

# 18<sup>TH</sup> Edmonton Scout Group Executive Meeting

## Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2005 at 7.45p.m.

Present: Paul Symons Chairman/Quartermaster  
Rob Bruce Treasurer  
Lilian Cooper GSL  
Richard Clark  
Ian Kirby  
Barbara Barnicoat  
Sue Bateman  
Claire Gopoulos  
Brenda Kennedy  
Keith Kimber  
Lucy Bragg Secretary

1. **Apologies for absence.** **Action**  
Apologies were received from Sally Symons, Chris Murray, Kevin Bird, Pat Powell, Mike Morrissey, John Jewson and Dave Edwards.  
Absent: Toni Scott
2. **Minutes of Last Meeting.**  
The minutes of the meeting held on 8th November 2004 will be amended to include:
  - An apology was received from Brenda Kennedy
  - The scouts bag packing took place at Waitrose and Morrisons.
3. **Matters Arising**
  - 3.1 The Group has received a reply to the letter to the Church Committee with regard to the health and safety issues relating to the Hall. However the reply did not address the issues relating to the nails protruding in the floor. Lilian has agreed to take this point up with the Church Committee. GSL  
Lilian will also raise the issue of no smoke alarm in the hall and will offer to provide GSL one.
  - 3.2 No actions were taken on the Committee's behalf since the last meeting.
4. **Health & Safety**  
There have been no serious incidents since the last meeting.
5. **Resources**
  - 5.1 There is no Transport Report but it was agreed that the lettering marks on the sides of the Minibus will need to be removed.
  - 5.2 The Quartermaster requested permission to purchase a small marquee. Lilian offered a party gazebo which she had bought by mistake. It was agreed to buy Lilian a smaller gazebo in return for the large one. Treasurer

6. **Fund Raising**
- 6.1 Table Top Sale.  
This raised £232 of which £71 was from jumble. This event was well organised by Claire Gopoulos. The remaining items will be cleared from the Scout Hut on 16<sup>th</sup> April. The event was quite successful for a first attempt. Another sale will be organised for 15<sup>th</sup> October and this will be advertised in the local papers. C Gopoulos /All
- 6.2 The District Fete will be held at Raglan School on 7<sup>th</sup> May. The group is booking two pitches for pancake making, face painting, Jackpot Dice and Beat the Goalie.
- 6.3 A Quiz Night will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> October the same day as the Table Top Sale. Chair/ Keith Kimber
- 6.4 It was decided not to attend the Haringey District Fete on 8<sup>th</sup> July as this is the same weekend as the barbeque for Rev Ian Anderson.
- 6.5 Keith has agreed to find out the date of the Rose Fair. Keith Kimber
7. **Annual General Meeting**  
Ian Kirby has agreed to provide refreshments. Ian Kirby  
The sections will be organising a show to entertain the attendees. This means that the Leaders  
business part of the evening will be conducted in the first half hour. Chair
8. **Adult Support.**
- 8.1 It was agreed that all parents should be encouraged to provide some assistance with the running of the group. It was agreed that the next Newsletter would include an item advising parents that they will shortly receive a letter/questionnaire on how they would like to assist the group. Chair
9. **Any Other Business**
- 9.1 Sponsored Walk  
The '180 Minutes Around The World' Sponsored Walk takes place on 12<sup>th</sup> June in Epping Forest. The following agreed to run bases for particular countries:-  
Colombia - Anna Bruce  
Cornwall - Paul Symons  
Greece - Claire Gopoulos  
Ireland - Lucy Bragg
- 9.2 The Guides have requested the loan of the van and bain marie for the District Fete. It was agreed to charge them £10. GSL
- 9.3 There will be a Flower Festival in the Church to mark its 100 anniversary. It was agreed that each group should provide a display at a cost of £20 to £30 each. Also a donation of £100 will be made to the Church from the Group to mark the occasion. Leaders Treasurer
- 9.4 The Charity for last year was the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign and a donation will be made at the AGM of £200 to a local representative. Chair / Secretary  
Next years charity will be a local Children's Hospice.
- 9.5 Rev Ian Anderson's last Church Parade will be on 10<sup>th</sup> July and there will be a barbeque in the Church garden afterwards. It was agreed that Sally Symons would CSL

purchase a gift for Ian and his wife up to a value of £50.

- 9.6 The District AGM will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> May at the District HQ. If anyone wishes to attend please see Paul or Lilian for further details.
- 9.7 The St Georges Day Parade will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April. The group will meet at Harrow Drive and march to All Saints church with the 10<sup>th</sup> Edmonton Group. After the service they will march to Edmonton Green Car park and if the car park is deemed safe by the leaders the group will participate in the Salute. GSL
- 9.8 The Sunflower Competition will be run again this year and will be organised by Sue Bateman. Sue Bateman
- 9.9 The district Cubs 8-a-Side Football Tournament will take place on 5<sup>th</sup> June. Ian Kirby will advise Keith Kimber of exact times. Ian Kirby
- 9.10 Keith advised that his company has started to quote insurance to scout groups. He will provide quotes for the van and equipment. Keith Kimber  
/Treasurer
- 9.11 Ian Kirby requested a breakdown of the expenditure to date on the Summary Sheet. He also advised that fleeces, nylon jackets and harris jackets could be purchased for £20 each. It was decided that fleeces would be nice and an order would be placed when leaders had been asked if they would like to purchase one.
10. **Date of Next Meeting**  
The date of the next meeting is 13<sup>th</sup> June 2005.