

# 18<sup>th</sup> Edmonton Scout Group

## Leaders Meeting

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017

6:45pm in the Church Hall

### Minutes

#### Present:

Leaders: Donna Willard (BSL), John Symons (ASL), Grant Murray (CSL & SL), Linda Marchant (ACSL), Paul Symons (DC & Acting GSL)

Young Leaders: Daniel, Ellie, Emily, Liam, Rachel, Rhiannon and Thomas.

- 1 Apologies for absence were received for Flora Hajipetrou, James Marchant and Jason Noel.
- 2 Matters arising - Paul advised that the problem with bt.com email addresses had not been solved.
- 3 Health and safety – there were no problems to report.
- 4 Leader team update –
  - Paul welcomed Grant back and noted that he was now covering the Cub and Scout leader roles. A permanent Scout Leader needs to be recruited.
  - Jason has now moved to an ACSL role.
  - A Group Scout Leader needs to be found.
- 5 Moving on and member numbers
  - Beavers to Cubs – one Beaver is linking now.
  - Cubs to Scouts – four Cubs due to move up at Easter.
  - Scouts to Explorers – we know that one Scout moved to the BHP Unit and one to the Parker Bowles Unit.
  - Paul asked Donna and Grant to check OSM names and then trigger the emails to parents to get the info needed for the annual census. Information is needed by 20<sup>th</sup> January please.
- 6 Event and programme planning
  - Group diary – Paul asked section leaders to try and remember to keep the Group's Google Calendar up to date.
  - Nights Away – A Group indoor camp is planned for March/April/June.
  - Church parades – dates were noted. (08/01/17, 12/02/17, 12/03/17 and 09/04/17) Linda advised that as agreed a year ago, a treat was being planned for those who had attended church parades regularly.
  - The meeting discussed the need for people to deal with tea and coffee after church parades. No suggestions on a way forward were forthcoming.
  - Fire drills – Paul asked for leaders to let him know when the termly fire drill had been done.
  - The meeting discussed which charity the 18<sup>th</sup> should support during 2017. It was agreed that everyone would think about this and let Paul have suggestions before the next Group Exec on 17<sup>th</sup> January.

- 7 Any other business – there were no other items of business.
- 8 Exec committee referrals – There were no items to be referred.
- 9 Date of next meeting – 21<sup>st</sup> April, 6:45pm, Church Hall