

Minutes of the Enfield District Scout Leaders Meeting

Wednesday 15th November 2017 at Tristram Drive HQ

Meeting opened at 20:05pm

Janette Earney (DSL) chaired the meeting, welcomed everyone and apologised for any confusion caused by the mistake in the venue of this meeting on the agenda sent out.

Present: Jackie Wheeler ADC, Janette Earney DSL, Karen Fletcher 10th Edm, James Gallagher 29th Enf./DSL, Paul Symons DC, Corinne Dowsett LTM

Apologies: Rob Boothby 28th Enf, Ron Beckwith 14th Enf, Roger Gleave 24th Edm, Andy Malleson 2nd Enf, Adam Pearce 16th Enf, Gordon Lloyd 12th Enf, Malcolm Foster 12th Enf, Chris Johnson 4th Enf, Nigel Carey 4th Enf, Sam Roust 23rd Enf, Lily Ayres 20th Enf

Groups Absent: 5th Enf, 10th Enf, 18th Edm, 19th Enf, 20th Edm

Matters Arising from previous minutes

Money Matters - £200 payments from District to section committees has not happened for a while. Requests for money will be considered by the Executive Committee. The aim is to consolidate the individual section accounts centrally with each section as a budget line in the district accounts. Hopefully this will reduce admin for the sections.

District Website – www.enfieldscouts.org Reminder that any suggestions, mistakes etc should be sent to Paul dc@enfieldscouts.org Pages of particular note to our section are the leaders resources <http://enfieldscouts.org/resources.html> and the section page that is under construction <http://enfieldscouts.org/sections-scouts.html> Suggestions for this page include a place to post event results maybe with photos.

Health & Safety / Safeguarding

10th Edm reported a hospital visit for a sprained ankle sustained during the Chiltern 20 Challenge Hike. The injury turned out not to be serious and all relevant paperwork has been completed and submitted.

Past Events

Chiltern 20 – 3 Enfield Troop were represented 4th Enf, 10th Edm & 19th Enf. The 10th Edm finished in 3rd place retaining the adult accompanied team trophy. Full results on the website <http://www.scouts-gln-southern50.org.uk/page/c20-challenge/index.html>

Fishing – Good turnout with plenty of fish caught. All trophies were safely returned before the event and redistributed. Awaiting results from Rob. Thanks to the organisers.

Remembrance Parades – Very good turnout for Edmonton parade with everyone looking smart and making a good impression. Not a brilliant turnout for the Enfield parade.

Leaders Weekend – Did not take place as interest dwindled

Training

First Response – Sunday 26th November 9am Enfield Tristram Drive HQ

Getting Started – Monday 8th Jan 7:30pm 28th Enf HQ

Module 9 – Tuesday 28th Nov 7:30pm Southgate District HQ

Safeguarding in Scouting – Monday 4th December 7:30pm Enfield Tristram Drive HQ

Module 14 & 15 – Wednesday 6th December 7:30pm Enfield Tristram Drive HQ

Contact Corinne training@enfieldscouts.org

www.gln-scouts.org.uk/training/adult-training-calendar

Next Appointments Committee 13th December

Future Events

District Wide Game – Will be going ahead as planned currently 110 scouts signed up.

Big Splash – Discussions continue with more information to follow in due course. Ideas and volunteers welcome.

Patrol Leaders Forum – Will take place at the next meeting 17th January 2018 at 10th Edm HQ. This is an important part of how we involve young people in our decision-making process and helps them to complete elements of their badgework (Team Leader Challenge)

Bone of Contention – Groups not present to provide an update

Kick Start – Planning continues but will not feature section meetings hence the planned Wednesday evening meeting for January.

Any Other Business

1st Enf HQ Closing – 28th Enf are clearing the former home of the 1st Enf on Green Street this Saturday. Some surplus equipment will be available to go to a good home from 11am including tables, benches, chairs and tentage.

Jackie reported visiting a number of groups since the last meeting including 20th Edm and 24th Edm.

Next Meeting

Wednesday 17th January 8pm at 10th Edm HQ to include PL Forum

Meeting Closed at 21:20