

Cub leader Meeting 2nd September 2015

Present;

Dave Jermy	1 st LG Kestrel Pack
Matt Smith	1 st Bennetts End
Sheila Neep	D CSL
Sue Downham	1st Kings Langley
Mary Plunkett	2 nd Hemel Hempstead
Gareth Ford	3 rd Boxmoor
Richard Haynes	1 st LG Hawk
Simon Fancourt	1 st Aplesey/ 1 st Gadebridge
Karen Yilmaz	1 st Bennetts End
Sue West	4 th Boxmoor
Lorna Glass	1 st Bennetts End
Phil Mclachlan	1st Kings Langley

Apologies, Steve Gilden 7th Hemel Hempstead, Graeme 1st LG Kestrel

Karen Yilmaz opened meeting as Andy Glass was unavailable at 8.15pm

- Minutes from last meeting agreed
- Actions from last meeting :
 - Andy Glass awaiting information from Sports Space about swimming event to inform cub leaders when anything has been agreed. It was voiced that dates needed to be confirmed so that groups could finalise their planning.
 - There was no further update on whether Andy had been able to secure funding from District Exec to subsidise cost of an event to celebrate 100 years of Cub Scouts.
 - Richard had approached two circus companies, 1 of which had not replied yet and one that was unavailable.
- Science Badge (Contact – Phil Mclachlan) – hard copies of letters distributed. Sheila offered her services to make refreshments. Each group attending will be required to send at least 1 adult to help run a base.
- It was brought to Leaders attention that the County Cyclocross application letter was now downloadable on the county site – applications due in by 25th September.
- Richard Haynes has asked for a Champion for County Cub Camp – all instrested parties please contact Richard directly.
- Family Firework Spectacular – planned for November 5th – letters to follow shortly.
- 13th December Christmas Party – Hard copies of letters distributed.
- Section Budget – There was an in depth discussion on how to spend this year's budget. Ideas included funding the 2016 National centenary badge for all cub sections (Qu: Would this be extended to beavers moving up within this year?) or subsidising the cub centenary celebration on 16th December 2016.
Therefore groups were asked to hold fire on ordering centenary badges at present

There were concerns that this was not the right fund for this and should the section budget be split between groups? It was agreed that the District Exec could be asked to subsidise event providing £1000 towards the cost of a large marquee

ACTION: Andy to approach Exec.

In the event that a circus at present could not be sourced the idea for a centenary celebration involved having a large marquee at Phasels and having a party and circus like entertainers. The event could also include a visit from Santa.

ACTION: Matt Smith to approach someone about cost of Marquee, Karen Yilmaz to source some prices of possible entertainers.

- Possibilities for 2017 to be taken to District Team Meeting
 - District Camp for all sections possibly on the May Bank Holiday Week
 - St Georges Day – Sat 23rd 2016 – possible carnival through town/Marlowes and then a fun event in Gadebridge park (picnic/games etc) to take away from the formal parade but still celebrating St Georges Day as a district.
 - Sixer and Seconder day – there were discussions around whether this should be an annual day to capture all sixers and seconders and support new team leader challenge badge .

Next Meeting Tuesday 5th January 2016, Hobbs Hill Wood.

Meeting closed 9pm.