

**Dartford District AGM 18<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

**Hesketh Park Cricket Club 8.15pm**



In Attendance 54

Leigh Villiers (DC Dartford) welcomed everybody to the meeting – The Mayor of Dartford Avtar Sandhu MBE and The Leader of the Council Jeremy Kite MBE, and Ann Allan MBE.

Leigh handed over to The Chairman of Dartford District Scout Council – Sarah Lewis to start the proceedings

Apologies for absence were received from Gareth Johnson MP, Paul Abel, Neil Gearing, Mick Strevens, Don Rowe, Sue Martin, Rachel, Lorain, Stewart, Kevin, Elaine Slingo

Approval of the minutes of the last AGM could not proceed as copies were not available to be approved, to be approved by the new Dartford District Scout Executive Committee at the next meeting.

Ben Atkins and Jess Boreham – two explorer scouts from Dartford gave a short talk on their selection for the next World Jamboree in 2015 and how they wanted to involve the whole of Dartford District Scouting in the build-up the World Jamboree and offered talks to sections and to run the evening programme for Beavers and Cubs. They also mentioned the fundraising they had to do and asked for help from Groups and the members present.

The Chairman's report – Sarah Lewis

Treasurers report – Angela Rainey

Two sets of accounts were asked for approval accounts for 12-13 and accounts for 13- 14 both sets were distributed to the membership present. No membership fees were included in the accounts, receipts in accounts were wrong. The accounts needed to be amended before approval could be given. No accounts were approved and were to be re drafted for approval by the next executive committee.

DC – nomination for Chairperson for Dartford District Executive Committee – Yvette Knight

Secretary – Joanne Lamb (proposed Kelvin Holford)

Treasurer – Terry dance (proposed Aaron Bardoe)

DC nominations for District Executive – Paul Boreham (GSL 5<sup>th</sup> Dartford), Steve Newton (GSL Cambria)

From the Floor – 4 nominations were received – Kelvin Holford, Neil Gearing, Naomi Offer, Teresa Gordon

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Ballot papers were issued to all members present, 2 names to be returned.

Kelvin Holford – 26 votes

Neil Gearing - 17 votes

Naomi Offer - 24 votes

Teresa Gordon – 26 votes

Kelvin and Teresa were nominated to the Dartford District Scout Council for 14/15

Leigh Villiers (DC Dartford) gave a report on the Dartford District Scouts

The Mayor of Dartford thanked everyone for attending and thanked all the Leaders for what they do for the young people of Dartford, and promised to support and help in any way possible to help the future of Dartford scouting and to see it flourish.

Jeremy Kite Leader of Dartford Council gave a short speech on the benefits scouting brings to the young people of Dartford. He went on to say it had been a pleasure working with scouting and thanked all the members present for what they do for the young people. How scouting in Dartford makes such a valuable contribution to the community, and has set up a Salute to Youth programme to help groups in Dartford.

Ann Allan MBE was asked to be president of Dartford District Scout Council – nomination was approved by DDSC

The chairman and District Commissioner thanked everyone for coming meeting closed at 9.20pm