

Minutes of the Enfield District Scout Leaders Meeting

Wednesday 17th January 2018 at 10th Edmonton HQ

Note: that meeting was held at the same time as a Patrol Leaders Meeting in the adjacent hall.

Nigel Carey chaired the meeting,

Present: Jackie Wheeler ADC, James Gallagher 29th Enf./DSL, Roger Gleave 24th Edm, Karen Fletcher 10th Edm, Gordon Lloyd, Malcolm Foster 12th Enf, Chris Johnson 4th Enf, Nigel Carey 4th Enf, Corinne Dowsett LTM

Apologies: Rob Boothby 28th Enf, Ron Beckwith 14th Enf, Janette Earney DSL, Sam, 23 Enf. Sarah 5th Enf

Matters arising from previous minutes

No matters arising

Health & Safety / Safeguarding

Nothing to report

Past and Events

Wide Game (November 2017) – Around 80 scouts from 5 troops attended and the event was considered a success. There was some discussion as to why so many troops did not attend and it was noted that leaders did not need to attend with their troop.

It was decided that the Wide Game should be repeated in November 2018 and that it (and other events) should be publicised prior to the Autumn term so that Troops can enter it into their programme.

It was noted that the exact date of the event could not be determined until the specific leaders shift arrangements were fixed but a range of dates (e.g. one of the first three Fridays in November) would work if troops left some flexibility in their program.

Many thanks to Martin Coventon

Kick Start – It was felt that the event was a success and that the format and content worked well allowing discussion. Knife Crime was suggested as a topic for the next one

Future Events

Big Splash – 25th Feb , 18:00 to 20:00, Southbury Pool

A team consisting of Karen F, Corrine D, Mark D, Jackie, Roger, Nigel and James formed. Tuesday Nights were considered to be the best time for meeting.

First activity is to see what kit is in store and also form a list of games (perhaps with Darren's help). Then need to work out additional purchases, running order and costs and charges.

Corrine noted that time would be tight on the night. i) events need to be planned so that set up time between events was minimised ii) need to prepare as much as possible before the event, for example have balloons inflated and tied in advance iii) need many leaders to arrive early to help set the event up in addition to the organising team.

5 A Side – Saturday 12th May 13:00 to 17:00

Venue will be Enfield Football Club ,Donkey Lane as in previous years.

Organiser, refs and score taker required

Noted that last minute bookings caused difficulties in arranging the leagues.

Activity Day – sometime in June

Scouts had suggested some sort of common activity or visit. It was suggested that a day event at a local camp site with a good fire, food and a series of small events may be a good idea. Leaders to ask the Scouts what they would like and bring back to the next meeting, June was preferred over July

St Georges Day Parade -22 April

More information is likely to be available after GSL meeting on 26 Feb. It was noted that it would take place on the weekend following return to school after Easter.

Fishing – 29th September

Date for this event is now set..

Training

Nights Away – 11-13 May Scout Park

Module Weekend, Scout Park, 12-14 October

Contact Corinne training@enfieldscouts.org

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

Any Other Business

3rd Enf HQ Closing – A Shipping container still needs to be cleared.

Patrol Leaders Forum – We had a very successful PL forum tonight which was run by Mike Thurston. We had 12 Scouts attend which was great and this meant that they completed part of their Team Leader Badge. Thank you Mike for running this event and hopefully they have a better understanding of Explorers and YL's . They provided suggestions for future district events and these are attached below

Date of Next Meeting

Meetings for the remainder of the year were arranged and may be found below, (The dates are based on the 3rd Wednesday of alternate months and locations subject to change)

Enfield District Scout Leaders Meeting Schedule

	date	Location	chair
DSL Meeting	21 March 2018	4 th Enfield, Gordon Road Enfield	Karen Fletcher
Scout Leaders Social	July		
DSL Meeting	16 May 2018	Tristram Drive	Roger Gleave
DSL Meeting	19 September 2018	Stratton Avenue	Malcom Foster
DSL Meeting	21 November 2018	10 th Edmonton	James Gallagher

Enfield District Scout Events

Big Splash	25 th February 2018 , 18:00 to 20:00,	Southbury Pool	£ tba Book tba
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5 A side	12 th May 1pm	Enfield Football Club, Stadium, Donkey Lane	Book by Friday one week prior ?
St Georges Parade	22 April	Enfield Town	
Activity Day	June	tba	
Fishing Competition	29 th September 2018	Gilwell	
District Wide Game	November 2018	Forty Hill	

Suggestions for events from PLs / APLs

Scout Suggestion	My Notes
Hike, Sleep, Survive	
Bike Rides	Investigate Olympic Park mountain biking track.
Surfing	
London Loop	
Scotland	Scouts want to travel further
Chip Shop Survey	
Running	Sub event within the Mayor's fun run?
Dry Snow Boarding	Venues to be investigated. Grundy park a poss.