



Present: Ray Kilby, Anton Allen, Paula Allen, Phil Barrett, Peter Cheney, Steve Davies, Peter Evans, Clare Kilby, Mark Mollison, Jan Peace and Nick Peace.

Apologies: Derek Savill.

Matters Arising:

- The cages on the portacabin windows, once leaks are sorted. Nick
- Large TV to be sold at Jumble Sale
- First Aid at Boyd Field withdrawn. List of courses and venues can be obtained from the Scout website

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed.

Chairman's Report

- Notification of a course for Exec teams on 11 March. Too short a notice.
- Peter asked to forward all emails from District to all the Group Exec Peter Cheney

Secretary:

- Stotfold Town Council Grant complete form requesting money to replace all windows at cost of materials only. Jan
- Email Duncan to request estimate for supplying materials. Jan

Treasurer: Report attached.

- Cheque for capitation has been written. Peter Cheney to deliver before deadline. Peter Cheney
- Insurance and water bills this month.
- Capitation not yet received from Tony D'Andrade's Cubs.
- Cheyenne Beavers owe more money
- £6,000 usable funds at year end 31 March.
- Accounts to Sue Matejtschuk for audit before AGM in May Paula
- Plea to all sections to bank and forward monies to Paula termly. All Leaders
- Discussion followed about funding a project, eg windows roof, floor, verandah cover, boiler. Materials recycled from redundant buildings?
- Boiler running but cutting out. Sensor needs replacing Ray

Group Scout Leader's Report:

- Nick aims to visit all the sections once a month; work with leaders re progression, investitures and other issues; retains shooting certificate; maintain website. Will do presentation at parents meeting to encourage more parental support, eg Chicksaw Beavers
- All approved and welcomed Nick Peace as the new Assistant Group Scout Leader.
- Town Council Service 21 March. Scouts invited to attend. Clare and Peter Cheney volunteered to represent the Group.

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- Big Jam Meeting 16 March Peter Cheney and Steve to attend. Discussion on cost. As much notice as possible required as Scouts' parents already paying for several camps.
- Joel Mitchell can help with the Cubs, as he is insured under our own special Extra Helper Insurance, provided there is written consent from his mother and Duncan Saunders, the Cub Leader. Peter to finalise details. Peter Cheney
- St George's Day Parade Sunday 25 April 2010. 2.30pm -5pm. to be arranged at next Leaders meeting. Clare has letter to send out. Steve, Matthew and James to represent Stotfold at the Biggleswade event. All Leaders

Supporters Association:

- Jumble Sale 21st March, sorting Friday evening. A good idea of Peter Church's for all sections to collect and distribute leaflets via roads. Thanks to leaders for promoting parental involvement.
- Appeal for crockery to smash.
- Mill Weekend 8/9th May. Scout Group presence important. "Play you Cards Right" and any other games suggested??
- James and Matthew to get £300 from Mill for doing leaflet drop.
- Discussion followed about the bottles of wine. Suggestion to use them at cheese and wine then donate equivalent purchase cost.
- Ray thanked Phil for his superb effort, virtually on his own!
- Send letter to all parents about Supporters, and a plea for involvement. Jan

Quartermaster's Report:

- Portacabin, wooden border, then waterproof roof. Anton
- Paving slabs around shed and portacabin. Better weather needed.
- Ramp needed for side door of portacabin.
- Portacabin to be included on the sections' cleaning rota. Clare
- Update of equipment list on website. Nick

Fire Safety Officer's Report:

- Peter Church is withdrawing for a while. He has the paperwork.
- Nick suggested he could combine Fire Drill with his section visits in June
- 30 min Fire Training Video. Put on agenda to watch at next Group Exec Meeting.

AOB:

- Request via Peter Cheney to borrow Gazebo for village fete. End of August.
- Request from Biggleswade Scout Troop to camp overnight in Scout Hut. Peter to circulate possible dates to Leaders and Supporters. Peter Cheney
- AGM & Presentation Evening. 12 May at 7pm Suggested a possible joint meeting for both Beaver colonies on Tuesday 11 May.
- Matthew and James raised £1400 each so far. Running a quiz night in April. Crewing for Big Jam.
- An Auction of Promises in aid of the Jamboree, on Friday 23 April in Biggleswade. Details attached.
- Nick complemented both James and Matthew on their conduct and commitment to the Wed Beavers.

