

2nd Norbiton Scout Group Executive Meeting
7th April 2003

Present: Wendy Morris, Julie Ewing, Chris Bowes, Pam Farley, Dave Batten, Roger Howard, Mhairi Kelly.

1. Apologies: Nick Grey, Connie Bangs.

2. Minutes of the last meeting 20th January 2003 and matters arising

Jamboree on the Trail- Magnus will do a sponsor form which will be given out after the Easter holiday. One will be sent to Paul Cavalier to invite 3rd Kingston.

3. Section Reports

Scouts. There are 16 boys, one new boy but Thomas Holmes will move to Explorers soon. They have done mapping, first aid, a night hike and a wide game. A team was entered into the County Night Exercise and they came 19 out of 39, which was very good. They had a rifle shooting evening. The programmes are in the process of being changed to the new system. One Kingston Hill boy will be joining them for summer camp.

Jamie is moving away and will consequently be leaving 2nd Norbiton, which Roger said has been a difficult decision for him to make. It was agreed that Dave and Roger will arrange something for him as a token of our thanks for all he has done for the troop.

Dave mentioned the web site domain name has to be renewed at a small cost and this was agreed.

Cubs. Nick was not present but details were given by Julie. There are 4 new cubs. They have played games, made pancakes and will be camping for a week end in May.

4. Merger with 3rd Kingston

Wendy has met with John Woodville who is chairman of 3rd Kingston. With the delay they agreed that both groups were still keen to go ahead but each had points they need to clarify. Wendy has also spoken to Mike Wellman. He suggested we had a joint AGM of the merged group following our AGM and also one for 3rd Kingston. Dave is to speak to Mike.

5. Fundraising

Wendy said she has not got around to sending the letter to past members and parents. It was agreed we will do this. Mhairi and Wendy to do letter and send out.

The group is now recognised as a charity for gift aid, Wendy has the relevant forms. The sponsored walk will bring funds for the group.

6. Minibus

The school is using the minibus well and we are receiving monies for usage from them. The scouts have also been using it more. Insurance this year was expensive as usual and has just been paid along with AA membership.

Wendy will contact the school with a new agreement concerning an initial payment to cover insurance etc. and the usual terms of use.

7. Payment of Rent

It was agreed that we would pay the Church a sum of rent for the next term.

8. Finances

Confidential item.

9. Awards

Roger has achieved the Bar to the Silver Acorn award. Many congratulations were given. He will receive this at the District AGM.

10. AGM reports and accounts

Wendy asked for these to be done by 12th May

11. AOB

Dave gave details of St Georges Day Parade. It is on 27th April at St James Church New Malden. Meeting at Cocks Crescent at 2.20, parade at 2.30, service at 3pm. St Norbiton is leading the parade and has to produce readers and flag bearers.

Date of next meeting: AGM Saturday 7th June 2003

Executive Monday 30th June 2003 8pm

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