

## Minutes of the Enfield District Scout Leaders Meeting

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 at 4<sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ Gordon Road

Meeting opened at 20:05

Karen Fletcher chaired the meeting and we began with introductions.

**Present:** Jackie Wheeler ADC, Janette Earney DSL, Karen Fletcher 10<sup>th</sup> Edm, James Gallagher 29<sup>th</sup> Enf./DSL, Louise Azavedo 20<sup>th</sup> Edm, Rob Boothby 28<sup>th</sup> Enf, Ron Beckwith 14<sup>th</sup> Enf, George Bowhill 2<sup>nd</sup> Enf, Matthew Sharman 2<sup>nd</sup> Enf, Ali Fletcher 10<sup>th</sup> Edm, Nigel Carey 4<sup>th</sup> Enf, Chris Johnson 4<sup>th</sup> Enf,

**Apologies:** Gordon Lloyd 12<sup>th</sup> Enf, Malcom Foster 12<sup>th</sup> Enf, Sam Roust 23<sup>rd</sup> Enf, Sarah Booth 5<sup>th</sup> Enf

**Groups Absent:** 10<sup>th</sup> Enf, 16<sup>th</sup> Enf, 18<sup>th</sup> Edm, 19<sup>th</sup> Enf, 20<sup>th</sup> Enf, 24<sup>th</sup> Edm

### Matters Arising from previous minutes

None

### Health & Safety / Safeguarding

14<sup>th</sup> Enfield reported an incident at camp with a large dog which received a very unhelpful response from the warden.

### Past Events

**Big Splash:** Very good event. Thanks to the organising team. 16 teams so income of £160, pool hire was £360, £200 made up from district funds. Provisional date for next year Saturday 2/3/19 5pm-7pm awaiting confirmation.

### Future Events

**St George's Day: 22<sup>nd</sup> April** Please make sure you are familiar with the document sent out by the DC <http://www.enfieldscouts.org/WeeklyEmail/2018StG.pdf> If any group can help add music to the celebration let Mark Dowsett know.

**5-a-side Football: 12<sup>th</sup> May** Rules and instructions have been prepared by Ali Fletcher. Deadline for entries is 12noon on 5<sup>th</sup> May to Jackie Wheeler. On the day registration at 12:30pm and first match kicks off at 1pm.

**Scout Day Out: 23<sup>rd</sup> June** Following a discussion of prices and attractions available Chessington was chosen as the venue. Ali Fletcher will prepare a flyer. District grant available (£650) from the wrapping up of the Heafield Charity, we will use to cover

transport. Cost £20 per scout, £23.50 per adult. Groups receive one free adult per 10 under 15s so some spare money will be generated to be refunded or spent on a treat. A pack is available to help scouts complete sections of various badges including Global Challenge, Creative Challenge and Naturalist Activity Badge. Rough numbers by May Meeting. Money by 9<sup>th</sup> June

### **Vacancy for Minutes Secretary**

Chris Johnson kindly volunteered

### **Training**

[www.gln-scouts.org.uk/training/adult-training-calendar](http://www.gln-scouts.org.uk/training/adult-training-calendar)

Nights Away – 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> May

Module Weekend – 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> October

### **Any Other Business**

4<sup>th</sup> Enfield losing a leader

10<sup>th</sup> Enfield very short of help

20<sup>th</sup> Enfield assisted by leaders from other sections

28<sup>th</sup> Enfield SL Rob retiring at Christmas after 21 years

**Roger Elkin:** The meeting wishes to pass on their condolences to the Elkin Family.

**Meeting Attendance and Event Assistance:** It was noted that a number of groups were unrepresented at the meeting. The District Section relies on the support of everyone to thrive and provide ideas and feedback. Events particularly benefit from many hands make light work and every contribution is valuable. Even if you can't commit to helping organise an event just volunteering to arrive early to setup or stay to clear up is appreciated.

### **Next Meeting**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 8pm at Tristram Drive chaired by Roger Gleave

Meeting Closed at 21:18