

Minutes from meeting held on the 5th of May.

Present : Sean Stubbs Chair, Jayne Stubbs Secretary, Anne Lucas acting GSL, Nick Cartwright, Alex Stubbs assistant Cub leader, Jenny Carter, Ocea Birtles.

Appologies : Jenny Upton

Ian Potts attended and opened the meeting he talked through the expectations of the group and what was required from a finance point of view, how many times we could expect to meet and what should be discussed at these meetings. Ian Potts is there to support if anyone requires it.

Item	Points raised	Action by whom
Progress report on the camp	Equipment logistics, medical information, activities Alex asked for letters to be sent to the 38th, 18th, and 10th for their kindness in allowing the group to borrow equipment.	Alex to relate with all relevant people to make this a success. Jayne to write the letters and post.
Future camps, day trips, fundraisers	Delamere was suggested for group camp as an option for it is not too far and all children should be able to attend. All agreed it would be nice to book something for October of this year. Beavers want to a do family camp.	Alex to look at this, logistics of transport, costings, all equipment etc. Alex to liaise with other leaders when it comes to dates etc due to holiday commitments. Nick to advise if this is to go ahead and what support he needs with this.
	Cosford Museum Shropshire  Cadburys world Birmingham  Manchester Museums	Anne to research the costs etc and arrange if all happy. Sean to research the costs etc and arrange if all happy. Nick to research the cost etc and arrange if all happy.

	<p>Weston Primary school fair Weston Garden party Flyer drop around Wychwood housing area to attract interest in the scout group to include the new scout sessions the will hopefully start in September, this may attract new leaders.</p> <p>Fund-raising through banks, lottery etc. It was agreed that bag packing was a good idea. All thought an incentive for children to attended needed to be considered.</p> <p>Easy fund-raising through on line shopping is up and running but very few use this. Claim tax back as you earn</p>	<p>Weston primary school fair has been arranged, date of the garden party to be confirmed by Anne. All leaders to support with tombola prizes. Flyers need to be designed for these fundraisers, this design should tie in with a planned leaflet drop around wychwood for which the cubs are going to do as a badge event, Jayne will help with this, Anne let me know how you want to do leaflets and I will help. Sean to investigate this further. Morrisons Crewe Sean to enquire. Morrisons in Nantwich Anne to enquire. Sainsbury Nantwich Jayne to enquire. B and M Alex to arrange dates nearer to Christmas and inform everybody, leaders and children, all leaders to encourage attendance. Anne to inform parents again of this facility.</p>
Finance Report	Anne has forwarded the report to the Chair	Sean to read and feedback to the group at a later date.

<p>Cheshire Hike, Gang show, Nantwich show, Chamboree</p>	<p>We have been approached by the district to attend the cheshire hike, we agreed that this was a good way of using the group profile, the only concerns were holidays of leaders, if some could attend then this was better than none, this would also be good if future children wanted to compete.</p> <p>Gang show it was agreed this should be promoted to the children for all ages can take part, rehearsals start in October 2017 ready for the show in 2018. We all felt that it would be nice to take the children to watch this event to create interest for future years.</p> <p>Chamboree, all agreed that this would be next years group camp, this would be arranged nearer the time.</p> <p>Nantwich show is a great opportunity to get extra funds, it was said for each person that attends money is given to that person, concerns over the Nantwich show being on a weekday wouldn't allow a lot of attenders.</p>	<p>Alex to get the dates and liaise with district to what is needed then liaise with leaders for whom can be present, and organise.</p> <p>Nick to organise the visit to the show for all the group. All leaders to inform the children of the rehearsal times etc, Jayne will send what information gathered from the shop, other groups and district so that the information is fed through. Anne to feed back the official date of this at the next meeting if available.</p> <p>Anybody that can attend please do for a small amount of money is better than none, Alex will have the dates and information for those that are interested.</p>
<p>Future Equipment Requirements</p>	<p>Storage is an issue.</p> <p>Trailer, who would pull this and store this. Ten man tent, plus more individual tents for 2 and 3 men. Burco boiler, event shelter.</p>	<p>Please any ideas, Anne is happy at the moment to store some equipment. Jayne to research costs etc. Sean to enquire with other groups if they having surplus. Nick to advise if there is anything needed for the Beavers.</p>
<p>Health and safety</p>	<p>Jayne DBS needs updating. Ocea DBS needs to be processed.</p>	<p>Anne to do.</p>
<p>OSM Usage, Compass</p>	<p>Price list was given out for the levels that can be purchased for OSM this was agreed that this is an excellent tool to be used by all leaders. Compass needs to be more usable.</p>	<p>Cubs to continue with the same level. Beavers to have support with the input and usage, Alex to help Nick with this on a Monday night, both to organise this between them. Scouts will have their usage when up and running. Anne to look at Compass and add the relevant people to enable other people to give support.</p>

Section movement and waiting lists.	A number of children are expected to be moved to the relevant areas, this will be aided by the use of OSM so that all leaders know exactly where each child will be. Scout waiting list, this needs to be started.	Anne and Alex to liaise over parent information to start and establish the group, some new members may be attracted by the fundraisers in Weston.
Recruitment of new scouts, leaders and helpers	It was felt that future fundraisers would generate interest.	Emma Young was invited to the Dunham Massey camp it is hoped she will continue to support the group.
New scout section	Concerns, the day of the week it would be. The extra cost of hiring the hall. Amount of children that would attend. Helpers. Some groups are struggling to maintain numbers, possible solution would be to join the scouts groups together.	Alex to continue to make plans and cost out etc. Anne to advise on other groups in the area future plans.
Group shirt and badge	It was agreed that the group needed some identification to enhance the good work that was being done and also to market the group, a competition was held and a drawing of a badge has been decided. Next steps are to have the drawing drawn up correctly and then agreed by higher officials, before it can go to be made. Shirts were talked about as a way of identification especially when attending events, everybody like this idea.	Alex to have drawing re done by someone who he knows. Anne to forward this on to the relevant people. Sean to gather a price for the badges to be made. Nick to gather a price for shirts for the group. All to feed back to the group at next meeting.
Website	Website is a relevantly new idea but it has been agreed that this is the way forward. The domain is due.	Alex to get the price for this and send this out to Anne for her agreement.

AGM/ next meeting

AGM to be held at mildale as a family fun evening  
this was brought about after advice from Ian Potts  
about parents needing to be present when the  
accounts are presented.  
activities to be available, food.

Alex to book Mildale.  
Anne to inform parents.  
Jayne will help with all activities.  
Any leaders available to attend.  
Help required for food, please let Anne know if you  
can help in anyway.  
Sean to present the finance information.