

18TH Edmonton Scout Group Leaders Meeting Friday 11th September 2015 at 8.00p.m.

Present:	Vickie Green (VG) Cheryl Keen (CK) Linda Marchant (LM) Emily Miskin (EM) Grant Murray (GM) Rhiannon Parr (RP) Graham Reid (GR) Katie Reid (KR) Paul Symons (PS) Ellie Way (EW) Donna Willard (DW) Liam Wilson (LW)	Assistant Beaver Scout Leader Group Scout Leader Assistant Cub Scout Leader Young Leader Cub Scout Leader Young Leader Scout Leader Occasional Helper District Commissioner Young Leader (Cubs) Beaver Scout Leader Young Leader (Beavers)
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1.	Apologies for Absence Apologies were received from Richard Clark (RC) and Mary Bird (MB).	
2.	Matters Arising There were no matters arising.	
3.	Health and Safety There have been no serious accidents or near misses since the last meeting.	
3.1	<i>Fire Drill</i> Leaders confirmed that the termly fire drill will be carried out. Leaders asked to advise CK when done.	Leaders
4.	Moving On Beavers to Cubs: Three just gone no more due for a while. Cubs to Scouts: None due to move for a while. Scouts to Explorers: One due to move to BHP EXU at half term.	
5.	Event Planning	
5.1	<i>Church Parade "Treat"</i> This was discussed by leaders with various options suggested including a trip to Southend and Pool Parties. Leaders agreed to think a bit more about how this could work and a variety of ideas that could be used and report back at the next meeting.	
5.2	<i>Family Quiz Night</i> Leaders believed that this event should be run again in January or February. Sally Symons to be asked if she will write the questions and act as quiz master and if she agrees ask her to suggest a date when she is free. Leaders suggest that the quiz be run for St Elizabeth's, the Group's chosen charity for 2015 – 2016 and that a representative be asked to attend and talk about their work.	

5.3	<p><i>Mayor's Fun Run (Sunday 20th September)</i> No leaders available to co-ordinate this event so the Group will not be able to take part or help. CK to advise Enfield Council.</p>	
5.4	<p><i>Harvest Festival Service (Sunday 11th October)</i> The date of Sunday 11th October for the Harvest Festival Service was noted.</p> <p>Gifts will be going to Whitechapel Mission and toiletries and non-perishable foods are the preferred gifts.</p>	
5.5	<p><i>Group Anniversary Service (Sunday 1st November)</i> Group Anniversary Service will be held on Sunday 1st November. Nominations for awards are needed by Friday 16th October. (The Awards Policy, detailing the rationale behind each award, is available on the Group website.)</p>	
5.6	<p><i>District Fireworks (Saturday 7th November, Enfield Town Park)</i> This event has been cancelled.</p>	
5.7	<p><i>Remembrance Sunday (Sunday 8th 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.</p>	
5.8	<p><i>Lord Mayor's Show (Saturday 14th November)</i> Leaders were keen to do this event possibly as a trip to watch the show only and noted the date.</p>	
5.9	<p><i>Parade of Light (Sunday 29th November)</i> It was decided that the Group would again take part in this event.</p>	
5.10	<p><i>Panto</i> Beavers and Cubs will not be going to the Panto this year as they are going to the Christmas Sleepover at Belchamps. GR still wants to take the Scouts.</p>	
5.11	<p><i>Carols by Candlelight (Sunday 20th December)</i> Carols by Candlelight will be taking place at 4pm on Sunday the 20th December and is a Christingle Service.</p>	
5.12	<p><i>Toy Service (Sunday 13th December)</i> The date of Sunday 13th December for the Toy Service was noted. This is a parade service. Gifts will go to the 'Rainbow Trust'.</p>	
5.13	<p><i>Christmas Party (Friday 18th December)</i> A date of Friday 18th December was agreed for the Christmas Party. All sections will attend and it will run from 7pm to 9pm. Food list to be drawn up and parents asked to provide an item each.</p>	

5.14	<p><i>Boxing Day Football (Saturday 26th December)</i></p> <p>Leaders felt that there were enough new children in the Group to warrant giving this event another go. PS offered his drive for afterwards as previous years.</p>	
5.15	<p><i>Group Walk for Charity</i></p> <p>It was agreed that this event should be run in the new year when better weather returns. To be carried forward to the next meeting.</p>	
6.	<p>Leader Team</p> <p>PS has asked CK to look at recruitment of both adults and young people and to work with Russ Dyle the County Development Officer, who has had success with the 10th Edmonton Group in this respect, to achieve this.</p> <p>CK advised that the Beaver Team was now DW and VG with Mary Bird as an occasional helper. CK was not sure if Aiden is returning as a Young Leader and is also actively seeking other Young Leaders.</p> <p>The Cub Team is GM and LM plus KR. A number of Young Leaders also work with the Pack.</p> <p>Scout Team is GR with Jason helping. GR advised that Rae and Andy Poole help occasionally. CK will talk to Jason about going into uniform.</p>	
7.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>GM spoke about timings on Friday nights and asked that the Scouts do not come into the hall until Cubs has finished. It was agreed that the incoming section would wait in the long vestry and enter through the door by the ladies toilet as the outgoing section exited directly into the Choir Vestry. Leaders were asked to try and keep to set times.</p> <p>CK agreed to set the new leaders up on OSM.</p> <p>GR advised that the Scouts would not be doing the Chiltern 20 this year.</p>	
8.	<p>Executive Committee Referrals</p> <p>There are no items to refer to the Executive Committee.</p>	
9.	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Friday 8th January 2016 at 8:30pm at the Church. Cubs and Scouts to have a joint meeting to accommodate this.</p>	