

2nd Norbiton Scout Group Executive Meeting
20th January 2003

Present: Wendy Morris, Julie Ewing, Chris Bowes, Pam Farley, Janet Howard, Roger Howard, Nick Grey, Peter Mitchell, Mhairi Kelly.

1. Apologies: Dave Batten, Connie Bangs.

Wendy welcomed Peter Mitchell to the meeting. He is chairman of Kingston Hill group and was with us to observe our meeting format. She also welcomed Janet.

2. Minutes of the last meeting 30th September 2002 and matters arising

1. Wendy mentioned the donation given by Roger Kelly towards the Jamboree was to be returned to him. This was due to the district having raised enough funds to give a refund to each group.

2. The gang show in October was a great success and a small group including Akela went.

3. Section Reports

Cubs. They did not take part in the District swimming gala as there were no boys who could swim. They have done their first aid badge, had Jamboree/Thai evenings, been to Legoland and done Operation Christmas Child.

There are six boys though with Ji Ho returning to Korea this will drop to five.

Future events- there will be a cub camp with 3rd Kingston. Christopher Bowes will be moving to scouts after half term. Leaders skills day 28th March at Walton Firs. District Cub event 15th February with challenges at 2nd Malden.

Scouts. There are 11 boys plus another two just joined- Joe Dancey and Sam Irvine. Activities over last few months-map and compass work and associated night hike, visit to Legoland, mountain weekend in Wales, the senses(activities based around the 5 human senses), bowling, gliders(the principles of flight, parts of aircraft, and making and flying model gliders) and the Christmas Party.

Future events include more map and compass work including an evening hike and a night hike(building to the County night Hike in February), a car treasure hunt, for which we will need parent volunteers, first aid, shooting, a wide game, board games night, great egg race and elastic band pioneering. The latest programme can be found on the Group web site(<http://www.2ndnorbiton.org.uk>) on the Troop page.

Also plan to try and participate in one or two of the following activities(over a weekend)- air experience flying(a flight in a light aircraft), paragliding, caving, gliding and microlighting.

Summer camp this year will be from 19-30 July. Venue to be decided.

4. Merger with 3rd Kingston

No further progress. We are waiting to hear from Mike Wellman as to developments.

5. Payment of Rent

Confidential item.

6. Finances

Confidential item.

7. Fundraising

1. Wendy described an idea to raise funds by contacting past members of the group and those associated with it, to ask if they could give a donation to help the group. This donation could be covenanted and gift aided. Wendy will write a letter.
2. The Jamboree on the Trail which will be in May will be a sponsored walk. Magnus will organise this.

7. Minibus

Coombe Hill School are still using the minibus. They gave some cash towards the brake repair. The agreement with them must be renewed.

8. AOB

1. Nick reminded the group that he would like to take a back seat, he is finding it difficult to get to meetings from work.
2. Mhairi thanked the group for their support for Magnus at the Jamboree and he had a wonderful experience which at some stage he will share with everyone.
3. Peter Mitchell thanked us for having him.

Date of next meeting: Monday 7th April 2003 8pm

Reminder: AGM 7th June 2003

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