

114TH TRENTHAM SCOUT GROUP

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON

8th March 2006

Present: Members of the Group Executive Committee, section leaders, District officials and parents. Gold Pack Cubs also present – meeting held on their normal meeting night.

Apologies: Claire Banks, Kevin Hodgkinson, Liz Bloor

June Steed (Chairperson) welcomed all present including the District Officials and opened the meeting with a prayer. Minutes of last year's Annual General Meeting had already been circulated. That they were a true record was proposed by Mark Steele and seconded by Keith Sunderland. There were no matters arising from the minutes.

G.S.L. Report

Keith outlined the position with regard to the current large grant application. This depends on the Council providing a long term lease. If the Council wish they could take back the land and the Scout House building. If this was the case they would have to provide the Group with new facilities, possibly on land near the Rugby Club on New Inn Lane. If the lease/grant can be obtained the new extension/building work will take place during the summer holidays this year.

Small grants have been obtained for the open day, tents, kitchen equipment, sports equipment and a sign for the Scout House.

All sections very active.

Keith asked if any parent was a qualified electrician who would look at the electrical system.

All recruitment targets had been met this year. Four new leaders had been recruited and two were retiring.

Keith thanked all the Scouters and the Executive Committee for their work over the last 12 months.

June stated that the Group was fortunate to obtain new, younger leaders who were ex cubs and scouts.

The parents rota had proved to be successful in all sections.

Treasurer's Report

Self explanatory accounts were handed out to all present. The Group has a healthy bank balance, with money towards the extension and the updating of the heating system.

Election of Officers

Chairperson	June Steed	Elected by Keith Ramsey
Secretary	Annette Logan	Proposed by Keith Ramsey Seconded by Scott Ramsey
Treasurer	Sue Durber	Proposed by Karen Woolliscroft Seconded by Mark Steele
Covenant Secretary	Claire Banks	Proposed by Mark Steele Seconded by Scott Ramsey
Scrutineer	Dusty Miller	Proposed by Keith Ramsey Seconded by Andy Martin

Any parents wishing to join the Executive Committee should see any leader or current Executive Committee member later in the evening.

Laura Martin – Beaver parent offered to join the Committee.

Lynne Garner, District Commissioner, thanked the Group for inviting her to the meeting. She was not expecting to come and find that the evening was a Cheese and Wine evening. She said that Scouting was the biggest youth group in the world and that the scouters help the boys to do their best and achieve personal goals. Trentham had joined in the new District and attended activities. She also wished the Group well for the future.

Keith to continue as GSL for the next 12 months.

The meeting was followed by cheese and wine refreshments, organised by Lisa and Scott Ramsey and presentations to Kay and Alan Booth who were both retiring.