‘what do we want from him?’

18th Edmonton – they are still looking for someone to play the ‘Bone of Contention’ against. Please speak to the 18th for more information.

CD – there are still 8 Jack Petchy awards to be had, you can nominate anyone 11 years and over, but they cannot already have been awarded one in Scouting. Sally will help you write the report

Chris asked CD – is there money for special projects? CD said that you will need to contact them direct for the answer.

CD – are we happy with bi- monthly meetings – answer was ‘yes’.

RB – we need to look at emails as this was a quick way of communicating.

CD- everyone needs to update their page on the scout database.

CD – training – a letter has been sent to all GSLs reminding them of what training leaders need do. Also if the spreadsheet is wrong, can you please inform CD and send any certificates/proof of attending any training by the end of October and she will update her files. CD now has produced her own paper files for each group.

JW – has GLN decide on how often we do the Safeguarding – This is every 3 years.
CD - there are new cards for sections, please obtain them if you have not already got them.

CD- Safeguarding evening on the 7th October at Edmonton District HQ and one at Scout Park in November. The GLN website will give you all training dates.
Groups need to do the Safety online training asap. There has been no County Training manager for 6 months.

Module weekend coming up on 11th – 13th October at Tolmers.

First Aid course is 27th October

AOB – Ron told the meeting that the band would like to come the troop nights to promote this.

- why do we not have the District directory anymore? – CD Data protection has stopped us from doing it. The time it took to put this together meant that it was out of date by the time it was circulated anyway.
- Would we like another Bear Grylls weekend?
- OSM – working well with the groups that had signed up for it. Gold package is the best.

Date of next meeting – 20th November at 8pm

Meeting closed at 9.20pm