

18TH Edmonton Scout Group Leaders Meeting Friday 5th September 2014 at 7.00p.m.

Present:	Rachel Bateman (RB) Aidan Broomfield-Harris (ABH) Richard Clark (RC) Vickie Green (VG) Cheryl Keen (CK) Adam Miskin (AM) Emily Miskin (EM) Pete Miskin (PM) Graham Reid (GR) Stephen Reid (SR) John Symons (JS) Sally Symons (SS) Ellie Way (EW) Izzy Way (IW) Liam Wilson (LW)	Young Leader (Cubs) Young Leader (Beavers) Secretary & Acting Chair Beaver Scout Leader Group Scout Leader Young Leader (Cubs) Young Leader (Cubs) Assistant Scout Leader Scout Leader Young Leader (Beavers) Sectional Assistant (Scouts) Cub Scout Leader Young Leader (Cubs) Young Leader (Scouts) Young Leader (Beavers)
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1.	Apologies for Absence Apologies were received from Mary Bird (MB).	
2.	Matters Arising There were no matters arising.	
3.	Health and Safety A Scout broke his thumb playing football at Summer Camp.	
3.1	<i>Fire Drill</i> Fire drills were carried out for all sections during the Summer Term. (RC asked that Leaders please email him to let him know as soon as fire drills have taken place.)	
4.	Moving On Beavers to Cubs: 2 moving up, about to start Link. Cubs to Scouts: 2 moving up now. Scouts to Explorers: 4 moving up.	
5.	Event Planning	
5.1	<i>Mayor's Fun Run (Sunday 21st September)</i> 12 th September is the closing date to enter this event.	
5.2	<i>Harvest Festival Service (Sunday 12th October)</i> The date of Sunday 12 th October for the Harvest Festival Service was noted.	
5.3	<i>Family Quiz Night (Friday 17th October)</i> It was agreed to hold this event on Friday 17 th October. SS will provide the questions and Ian Kirby will be asked to provide refreshments. Donations will be requested for St	

	Elizabeth's, the Group's chosen charity for 2014 – 2015	
5.4	<i>Fireworks (Saturday 1st November, Enfield Town Park)</i> CK is again looking for assistance with stewarding.	ALL
5.5	<i>Group Anniversary Service (Sunday 2nd November).</i> Group Anniversary Service will be held on Sunday 2 nd November. Nominations for awards are needed by Friday 17 th October. (The Awards Policy, detailing the rationale behind each award, is available on the Group website.) SS said that Simon Lissak of Jews for Jesus was happy to talk at this Service if required and needed to know what the theme would be. It was agreed that Leaders and CK would discuss the theme.	Leaders / CK
5.6	<i>Lord Mayor's Show (Saturday 8th November)</i> Due to dwindling attendances, it was decided not to hold this event this year and to review the situation next year.	
5.7	<i>Remembrance Sunday (Sunday 9th November).</i> The Group will attend the Edmonton Parade in the morning. Any Leader or member of Networks or Explorers is welcome to join the Enfield Parade in the afternoon.	
5.8	<i>Parade of Light (Sunday 30th November)</i> It was decided that the Group would again take part in this event.	
5.9	<i>Panto (Friday 5th December)</i> It was decided that the Group would like to attend on Friday 5 th December and would like to reserve the balcony as usual. SS and RB (plus Stuart) will be appearing in the panto.	
5.10	<i>Carols by Candlelight (Friday 12th December)</i> Carols by Candlelight will be taking place on Friday 12 th December.	
5.11	<i>Toy Service (Sunday 14th December)</i> The date of Sunday 14 th December for the Toy Service was noted.	
5.12	<i>Christmas Party (Friday 19th December)</i> A date of Friday 19 th December was agreed. It was decided that this event would be a full Group activity.	
5.13	<i>Church Carol Service (Sunday 21st December – to be confirmed)</i> The likely date of Sunday 21 st December for the Church Carol Service was noted, although this date has not yet been formally confirmed.	
5.14	<i>Boxing Day Football (Friday 26th December)</i> Boxing Day football will be taking place as usual.	
5.15	<i>North London District Camp 2015 (22nd – 25th May, 2015)</i> SS informed the meeting that the Group had been invited to this event, to be held at Tolmers. It was decided that the Group would attend and SS will let Tracy know at her	SS

	meeting with her on 24 th September. A deposit of £100 will be required. Camp Costs are £38 for children and £15 for adult campers. SS suggested pricing food at £22 per head, making a total event cost of £60.	
6.	<p>Church Parade Attendance Event</p> <p>RC summarised the main points of the Group Exec's discussion at their June 2014 meeting re attendance levels at Church Parades and the message being given out to parents and children about the expectation of attendance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CK had explained that the word "expected" was used in the Welcome Pack and that she felt that this was as far as the Group could go. • It was noted that Cubs doing badge work following Church Parades and GR arranging his programme such that Scouts needed to attend in order to get their Challenge Badge had both been successful in increasing numbers. Therefore, the Group should continue with these types of initiative. • It was felt that there was not a general issue in this respect at present and that any causes for concern should be dealt with on an individual basis. <p>SS stressed that the Group is a Church-sponsored organisation and commented on the wonderful level of support the Church continuously provides to the Group. After discussion, it was agreed that an event would be held in September 2015 and that this would be open to any child who had attended <i>at least 8</i> of the 11 Church services to be held during the forthcoming academic year. CK will send out a letter explaining this to parents/carers.</p>	CK
7.	<p>Leader Team</p> <p>EM has replaced Stuart as a Young Leader. It is hoped that the Parent Rota may in due course generate more leaders.</p> <p>SS reported that she would not hold Cub meetings unless she had another adult assisting her. An experienced ACSL will be helping her for a while.</p>	
8.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Compass is due to go live on 15th September 2014.</p> <p>CK is currently updating Cub information on Online Scout Manager (OSM).</p> <p>JS would like to see if interest can be revived in football for Cubs and Scouts. It was agreed that it would be sensible to start by seeing how many were interested in playing football immediately after Church Parades, when the potential numbers should be at their highest. JS will talk to Cubs, Scouts and Young Leaders about this.</p>	JS
9.	<p>Executive Committee Referrals</p> <p>There are no items to refer to the Executive Committee.</p>	
10.	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Friday 9th January 2015 at 8.00pm at the Church.</p>	