

18TH Edmonton Scout Group Leaders Meeting Friday 7th January 2011 at 8.00p.m.

Present:	Jane Bailey (JB)	Assistant Scout Leader
	Richard Clark (RC)	Secretary
	Mandy Flunder (MF)	Scout Leader
	Simon Fouracre (SF)	Pack Assistant
	Pete Miskin (PM)	Troop Assistant
	Paul Symons (PS)	Group Scout Leader
	Sally Symons (SS)	Cub Scout Leader
	Jo Watson (JWa)	Assistant Cub Scout Leader

1.	<p>Apologies for Absence Apologies were received from Kevin Bird (KBi), Mary Bird (MB), Kevin Bragg (KBr), William Bruce (WB), Eddy Clark (EC), Dave Edwards (DE) and Jane Topping (JT).</p>	
2.	<p>Health and Safety There have been no serious incidents since the last meeting.</p>	
3.	<p>Moving On Beavers to Cubs: not known. Cubs to Scouts: 2 in January, 2 after February half-term, 3 after Easter, 3 after May half-term. Scouts to Explorers: 5 during next term.</p>	
4.	<p>Event Planning (in chronological order)</p> <p>4.1 <i>Walk with 20th Southgate (Sunday 23rd January)</i> This will take place at Hilly Fields – Cubs have been invited and the invite will be extended to Scouts also. This will be a family event.</p> <p>4.2 <i>Quiz Night (Saturday 12th February)</i> This will again take place at Bush Hill Park Bowls, Tennis & Social Club. Teams of up to 8 people can be booked in advance, however individuals can just turn up on the night and be placed into a team. It was agreed that Leaders can attend free of charge.</p> <p>4.3 <i>Visit of 1st Tavistock (Friday 11th March – Sunday 13th March)</i> It was decided that 1st Tavistock will be welcomed with a supper (soup, hot dogs, etc) after Scouts finish. Our Scouts will sleep over with them on the Friday night, and a ‘cheap’ visit to London will be organised for the Saturday.</p> <p>4.4 <i>St George’s Day Parade (Sunday 17th April)</i> The date of this event has now been set, although there are no specific details yet.</p> <p>4.5 <i>Belchamps Camp (Early-May Bank Holiday)</i> Cubs will be attending, but not Scouts. SF is available to assist.</p>	

4.6	<p><i>AGM (Friday 20th May)</i> Friday 20th May was considered to be the best date for the AGM and this will now be referred to the Executive Committee.</p>	
4.7	<p><i>CCI District Camp, Phasels Wood (Late-May Bank Holiday)</i> Both Cubs and Scouts will be attending. PS and PM are available, and SF should also be able to assist.</p>	
4.8	<p><i>General</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed ‘District Royal Wedding Street Party Camp’ at Gilwell will <u>not</u> be happening. • We will look to organise a further Scout Camp at a later date. • We will not be running a Big Adventure Camp before the next Scout Group Leaders Meeting (6th May), and this item will be reviewed at that Meeting. 	
5	<p>Leader Team Re the Beaver Colony, PS reported that Pat Powell will be assisting JT in an advisory role. Despina will be taking Beavers on weekend activities and will attend District Beaver Leader meetings. There is still a need for more Assistant Beaver Scout Leaders.</p> <p>The Cub Pack leader situation remains good, with 3 Young Leaders assisting. However this should not stop the Group remaining on the lookout for more help.</p> <p>The Scout Troop has no specific concerns, but could still do with more help.</p> <p>PS will send an email asking for more parental help on the rota for Beavers and Cubs.</p>	PS
6.	<p>Any Other Business PS has been ‘tweaking’ the Group website and has a copy of the Scout Association font if anyone wishes to use it.</p> <p>PS has obtained 25 “Be Safe” leaflets for each section. Parents can pick one up on a Friday night if they wish.</p> <p>SS and JWa are attending a Cub Leader Conference at Gilwell on Friday 4th March and Saturday 5th March (if it goes ahead) and may need someone else to run Cubs on the evening of Friday 4th March, or to take over from them if they need to leave early.</p>	
7.	<p>Executive Committee Referrals There is 1 item for PS to refer to the Executive Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed date of AGM (Friday 20th May) 	PS
8.	<p>Date of Next Meeting The next meeting will be held on Friday 6th May 2011 at 8.00pm at the Church.</p>	