

82nd Craigalmond (Cramond) Scout Group
Executive Meeting
Wednesday 20th February 2013, Cramond Brig

Apologises: Iain Morris, Rebecca Mills

Present: Russell, John, Irene, Graham, James, Vivienne

Minute of previous meeting accepted as accurate.

Section Updates:

Scouts – Good number attending regularly with some new scouts that have come up from cubs. Easter camp is booked for the Forest of Ae. With the planning meeting for this being held the previous week.

Summer term is also planned, with the focus on doing some community events for example cleaning the benches at the zoo again.

Youth Service is also organised and the main theme will be a visual representation of the money raised.

Covered for Scout leaders and have a group of young leaders.

Beavers- Friday Beavers have a full section with 9 on the waiting list. They have had a visit to Murrayfield and held a Burns Night with a piper and haggis, neeps and tatties.

Monday cubs no update – the previous Monday had to be cancelled due to the traffic situation.

New Beaver leader potentially recruited for Monday Beavers and Friday Beaver has a new leader.

Explorers no update.

Equipment: Sea Scouts need new topper sails.

Flags – the scout shop can supply plastic flags for £56. Russell will pursue this and further investigate getting material flags. Beavers will get the plastic flags and the other sections will get the material ones.

Finance: 6 xSubs still to come in.

£350 surplus with £12k in the bank (£1k to be paid to Scouts for capital items).

Gift aid still to be applied for from the subs income.

Electronic payments are being trialled by James Kistruck. This is having varying results, but does give additional payment options.

Hall Fees: Slight change to the storage facilities – no longer using upstairs store, still using under stage storage but have swapped sides with the playgroup. This means there is now outside access to the store.

Leaders: Covered in section updates

Recruitment: Rufus Chapman new Friday Beavers assistant leader. Aileen Mathieson potential Monday Beavers Leaders.

Sea Scout Refurbishment: The work can start next week with the cost being £95 per window and £70 for the door (total £260). Graham will look into shelving options for the store.

Events: Youth Service on the 3rd March, the Scouts are running this. 9.30am to get organised for a 10am – 11am service. The dress rehearsal is the Friday before for the colour parties.

The Plant Sale monies will go to support the Explorers that are going to Taiwan for the International Jamboree. The Plant sale is on Sunday 19th May and requires some publicity, information to go into Parent mail about it.

AGM: Date for the AGM is Friday 14th June whilst Scouts is on the AGM business will take place followed by refreshments.

AOCB: March 8th is the Jumble sale so not in hall that night.

The group accounts need to be audited. Irene has prepared the accounts but someone else is required to audit.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 8th May 2013 at 8pm at the Cramond Brig.