



# Unit Forum minutes

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2008

## 1. Present

Moz (only for Awards Officer's report, District Forum and AOB) (ESL), Emma (Chairman), Eddie (Secretary), Josh(M&G), Kris (Awards Officer) and Jake (Treasurer).

## 2. Welcome

The meeting was opened at 7.00pm. Emma welcomed everyone.

## 3. Apologies

Moz apologized for not attending most of the forum meeting as he was setting up for the night's activities

## 4. Minutes of last meeting

Jan 08 - Jake proposed that the minutes could be accepted as a true record, Josh seconded

Feb 08 - Jake proposed that the minutes could be accepted as a true record, Kris seconded

## 5. Matters arising

Nothing was brought up at matters arising

## 6. Programme Evaluation

18<sup>th</sup> Feb – D of E Food and cooking – 4\* - Was done well at Cox Wood

25<sup>th</sup> Feb – 1960s night – 4\* - Would like to do again, good idea, but not very many activities

29<sup>th</sup> Feb - 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Cornel Camp (Kris only) – 5\* - Very good but a few more activities would have been preferable

3<sup>rd</sup> Mar – Compasses – 2\* - Not very well planned due to a late programme change, slightly boring

## 7. Secretary's report

Eddie had nothing to report

## 8. Treasurer's report

Jake has received all the statements of transactions with merchandise companies (hoodies, k2 mug etc.)

## 9. M&G's report

Josh has said that anyone who hasn't yet been invested will get the opportunity at the outdoors show

## 10. Awards Officer's report

Kris didn't know what everyone was doing for their D of E service, skill etc. Moz reminded him of the chart and suggested that he asked explorers to write what they're doing by their name

## 11. District Forum

Eddie told the forum what was discussed at the district forum including the district camp at Cox Wood, the district activities that are planned and suggestions, the Alton towers trip, moving on ideas (from scouts as well as to network) the district ES meeting and presentations in June and the new district website that might be created.

## 12. AOB

Kris asked when we're paying for the train to the outdoor show. Moz replied that we will get tickets on the day. Also, he said that we will probably need to get 2 trains.

Eddie asked if we were getting the canoes. Mike and Sheila want to check the canoes before they are bought. They should arrive before September Moz said so they cannot be taken on Ardèche.