

Apologies: Higel Hughes, Debbie Prescott, Keith Furlong, Chris Furlong, Neil Young, Maggie & Jim Lilleycrop

Attendees: Paul Boreham, John McLoughlin, Tracey Honey, Wendy & Del Hurd, John Butler, Darren & Michelle Watts, Vickie Watts, Zara Austin, Tracy Gardner, Lynn & Gary Missions, Dave Monteith, Russ Ketley, Jason O'Brien, Karen Hannah.

Johnston Explorers - Dave Monteith and Sarah Essex have held an initial programming meeting, first meeting back 12th

Burne Troop - Leaders team Ok, no issues, start back next week.

Earley Troop - 29 members, 1 joining, 4 to link with Explorers.

Leigh Pack - 23 members, 6 joining, 2 linking to scouts

Collins Pack - 32 members, 6 to link to scouts

Phillips Pack - 16 members, 1 joining, 6 linking from Beavers

Peacock Beavers - no update available

Phillpott Beavers - 24 members, original leadership team

Edwards Beavers - 20 members, Vicky and Kim working together

Stores -

Russ provided an update of ongoing cataloguing and valuation of the stores.

Suggestion to review surplus kitchen equipment, contact with scrap metal merchant.

Gate banner -

Dave suggested that we should have a banner over the top or on the gates advertising us and our fundraising. Karen to take forwards with the fundraising meeting.

Websites fundraising collection -

Paul provided details of the donations received on both BT MyDonate and Virgin MoneyGiving, donation via MY Donate incurs less charges.

Txt donations -

Michelle explained that we are now signed up to and that details will be distributed. County Scouts used this to fundraise for the Barn.

Sunday 18th September - Mason Craft Fair and classic car show - request to advertise to all our members, request leadership to support with scouts to attend and assist the running of event. Flyer attached to email.

Saturday 24th September - Dartford District Shooting Competition limited take up so far, look to push out to scouts and explorers. Option to open up to parents, recommend to check with scouts HQ to ensure we are covered, as a competition as opposed to have a go session.

Wednesday 28th District AGM at V.C.D Sports Club 19:45 for 20:00

Saturday 1st October - Race Night - tickets distributed please advertise and sell.

Weekend 14-16 October - Bisley Camp national Shooting competition.

Saturday 29th October - Climbing Badge course still open and spaces available.

Sunday 4th December - Scouts Birthday parade

Beavers and Cubs - Travis (Wendy already booked)

Scouts & Explorers - Gillingham Ice Skating (Dave to book)

777 Marathon

Saturday 22nd - Gravelines - looking for a number of scouts to relay with Malcolm and Alex start at 10am. Tracey Honey has booked a car (7 seats) across a few seats reserved but can share.

Sunday 23rd - London to Dartford, Arrange an Auction afternoon (list of sale, compiled by KH) plus party for the finish. Looking for members to volunteer to run and participate on the return.

**Leaders to work with their section and seek and nominate volunteers to take part in Gravelines and Dartford return and feedback to Paul.**