

12th Hinckley Scout Group AGM Notes 14/03/2016

Apologies from – Mr Dave Truslove & Mr Mark Salisbury

Good evening everyone and welcome to our Annual AGM. First of all I would like to thank Roo who is our Assistant District Commissioner for attending our AGM.

We have some official business which must be carried out every year so I would like to hand over to Claire for our Treasurers report.

Treasurers Report – At the end of our financial year we had £10,766.00 in the bank which is a good job as we have just spent £3,679.00 on capitation for this year.

We received £13,190.00 during the year and Number 1 spent £10,939.00 of it.

We have all done a fantastic job fundraising this year, raising £1,183.00 in total. But an easier way to raise funds which doesn't involve baking cakes and packing shopping bags is Gift Aid. We received £2,251.00 by you filling in a form and me submitting it. So if you are a tax payer and haven't filled in a form yet please ask, we always have plenty.

Thank you for your continuing support. A copy of the full financial year will be on our website.

At this point I resign my post as Treasurer.

We have received nominations for Claire to remain our Treasurer.

Treasurer re-nominated by Mrs Bingley and Mr Dave Timmins therefore Claire Drinkall is reappointed as Treasurer.

We have also received nominations for Simon Drinkall to become Secretary.

Secretary nominated by Mrs Langdale and Mr Lucas therefore Simon Drinkall is elected Secretary.

Beavers Report given by Number 1:

What can I say about our Beavers? Awesome, polite, inquisitive, helpful and lots of fun.

What do we get up to at Beavers? We went for visits to Pets at Home, Concordia Theatre, Snowdome plus many more activities.

As you can tell we are a very busy colony. This would not be possible without my two young leaders and helpers. We have one of the largest colonies in the Hinckley District so I think we must be doing something right. So let's hope we can carry on and make lots more friends and have loads of fun earning even more badges.

Cubs Report given by Arkela:

We have had a busy time lately with Number 1 sending us new Cubs from Beavers. We have started on earning badges with the new badge programme having been released in September. After Easter I will be sitting with the Cubs and designing them an individual challenge plan this may need some support from parents but not a lot.

Moving on we really enjoyed ourselves at our Family Camp and again at the District Cub Camp. We also went in November to the District Shooting Day which was great fun. We also celebrated Cubs

100th Birthday by visiting the Black Country Museum. I am pleased to say even though it was very cold all the Cubs had a great time.

Thank you to all my fellow leaders and our Cubs and their parents for their continuing support.

Scout Report given by Simon Drinkall:

Over the last year in Scouts 5 of our Scouts have received their Chief Gold Scout Award which takes 3 years to achieve. Well done!

We have also been for a tour of Concordia Theatre which we all really enjoyed.

The Scouts have also be practising their saw and axe skills, they must be getting better as no fingers lost yet! They have all recently achieved their Navigation Badge which is one of the hardest badges to achieve.

We have had a visit from a bee keeper which we all found really interesting, and a bowling group came to show us lawn bowls - we enjoyed that so much they are coming back in a few weeks.

Group Scout Leaders Report given by Chris Peacock:

As Group Scout Leader of 12th I have the pleasure of volunteering alongside a lot of wonderful people. The children, my leadership team and yourselves.

Watching the group grow the way it does is very humbling. Of course we have our ups and downs as a Scouting family the same as we all do at home and at work.

I couldn't do what I do without each and every one of you here so Thank You so much for all your help and support and to all the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts for being a pleasure to be with.

I am trying to recruit new leaders but it is not easy. But if you think you or someone you know could spare a couple of hours please come and see me so I can start the relevant DBS form.

Unfortunately due to work commitments we are having to say Goodbye to Mr T – Scout Leader and Dwarf – Assistant Scout Leader. Thank you to you both for all your help over the last few years and we will miss you. On the positive side Simon (Dwarf) is now Secretary and Mr T (Dave Truslove) has agreed to be on our Executive Committee.

Also Claire has stopped helping out at Scouts due to work. Again thank you for all your help but thanks for staying on as Treasurer.

That concludes all the official business for our AGM.