

Minutes of the Enfield District Scout Leaders Meeting

Wednesday 16th May 2018 at Tristram Drive

Roger Gleave chaired the meeting. Chris Johnson took the minutes

Present, Karen Fletcher 10th Edm, Ali Fletcher 10th Edm, Ron Beckwith 14th Enf James Gallagher 29th Enf./ DSL, Janette Earney DSL, Sally Symons 18th Edmonton, Chris Johnson 4th Enf, Rob Boothby 28th Enf, Roger Gleave 24th Edm

Apologies: Jackie Wheeler, Matthew Sharman 2nd Enf, Sarah 5th Enf, Jim Bailey 19th, Lily Ayres 20th, Sami Roust 23rd, John 18th Edm, Gordon Lloyd 12th, Nigel Carey 4th.

Health & Safety / Safeguarding

Nothing to report

Scout Panto (Kate and Maree)

We welcomed the Publicity Officers for the “London Pantomimers” who gave a presentation asking for Participation as well as support in attending the event.

- Auditions are to be held on 10th June
- Looking for fresh faces – would like to get participation form lots of different troops
- Anyone from Scout age upwards i.e. Scouts, Explorers or Adults
- Onstage, Backstage Musicians, Set Designers and builders, Sound and lighting directors etc

They emphasised that it provided an amazing experience with participants “buzzing” after a performance. It provided lasting friendships, improved confidence and could help with badges such as DIY or Artist and Awards such as DofE, Explorer Belt or Jack Petchey.

Work Starts in September, meeting on Sundays through to the week of performances.

They also gave a history of the event – it started in 1944! and asked troops to support the event (and the supported charities) by attending.

Contacts are as follows:

General Enquiries	Kate.duncan@gmail.com
Auditions / Backstage help / off-stage help	Elaine.alles@gmail.com
Web site	www.londonpantomimers.org.uk

Past Events

St George's Day

Seemed to be fewer participants this year – it was noted that only half the Girl Guides seemed to be in attendance.

Rob noted that his Group, including their Beavers, were shuffled off to a corner at the end.

5-A-Side

Praise was given to the organisers who have volunteered to organise next year's event.

Thanks to the groups that took "stray" scouts into their teams.

On balance it was believed that the time taken (and hence the number of matches) was about right and that it was an enjoyable event.

Future Events

Chessington

Responded as attending	Responded as Not Attending
14	2nd
29	12
18 Edm	19
10 Edm	20
24 (leaders cannot attend)	23
5 th (numbers to be supplied)	
4 th (10 scouts signed up on OSM)	

It was noted that participants Contact Details would have to be available in case of emergency

Calendar

District AGM, 24th May – If you want food then sign up
DSL Summer Social – July 14th 19:30, Crown and Horseshoes
Fishing Competition 29th September
Big Splash, 2 March 2019

Training

Nothing to report; Corinne was unable to attend. Contact Corinne training@enfieldscouts.org

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

Any Other Business

Jack Petchey Awards. Use or Lose!

Sally Symons noted that at least three and possibly five awards for £250 each had been earmarked for our District for the current allocation and that we need to apply by the end of June to use them. Available to members between 11 and 25 years of age (leaders awards are also available).

Sally offered to help with the form filling. She said that if names could be put forward, she would be happy to complete the paperwork.

Finally

Karen commented that the feeling of unity across the district was seemed to have been lost.

- Leaders were not attending district meetings
- There was a lack of help at district events
- There was a level of moaning but not contributing.

We invited the DC to comment and he noted that his role was more take up with compliance in the present environment and that this was inevitable in the current environment. It was also thought that it might be down to a small minority.

Date of Next Meeting

Bring a Chair and Soft Drinks for our next meeting outdoors at Turkey Street Thursday 14th June. Explorers will be cooking a BBQ; Ali will Chair the meeting.

Enfield District Scout Leaders Meeting Schedule:

	date	Location	chair
DSL meeting	14 June 2018	Turkey Street	Ali Fletcher
Scout Leaders Social	14 July 2018	Crown and Horseshoes	
DSL Meeting	19 September 2018	Stratton Avenue	Malcolm Foster

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.