

1st Corby Glen & South Witham Scout Group Executive Committee

Minutes of the Group Executive Meeting held on
25th January 2007 at 7a market Place, Corby Glen,

1. Present

Deon Fischer, Howard Nelson, Fiona Fischer, Tracey Lamming, Yvonne Coyle, Michelle Hazelwood

2. Apologies

Jason Overhill, Michelle Nelson, Sam Leadeham, Michelle Cooper, Phil Harwood, Susan Hodgson,

3. Matters Arising

It was pointed out that the date on the last set of minutes was incorrect – Fiona to rectify. Fiona apologised for incorrectly publishing Susan as Sarah – Fiona to rectify. Banks – Howard has received a request from Norwich & Peterborough Building Society for the completion of an additional form, in an attempt to resolve the signatories of these accounts.

4. Financial Report

Howard issued his summary report (available upon request from Fiona); generally the funds are in a good state. Howard hopes to steer the Group into the situation where Capitation for next year will be maintained in the savings account throughout the year.

Capitation, the membership fee each active member and the leaders have to pay to the Scout Association, this also includes insurances for any activity undertaken by the membership and leaders. Capitation is charged at £32.00 per child and £31.00 per adult, at the moment the Group has 44 members and 10 leaders thus making our Capitation £1728.00 for the year. With this in mind and the need for the Group to complete the Census, would all leaders send their respective membership details to Fiona as soon as possible as Capitation is based on the actual membership.

The Group had received a donation of £500.00 from the Co-op Group, this will be divided as follows: £250.00 towards camp equipment, £100.00 towards training and £50.00 per section for equipment and supplies.

5. Beavers

Beavers have 16 attending members, this includes 5 members under 6 years old, waiting to take their Promise. Michelle has instituted a programme where she will hold a group of similarly aged Beavers together before they move up to Cubs, thus ensuring the members are comfortable and confident enough to continue with Cubs.

Michelle has decided that the Colony will only undertake one activity per week and at the moment they are practicing a song for Mothering Sunday. Possibly, after the midterm break the Colony may go on an outing, away from the hall either to visit another Beaver Colony or the Corby Glen Cubs.

Michelle has requested that the foam footballs be replaced, it was suggested that she source some equipment and claim against the £50.00 allocation from the Co-op donation. Howard had attended a Group Scout Leaders meeting and Alma Marshall had said she would like to attend a Beaver meeting some time in the future. Howard has requested a copy of the programme, to ensure all activities will be covered by the Group insurance policy.

6. Cubs

There are 11 invested Cubs and 4 waiting to be invested, this should take place shortly, along with Tracey's investiture on about 31-01-2007. During her first meeting as leader, Tracey encouraged the members to establish the Pack's own ground rules. Once this has been completed and established the Pack will commence work on their Entertainer badge. The boys did ask for 10 minutes of football per meeting with those not keen on football bringing their own games to play. Howard took the Pack on a hike on 20-01-2007, working on their Hiking Badge. The week of 24-01-2007 the Pack did work on their First Aid badge.

7. Scouts

There are 13 Scouts attending the regular Friday night meetings. 7 members went on the Winter Camp (the first camp of the Centenary Year), that took place at Gilwell Camp from 05 to 07 January 2007, all of them enjoyed themselves. The Troop had been to see a pantomime at RAF Cottesmore. On 26-01-2007 the Troop did work on their First Aid badge and have also commenced work on their Entertainer badge. On the second Bank Holiday weekend of May there will be the Camp 100, hosted by Stamford & Bourne District Scout Group, this will be held at Burghley House and is open to all of the sections. Howard also mentioned that February is the deadline for members wishing to book a place on the summer camp taking place near the New Forest in Hampshire.

8. Fundraising

Race Night. The start time has been changed to be more accommodating for younger families the event will be 5:30pm for a 6:00pm start and has been moved to the Ingoldsby Social Club.

Entertainment Show. Following a discussion it was agreed that this event would take place on Saturday, 28-04-2007. The meeting in March would be used for the Committee to finalise all of the arrangements of each Section's performance. The Fischers will arrange publicity.

9. Any Other Business

Howard provided details relating to Camp 100, this takes place at Burghley House from 6:00pm on Friday, 25-05-2007 until approximately 2:00pm (to be confirmed) on Monday, 28-05-2007.

Scouts will arrive on Friday, 25-05-2007 from 6:00pm onwards and will be on site until the closing ceremony on Monday, 28-05-2007. The cost, including food will be £40.00 per Scout.

Beavers will arrive on Friday, 25-05-2007 from 6:30pm and will leave on Saturday, 26-05-2007 from 12:30pm. The cost, including food will be £10.00 per Beaver.

Cubs will arrive on Saturday, 26-05-2007 from 9:00am and will be on site until the closing ceremony on Monday, 28-05-2007. The cost, including food will be £35.00 per Cub.

Howard will confirm that these figures have been subsidised as follows: Beavers £5.00, Cubs and Scouts £10.00 each member. The deadline for booking a place is 19-02-2007 and will require £5.00 deposit.

Howard has agreed to meet with the leaders of all sections to set up a training programme that could be carried out as a group or individually, everyone to meet at Michelle Hazelwood's house on Sunday, 04-03-2007 from 4:00pm until 6:00pm.

The next meeting will take place from 7:30pm on Thursday, 15-03-2007 at Tracey Lamming's house, in Corby Glen.

With no further matters to discuss the meeting closed at 21:45.