Meeting closed at 9.55pm

Next meeting AGM at 7pm in the Scout Headquarters Wed 12 May 2010.



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TREASURER'S REPORT
10th March 2010

Cash position as at today's date:

Items:	£	£
Co-Op Current Account		8,536
Cash		118
		8,654
Total:		
<i>Commitments:</i>		
Capitation Account**	260	
Jamboree Fund	104	
Cash Available:		8,639.29

** Capitation balances as at today's date :

- Cheyenne £720
- Chickasaw £855
- Cherokee £765
- Comanche £0 *Nothing paid yet*
- Ridgway £1,620
- Explorers £900 (291 refund due)

Capitation cheques given to Peter £4,600
Still to pay :
Insurance 1,792
Water bill 187.85

Paula Allen
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Auction of Promises

As part of the General Fundraising for the Jamboree Unit we are holding an AUCTION OF PROMISES on FRIDAY 23rd April 2010 at Biggleswade Conservative Club.

From 7pm you will be able to view the items, and the Auction to begin at 7.45pm. A Catalogue for entry and bidding will cost £1 and telephone and sealed bids will be accepted. Free car park. Bar is available.

All monies raised goes to the Jamboree Fundraising.

List of items so far are:

1. Two return flight tickets with Monarch Airlines
2. Two day tickets coarse fishing at Manor Fisheries including equipment.
3. Two day tickets Fly Fishing at Manor Fisheries including Equipment.
4. Royal Worcester figurine, "In celebration of the Queen's 80th Birthday 2006, dressed in Robes of the Order of the British Empire."
5. Royal Worcester figurine, "Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth in Wedding Gown on her Diamond Wedding Anniversary 1947-2007"
6. A trip for up to four people to the House Of Commons, Tour and tea with Alistair Burt MP
7. Cafeteria
8. Small Trolley case
9. Mini Air Compressor
10. Table Mate II
11. Satzenbrau Advertising Clock
12. Male Grooming Kit (Shaver, Nose/ear trimmer beard trimmer)Neck & Back massager
13. Halfords Rapid Digital Tyre Inflator
14. Impact electric Drill and drill bits
15. Mini Grinder set
16. Rechargeable screwdriver set
17. Telephone
18. London's Burning model fire engine/Summer Holiday Model London Bus
19. Arsenal signed photos, Mat, Towel, Hankies and pin
20. 6 Highball Tumblers
21. 6 Crystal Wine glasses
22. 6 Whiskey tumblers
23. 9 Decorative Plates of Ponies (Shetland, Connemara, Dales, Welsh, Exmoor, Fell, Dartmoor, New Forest and Highland)Davenport
24. 3 Decorative plates, (Badger family, Fox in the Barn and Dormice in the Hedgerow.)Davenport
25. Scouts Canada 100years of Scouting First Day Cover and stamp booklet.
26. Isle of Man First Day Cover :- Prince William opening the 21st World Scout Jamboree and FDC 28p, 31p, 44p, 72p,83p and £1 stamps franked Scouting Sunrise 1st Aug 2007 Brownsea Island
27. Royal Mint United Kingdom Brilliant Uncirculated coins from 2001,2002 and 2003
28. Royal Mint 70th Birthday Commemorative Crown (£5 coin) in Presentation Folder
29. Royal mint Silver Proof coin to Commemorate the Marriage of Prince of Wales & Lady Diana Spencer in 1981
30. Signed picture of Leeds United FC
31. Weekend Patrol Camp at Boyd Field Henlow
32. Porcelain Doll

GROUP EXECUTIVE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 10 March 2010



33. Clock radio/lamp
34. Various Jewellery
35. Bus models (Classic Buses Queens Silver Jubilee)
36. Wedgewood plates VE Day (Spitfire Hurricane Lancaster Royal Family)
37. Telephone
38. Van Collection "The Winners" World Cup 1966 boxed vans and photograph. Oxford Diecast
39. 20 piece dinner service
40. 6 x Oxford Diecast 1st World War Vehicles.
41. Playing the game, Book by Robert Baden-Powell
42. Roly Cuddly Toy

Steve Davies

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