

82nd Craigalmond (Cramond) Scout Group

Annual Review and AGM

Friday 9th June 2017, 6pm

Cramond Kirk Hall

1	The chair (Hazel) welcomed everyone.
2	The minutes from last years' meeting are on the website. There were no actions from last years' meetings.
3	<p>The treasurer (Lisa) presented the end of year accounts (see attached). The duck race and plant sale are the biggest fundraisers.</p> <p>The group scout leader (Graham) summarised the equipment (mainly for camping) bought this year – now the best stocked group around!</p>
4	The group scout leader (Graham) presented his annual report which is available on the website (<i>link</i>). Graham highlighted upcoming vacancies: one at Beavers, one helper at Monday cubs, and two new leaders for Friday cubs. Grant (the new Monday cub leader) was introduced – he gave a summary of how he was inspired by his own cub leader as a youth and encouraged others to consider joining to leader's team.
5	Hazel was approved to continue as chairman for another year.
6	Lisa Rolland was approved to continue as treasurer for another year. Diane Brough was approved to continue as secretary for another year.
7	The chair requested parents to join to executive committee which meets 4 times a year – at the end of the meeting Anne Smith came forward. (<i>did anyone else?</i>)
8	<p>Beavers update – summarised a successful year with highlights including world celebrations, lots of outdoor activities, annual bike ride and visit to Cramond Island.</p> <p>Cubs – A photo presentation showed the year in pictures including camp, litter picking, Royal Mile ghost walk, Scottish Parliament visit and the Christmas party.</p> <p>Scouts – An incredible programme of activities including Munich scout camp, sea scout regatta in Lochgilphead, creative challenges, Cumbrae, sea monkeys, community service and much more.</p> <p>Explorers – now one of the biggest explorer troupes in the area with 35 explorers. Highlights included explorer region camp, money raising (£500 to Alzheimers Scotland and £500 for Simpson Sunflower Garden),</p>

	Easter camp at Fordell Firs, various festive activities and fun on Cramond Island.
9	<p>Presentation of Chief Scout Award.</p> <p>Beavers (bronze award) – 12 awarded and a further 9 were acknowledged who were awarded earlier in the year.</p> <p>Cubs (silver award) – 8 scouts awarded.</p> <p>Scouts (gold award) – one activity outstanding which the scouts will do at camp and get the award there.</p> <p>Eight boys were invested into scouts.</p>
10	There was no AOB
	The meeting was followed by an opportunity for parents to meet the leaders along with hotdogs, and a campfire and marshmallows.