

**18<sup>TH</sup> Edmonton Scout Group Leaders Meeting**  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at 8.00p.m.**

Present:	Rachel Bateman (RB) Sarah Bragg (SB) Richard Clark (RC) Vickie Green (VG) Adam Miskin (AM) Emily Miskin (EM) Graham Reid (GR) John Symons (JS) Paul Symons (PS) Sally Symons (SS) Ellie Way (EW)	Young Leader (Cubs) Assistant Cub Scout Leader Secretary Beaver Scout Leader Young Leader (Cubs) Young Leader (Cubs) Scout Leader Sectional Assistant (Scouts) District Commissioner Cub Pack Assistant Young Leader (Cubs)
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1.	<p><b>Apologies for Absence</b>                      Apologies were received from Mary Bird (MB), Cheryl Keen (CK), Pete Miskin (PM). Katy Reid (KR), Stephen Reid (SR) and Liam Wilson (LW).</p>	
2.	<p><b>Matters Arising</b>                      There were no matters arising.</p>	
3.	<p><b>Child Protection</b>                      There have been no incidents or concerns since the last meeting.</p>	
4.	<p><b>Health and Safety</b>                      There have been no serious accidents or near misses since the last meeting</p>	
4.1	<p><i>Fire Drill</i>                      Fire drills need to be carried out termly. Fire drills are now due for all sections.</p>	Leaders
5.	<p><b>Moving On</b>                      Beavers to Cubs: None until June.                      Cubs to Scouts: 2 moving up, starting next week.                      Scouts to Explorers: None until Summer. (GR has invited Mike Thurston to come and talk to the Scouts.)</p>	
6.	<p><b>Event Planning</b></p>	
6.1	<p><i>St George's Day Parade (Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April)</i>                      Plans are in place for this event.</p>	
6.2	<p><i>AGM (Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June)</i>                      RC reported that the Exec had decided that St Elizabeth's would remain the group's chosen charity for the forthcoming year.</p> <p>GR opted to be on the Exec Committee next year. VG and SS opted not to be.</p>	

	Leaders are to let PS know if they wish him to do any presentations at the AGM. (Leaders are free to give out gifts as they wish during their reports.)	Leaders
	RC will invite ADC Beavers, ADC Cubs and ADC Scouts to the AGM.	RC
	RC will invite Darren and ask if he or somebody else from Explorers can give a presentation.	RC
	The room will be set up “sideways” again. PS will kindly provide laptop, projector, microphone and sound system.	
6.3	<i>Early-May Bank Holiday Camp</i> There will be no early-May Bank Holiday Camp.	
6.4	<i>Group Walk for Charity (Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May, after Church Parade)</i> It was agreed that the Young Leaders present at the meeting would organise this event, with EW having overall responsibility for coordination. A local route needs to be chosen. Friends and family are welcome and cost will be £1 per head in aid of St Elizabeth’s.	EW,RB, AM,EM
6.5	<i>North London District Camp (Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May, Tolmers)</i> It was decided that the cost for this event would be £60. VG will reduce this cost as she feels appropriate for any Beavers not attending the full event.  There is an Oscars theme, with up to 5 Oscars to be won by each Group. Our Group will be doing <i>The Lion King</i> . CK will be organising food.  GR will co-ordinate tent fairy activity on Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May, although he is unlikely to be able to be present himself. (SB will probably be able to assist.)	GR
6.6	<i>District Cup Camp (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June, Well End, Borehamwood)</i> This event has been cancelled.	
6.7	<i>Scout Summer Camp (Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August, Belchamps)</i> The Group is due to attend Belchamps. The Leader Team need to decide costs.  SS stressed the need for the Group to have a “Plan B” in place in case CK is unable to attend. One possible option is to hold a joint camp with 16 <sup>th</sup> Enfield – GR will talk to Richard of 16 <sup>th</sup> Enfield about this possibility and report back.  The situation regarding plans for this camp will be reviewed during w/c Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May.	Leaders  GR  GR / RC
6.8	<i>Church Parade “Treat”</i> It was agreed to make a decision re this event at the September Leaders Meeting.	
7.	<b>Leader Team</b> SS is very kindly helping out with Cubs whilst CK is unable to participate fully in Group	

	<p>activity.</p> <p>RC has spoken at length with PS, who has very kindly agreed that he can be approached re anything “GSL-related”. RC stressed that, whilst PS is available to help, Leaders should always endeavour to sort things out amongst themselves first.</p> <p>PS reminded the meeting that the District Team also exists to assist Leaders.</p>	
8.	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>Re the Expedition Challenge, GR is looking to involve Thomas and David in a smaller Group activity than previously planned, which could be indoors. This needs to be done within the next three months. GR will provide PS with details of his plans by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April and PS will review these.</p> <p>PS asked GR to ensure that the Scout Programme is put onto Online Scout Manager (OSM). GR to action this.</p> <p>GR to organise investiture of Matthew and Michelle.</p> <p>Leaders and Young Leaders should let SS know of anyone aged 11 – 25 who is eligible for a Jack Petchey Award who has not previously received one through Scouts. (RC noted that Jack Petchey Awards were a very valuable source of funding for the Group.)</p> <p>It was noted that it had been agreed in a recent Church Council meeting that the Group would be in charge of the Church garden at least up to the Scout County Week in October. It was suggested that KR’s work experience would make her a good person to provide input into this activity.</p> <p>PS reminded Leaders of the County Commissioner Commendation Award, which can be presented to Young Leaders.</p> <p>SB and RB are hoping to go to University next term. SB is planning to stay in the London area, whilst RB’s plans would see her moving further afield.</p> <p>RC reported that the Exec had decided that the Group would not be attending the Raglan Summer Fun Day this year.</p> <p>PS noted that kit was available at District level to enhance the look of any Scout Group at events such as the Raglan Summer Fun Day, the only caveat being that this kit is not for use at camps.</p>	<p>GR / PS</p> <p>GR</p> <p>GR</p> <p>Leaders/ Young Leaders</p>
9.	<p><b>Executive Committee Referrals</b></p> <p>There are no items to refer to the Executive Committee.</p>	
10.	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 8.00pm at the Church.</p>	