

Hemel Hempstead District Cub Leaders Meeting

Hobbs Hill Wood School

Thursday 4th January 2024

Present:

Phil McLachlan	1 st Kings Langley
Lorna Glass	1 st Bennetts End
Nathan Hopkins	1st Hemel
Steve Winter	1 st Bovingdon
Ross Dorras	1 st Bovingdon
Simon Fancourt	1 st Apsley
Chris Tucker	1 st Gadebridge
Harry Bullpit	7 th Hemel
Alan Hodge	1 st Kings Langley
Nickie Davies	1 st Hemel
Richard Haynes	1 st Leverstock Green
Andy Glass	District

Previous events since last meeting:

1. Cub Badge Day 2023 (Scientist)
 - a. Feedback was good, event was enjoyed by Cubs. Feedback particularly on use of Young Leaders to assist in running of bases was extremely good. This has been advised to attending young leaders previously but was again brought to the attention of Nickie Davies as coordinator of this group. This practise to be continued.
2. Xmas event at Hemel Townhall 2023
 - a. Varied feedback in that this was not a pantomime as such, overall feedback being that pursuing this event for Cub Section is not intended to go ahead in the future. Many thanks to Harry Bullpit however for making us aware of this event and assisting in making this event happen in 2023. Thanks also to Richard for sorting out the detail.

Future events:

3. Swimming gala for Cubs and Scouts Saturday 4th February 2024.
 - a. As advised by Jane Harding in the plenary session, it is essential that Cub Packs taking part in the event advise Jane of this fact by end January at latest. This is essential to assist in setting up appropriate numbers of heats and to assist in the

scoring. This will make the event run smoother for all participants. Paperwork for this event has already been issued.

Action: All Cub Packs attending to ensure Jane Harding is made aware.

4. St Georges Day event, 21st April at Phasels Wood.
 - a. Intention is to run a sausage sizzle and Promise Renewal. More detail to follow.
Action: Richard Haynes to forward more detail when available.
5. Sixer & Seconder Day. Sunday 12th May 2024. Lees Wood
 - a. Intention is to again do this popular event. It is intended for the more senior members of the Cub Section and is specifically for Sixers & Seconders. There will be multiple skills areas, and the intention is that Cubs from different packs will be mixed to allow them to work together and meet new people.
Action: Andy Glass to ensure a booking is in place with Lees Wood.
Action. Steve Winter, Daved Eder and Harry Bullpit agreed to take on organising this event. They should contact Andy Glass to get previous paperwork and organisational materials.
6. Cub Badge Day 2024. (Artist) Sunday 24th November. Hobbs Hill Wood School
 - a. There have been various conversations over time as to which badges to run for these events. As no specific feedback has been received on alternatives this year will be Artist. Should any leaders have any requests for something out of the usual cycle (Artist/Astronomer/Scientist) please bring this to the attention of Andy Glass and Phil McLachlan.
Action: Andy Glass to ensure a booking is in place with Hobbs Hill.
Action. Andy & Phil to get together later in the year to plan this and ensure letters are sent out in a timely manner.
7. Cub Christmas Event 2024. Sunday 15th December, Hobbs Hill Wood.
 - a. In line with our usual rota, 2024 will see us do games and a magic show, Colonel Custard is already booked and deposit paid for this event.
Action: Andy Glass to ensure a booking is in place with Hobbs Hill.
8. County Dates
 - a. Bushcraft. 16th March. Tolmers
 - b. Water Activities. 15th June. Essa.
 - c. County Cub/Beaver Activity Day 22nd September. Tolmers
 - d. Details as ever are available from the County website. [Hertfordshire Scouts | United Kingdom](#)