

## 18<sup>TH</sup> Edmonton Scout Group Leaders Meeting Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at 8.00p.m.

Present:	Rachel Bateman (RB)	Young Leader (Cubs)
	Aidan Broomfield-Harris (ABH)	Young Leader (Beavers)
	Richard Clark (RC)	Secretary & Acting Chair
	Simon Fouracre (SF)	Assistant Cub Scout Leader
	Vickie Green (VG)	Beaver Scout Leader
	Adam Miskin (AM)	Young Leader (Cubs)
	Graham Reid (GR)	Scout Leader
	Katy Reid (KR)	Sectional Assistant (Cubs)
	Stephen Reid (SR)	Young Leader (Beavers)
	John Symons (JS)	Sectional Assistant (Scouts)
	Sally Symons (SS)	Cub Scout Leader
	Stuart Symons (StS)	Young Leader (Cubs)

1.	<p><b>Apologies for Absence</b> Apologies were received from Mary Bird (MB), Cheryl Keen (CK), and Pete Miskin (PM).</p>	
2.	<p><b>Matters Arising</b> There were no matters arising.</p>	
3.	<p><b>Health and Safety</b> There have been no serious accidents or near misses since the last meeting.</p>	
3.1	<p><i>Fire Drill</i> Last Fire Drills were carried out as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beavers – during Autumn term 2013</li> <li>• Cubs – 10/01/14</li> <li>• Scouts – 10/01/14</li> </ul>	
4.	<p><b>Moving On</b> Beavers to Cubs: 2 going up this term. (2 new Beavers started on 10/01/14.) Cubs to Scouts: 2 going up this term who will be starting Link this month. (1 Cub has decided not to go up.) Scouts to Explorers: 1 going up this term, 3 going up next term.</p>	
5.	<p><b>Event Planning</b></p>	
5.1	<p><i>Welly Walk (Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February)</i> The Leaders decided to hold this event after February Church Parade.</p>	
5.2	<p><i>Cub Easter Camp (Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April, Scout Park)</i> This event, for CK's Outdoor Permit, is already booked.</p>	
5.3	<p><i>St George's Day Parade (Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April)</i> It was noted that this event will be taking place on the first Sunday after schools return.</p>	

5.4	<p><i>Scout Camp (Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May)</i> GR reported that the venue for this event has still to be decided.</p>	
5.5	<p><i>Group Camp (Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May)</i> Venue has still to be decided. SS expressed a preference for Boidier Hurst, Box Hill. SS is hoping to go for as much of the time as she can, but will be unable to attend full time.</p>	
5.6	<p><i>Scout Summer Camp (Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August)</i> GR is considering 2 possible venues, with comparable prices.</p>	
6.	<p><b>Leader Team</b> MB has taken on a new responsibility at the Bush Hill Park Bowls, Tennis and Social Club, which means her availability on Friday nights will be reduced.</p> <p>GR will be approaching some parents for assistance with the Scout section.</p>	
7.	<p><b>Any Other Business</b> Re the visit of Bear Grylls to the District in May, SS informed the meeting that it had been decided that it was not appropriate to use up time and resource planning any special event when there was no guarantee he would come to the event and, even if he did come, he would only be staying for a maximum of 20 minutes.</p> <p>SS reported that Paul Symons, the DC, is holding surgeries at District HQ on Wednesday nights and Saturday mornings. Appointments can be booked via the District Diary.</p> <p>The Scout Shop is now open every other Saturday morning and is open for longer on Wednesday nights, between 1800 and 2100.</p> <p>The Jack Petchey presentation will be taking place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February, with several youngsters receiving awards.</p> <p>The County Awards event is taking place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May. GR is having problems with online registration and will send an email to County if this is not resolved shortly.</p> <p>Gilwell is now doing badges. SS is aiming to do the 4 badges currently available to Cubs after each of 4 successive Church Parades.</p> <p>In response to VG's question, RC replied that the Group's charity for the year is usually selected at the June Group Exec meeting. All present were encouraged to put forward any ideas/suggestions they may have for next year's charity.</p>	<p>GR</p> <p>ALL</p>
8.	<p><b>Executive Committee Referrals</b> There were no items to refer to the Executive Committee.</p>	
9.	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b> The next meeting will be held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at 8.00pm at the Church.</p>	