

# Scout Notes - 8 pm 29/11/18

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## Welcome Tea & Coffee - Scouts

1. Apologies: Paul, Hannah, Shema, Lorna might be late,
2. Minutes of last AGM
  - a. Signed off?
3. Executive: Alex ok, Liz ok, Rachel, Paul, Shannon all willing stand for another year?
4. Moving on strategy:
  - a. Beavers has grown to 24 during 2018, with 2 moving up tonight, 3 more Easter 2019
  - b. Cubs has grown to 19 during 2018, OSM size planner predicts 35 Cubs by December 2019 I have no problem as the parent rota will deliver the support we need.
  - c. Lost 2 Scouts to Pilton college activities so now only 2 Scouts
  - d. We will have a DofE participant joining 1<sup>st</sup> Marwood as part of their Service they have to do 60 hours of service so that equals 3 terms with us starting in May 2019
5. 2018 Achievements & Activities:
  - a. Attended; Archery & Shooting at Braunton Target Club, Flower Festival, Carol Service, Beaver Party, 6'er & 2<sup>nd</sup>er Camp, Cub Camp Olympics, St Georges Day Parade, Beaver Fun Day
  - b. We won the Beaver Fun Day Challenge Award,
6. General Finance:
  - a. Subscription increased this year so I'm suggesting our new subs rise from £2.50 to £3 per week from 1/1/19, they have been £2.50 since 2015 when we started so I'm sure the parents will be happy with this.
  - b. We will continue to fund all of the Badges, Neckers and leaders uniform.
  - c. Grants; very big thank you for £1000 from Fullabrook for new camping equipment, go-kart and soon to be built storage shed. £500 from Scout UK development officer, for play equipment, walkie-talkies, an event shelter, gel stoves, maps and compass.
  - d. Over £200 from easyfundraising.co.uk
  - e. Treasurer = Liz to go through the accounts
7. Support:
  - a. We have been successful in attracting 2 new adults to leadership roles from outside the area, the roles they will fill and level will be agreed with them in the coming months, but its looking like we have a new ABSL & ACSL.
  - b. We have 4 parents agree to step in to support our outdoor activities, Colin "on the water", Rich "cycling", Alex "backwoods cooking & camp craft" and Tim "pioneering & field craft" this will provide DBS support for our events in 2019 and beyond.
  - c. We need permit holders for some activities Axe Throwing, Canoeing/Kayaking, Swimming or Surfing and I'm sure we can find willing volunteers to undertake those individual permitted activities.

8. Training:
  - a. Rachel & Shannon are progressing with her Wood Beads. Hoping Rachel will step up to BSL and complete her wood badge during 2019 / 2020.
  - b. I attended a county training day which provided a lot of new information and ideas that I will be getting into our programme over the coming months.
  - c. I have been appointed as a provisional Training Advisor for 1<sup>st</sup> Marwood.
9. Adult / Parent Support:
  - a. GDPR means we now only use OSM email to notify parents of their rota obligations.
  - b. Paul has decided to step down from BSL at the end of 2019 when Kitty moves onto Cubs. Paul has agreed to stay on in an ACSL role. A huge thank you to Paul for successfully growing Beavers to full complement.
10. Future:
  - a. Beavers – we will continue to operate a single colony of 24 maximum, currently we have 2 on a waiting to join list.
  - b. Cubs – we can grow to 32 and in the interim we need to grow the leadership support both from parent rota and new uniformed adults.
  - c. Scout – hopefully, Luke or Ashleigh will assist with Beavers, Cubs & Scouts, with a view to one of them taking the section over as it grows during 2020/21.
  - d. Currently Scouts starts at 6.15 to 7.30 however as they get older I'm conscious they will not find it very challenging.
  - e. Plan for future is; time will remain at 6.15 pm but will go on for another hour after Cubs finishes. Then as the Scout section grows they detach from the Integrated Section and self-manage their program. Subject to having a DBS adult or new Adult leader to stay on till/come in at 7.30 pm for this new session. Review this 12 months after launch.
11. 2019 Activities:
  - a. Will continue to go to District/County activities rather than run our own.
  - b. Work with other groups doing special activities.
  - c. Run a Survival Camp to engage with parents
12. AOB: