

27<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## **12<sup>th</sup> Hinckley Scout Group Annual General Meeting – Reports**

### **Group Scout Leader Report**

The last 12 months as G.S.L for 12<sup>th</sup> Hinckley has been a very challenging one. We have unfortunately had to decrease the amount of children we can accept into the group. We are really struggling for uniformed, warranted leaders & section assistants. I know the times we meet are quite early but these are the times we can have the building & fit everyone in (Male Leaders).

With limited adult help, it not only limits the amount of young people I have but also what we do & where we go. As it stands at the moment, we have no secretary, no executive committee, no campsite maintenance team, no quartermaster and no administrator. I desperately need help to continue with 12<sup>th</sup>'s growth. We have wanted to start the Explorer section but we are unable to do so until everything else is in place & running correctly. I have some posters I would like people to put up in shops, places of work etc. Sorry to rant but I can't do everything!

We are planning a family camp in September (29<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October). Please can you write your names on the list on the table to give me an idea of numbers? Minutes of this meeting will be posted on our webpage.

### **Beaver Report**

Our Beavers have had a busy year. Once again, the badge system is now a little harder but we are getting to grips with it. We have had a sleepover and have another planned for June this year. We have been involved with becoming dementia friends, had a visit from the R.N.L.I, done lots of arts & crafts, first aid and tying knots to name just a few things.

A big thank you to Eeyore, Tinkerbell & Sleeping Beauty. Well done to all the adults who were able to come and have fun with us last week. Photos are on our Facebook page.

### **Cub Report**

Once again, we have kept the cubs on their toes this past year with badges being gained and different activity evenings being ran. We have our District Cub Camp coming up in September, which will be here before we know it. On Saturday 5 of us leaders are taking 16 cubs to RAF Cosford which is the County ran trip for this year. A text will be coming out to all parents to confirm all details for the day.

We have our annual shooting taster session coming up in November as well as other exciting events that I hope to see as many of you at as possible. It is the Annual St George's Day parade on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. It would be lovely to see as many from 12<sup>th</sup> Hinckley (Beavers, Cubs and Scouts) as possible to represent us.

Thank you for your continued support once again. A special thank you goes to Dawn, Abi and Megan for all their help and support, without them Cubs would severely struggle due to lack of adults.

## **Scout Report**

Scouts have had a quiet year; unfortunately, this has resulted in us losing some of our youngsters. Again, the badge scheme is a lot harder so we are learning too! We did camp last year, some hiking, map work and knotting.

Well done to everyone including adults who took up the challenge of making catapults, the bad news is I need one more making! We will now be able get out a bit more now the nights are lighter.

## **Treasurers Report**

At the end of the financial year, we had £8,235.49. We have spent £11,294.00 and received £8,833.00. Unfortunately, due to many different circumstances no fundraising was done last year so except for subs the only additional income was Gift Aid, which gave us £2,153.00 proving how important Gift Aid is to 12<sup>th</sup> Hinckley.

At this stage, I am resigning my position as Treasurer and won't be re-standing. I would like to thank all the Leaders, Parents and Children for their help. But most of all I would like to thank Number 1 for all her help and assistance in the 10 years I've been Treasurer and I hope we will still stay in touch as I value our friendship.