

## District Scout Leaders meeting

17<sup>th</sup> September 2014

PRESENT : Sam 23<sup>rd</sup>, Darren 23<sup>rd</sup>, Corinne 27<sup>th</sup>, Rob 1<sup>st</sup>, Kim 1<sup>st</sup>, Louise YLL, Nancy 20<sup>th</sup> Ed, James 6/13<sup>th</sup>, James 5<sup>th</sup>, Kay 4<sup>th</sup>, Steph PB, Richard 16<sup>th</sup>, Roger 24<sup>th</sup> ED, Ron 14<sup>th</sup>, Graham 18<sup>th</sup> Ed, Jackie 10<sup>th</sup> Ed

APOLOGISES: Janette, Chris, Debbie, Karen, Peter, Ali

Meeting started at 8.05pm

Welcome from CD

Introduction from all to James 5<sup>th</sup>

Minutes from July's meeting were read and passed, Enfield District scout did attend the Enfield Town show

Health and Safety/safeguarding – A broken thumb was reported by the 18<sup>th</sup> Ed which happened at summer camp whilst playing football, the young person was treated in hospital and returned to camp. No safeguarding issues.

Past Events – Wacky games night was a success – run by 10<sup>th</sup> Ed

Everyone that went to summer camp had a great time, some groups attended the Water Festival (District had the new wall there). 10<sup>th</sup> Edmonton went to the 'Bury Lodge Fun Day' and JW reported that it was worthwhile going, they had a Jarbola stall and gave out flyers to promote Scouting. They used the District gazebos which looked really effective.

We need to look at other events other than the Enfield Town Show to promote Scouting.

The 'Big Un' was a very successful event, leaders present at the meeting that attended really enjoyed it. Well done to Jeremy and his team.

Future Events –

Fishing Competition – 9am – 12 noon 27<sup>th</sup> September information has been sent out to all groups. RB has asked for groups to bring keep nets or large buckets and he will supply maggots.

Night Hike – email has been sent to all groups- arrive at Gilwell from 12.30pm. 3pm – 5pm there will be an opportunity to have some last minute practice. Dinner will be served around 5pm for a 7pm start. RB would like some more people to run CP's, many thanks to Peter and Ali for organizing this event.

Is anyone interested in a 'Halloween Sleepover' at the 1<sup>st</sup> Enf, please let RB or DL know Danemead – Please remember there is an opportunity to attend the meeting on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Sep at Tristram Drive at 3.30pm. Please see PD email for more information.

Wide Game – date has been set for 28<sup>th</sup> November – Andy to organize, more details to follow

Training – Compass should have been up and running by now, there has been a few hiccups and we have been told that the DC/App sec should have access before the rest of the leaders.

Eventually the GSL will be able to upload all the DBS's

Youth data must go on and LA will get a new sheet out to check YL details.

CD has paper records if you need anything checking

28<sup>th</sup> Sep and 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov at 27<sup>th</sup> is a First Response course

Jan 2015 First aid courses will be run every month throughout the County, all training is on GLN site.

Module weekend – 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Sep at Tolmers Campsite, please see CD and PS emails.

If you need help with presenting in front of people module 28/29 will give you more confidence. The lack of Enfield leaders is disappointing at present. Modules can be done in evening sessions and if you do any through County please let CD know. CD has lots of certificates to present soon.

AOB – LA (YLL) any enquires must go to though Louise, please send her updates of YL's. If any attended the training in the summer term the YLs were issued with 'Mission Books' please make sure that these get filled in by the leader. GR wanted to know if there will be another opportunity for more YL to attend (hopefully this will be put on again next summer term) Kay and Sam promoted the Scouts Panto at St Monicas tickets went on sale on the 17<sup>th</sup> Sep child £9 and Adult £12. Sam is to star in the Panto alongside some scouts from the district.

24<sup>th</sup> Ed has changed their Scout night to a Thursday

RB – 7<sup>th</sup> November a Quiz night will be held, please help support this

GR – has had trouble logging on to the Chiltern 20 booking site, a few other groups have the same issue.

JW – Race night to be held at 10<sup>th</sup> Ed to raise money for their Belgium Camp 2015= more info to follow.

CD – informed us that at the GSL meeting they had a speaker from Noah's Ark Hospice, they are wanting to build a partnership with Enfield Scouts, if any group would like to fund raise for them it would be great. CD has suggested a 'Buy a Gift at Work' idea, GR said that they had done this last Christmas and was still awaiting a 'Thank you'

AF – informed us that Map 174 was needed for the Night Hike and that the route was finalized

DL – has offered us his LED lighting system for the Night Hike

Date of next meeting

Meeting closed at 9.05pm