



...EVERYDAY ADVENTURE

CHESTER & DISTRICT – BEAVER SECTION MEETING

Meeting of: Beaver Scout Leaders	Month: September
Place: District Scout HQ, Weston Grove	Date: Thur. 7th Sept. 2017 8:00 pm
<u>Present:</u>	<u>Apologies:</u>
Kristy Collins (KC) (Chair) ADC / Cestrian Catherine Williams District BSL Jane Shortall 18 th Chester Nickkie Appleyard 8 th Chester	Donna Scott [SL meeting] 1 st Tilston Mike Hillier [GSL meeting] 5 th Blacon Daniel Gaskarth [GSL meeting] 1 st Tarvin Amy Dilworth 1 st Saltney Laura Mawdsley 1 st Saltney Sandra Hill 1 st Tarvin Jenny Challinor 8 th Chester Nigel Banks 48 th Chester Juliet Jordan 1 st Waverton

Item	Minutes	A C T I O N	D A T E
1.0	Present - as above		
	Apologies - as above		
2.0	Group News... Not discussed at this meeting. Group Visits... Not discussed at this meeting. Group Updates... None received and not discussed at this meeting.		
2.0	Chester and District News... a) <u>District Camp & Roman Experience:</u> Any additional feedback would be welcomed. b) <u>Gang Show in a Day – Sunday Sept. 17:</u> At the Vanbrugh Theatre, Kings School. We would love for you to arrange a Beaver Colony visit for the afternoon but if not...Beavers can be dropped off by parents at 13:30 as additional Leaders will be onsite to look after them. Please encourage your Beavers to attend. [KC to email additional information out to Leaders] – Done 7/9/17 c) <u>Manchester Museum of Science & Industry (MOSI) – Sunday Oct. 22:</u> ADC Cubs, Helen Shone has kindly invited Beavers along on this fantastic event. Full paperwork to follow but the cost of this event is £8.50/person {Beavers and Leaders} for coach travel to and from Chester to Manchester. Each group will be responsible for their own donation to the museum, recommended £1/person. All numbers and money are to be in by October 5 th at the District Meeting without exception . Helen and I will be organising coaches on this date. d) <u>District Beaver Challenge – Sunday Nov. 19:</u> From 2-4pm. The venue is the 18 th Chester Scout Hut in Westminster Park. We would love to have a team from every group participate. This year we can provide you with a challenge if you don't have one and the focus is on Teamwork. e) <u>Christmas Party & Sleepover – Friday Nov. 24</u> Our second District Sleepover is to be held once again at Fun4All Play Centre, Sealand Industrial Estate, Chester. Full details, nights away forms and parent letters will be out in September. Once again there is the option to come to the		

	<p><i>Christmas Party in the evening and go home...or stay overnight. ☺ The cost for the Christmas Party is £10/Beaver and Leaders free and £15/Beaver and £5/Leader for those attending the party and the sleepover. [Fun4All have altered their prices and now charge for Leaders overnight.] All numbers and money are to be by November 2nd at the District Meeting. Any questions please let me know.</i></p> <p>f) <u>RAF Cosford Day Trip – May 2018:</u> Planning is underway on our next event. When an exact date is confirmed I will share this with you but at the moment we are looking at May 19th or May 20th.</p> <p>g) <u>Leader Training and Safety:</u> To book your course on Eventbrite visit www.cheshirescouts.org.uk and check out 'adult training' and if you have any safety concerns please get in touch.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Module 12a/b, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 38 – Tarporley – Sept. 23rd & 24th – BSL's Only ii. Module 38 – Practical Skills – see 'County News' below for details iii. Module 10 [First Aid] – Chester – Dec. 3rd 		
3.0	County News		
	<p>a) Practical Skills Training. Oct. 7, 2017. Forest Camp £15 /person – 09:00 – 17:00hr. Plenty [>50] of spaces available. A great opportunity to learn new skills, gain programme ideas and take away some new resources. Completes and validates Module 38 on the day and counts towards additional training hours for those of you who have your wood badge.</p> <p>b) Chamboree. July 31-Aug 1, 2018. Pirate theme. – Tues. July 31st/Wed. August 1st. This year there are two options for Beavers attending Chamboree. There is an opportunity for Beaver Scouts to arrive at camp Tuesday evening, partake in an evening activity session and then camp overnight. All Beavers will enjoy a full day of activities on Wednesday and then head home in the evening.</p>		
4.0	National Scouting News		
	<p>a) DAMBOREE. June 2018. Beavers can Camp! There is a national drive to support Beaver Leaders gaining their Nights Away 'Campsite' Permit and to encourage Beavers to camp. The aim is to have a month/weekend where the campsites across the country are full of Beaver Scouts in tents and a plethora of Leaders gaining their NA permits. Please 'like' the Damboree page on Facebook and follow them for additional information.</p>		
5.0	A.O.B.		
	<p>a) Any areas of the New Programme need help with? If anyone is struggling, do get in touch.</p> <p>b) Any events for 2017/2018? There has been an expression of interest in a 'Beaver Day at Forest Camp'. Initial planning underway for this with a date possibly in the autumn of 2018. Watch this space.</p> <p>c) Any other business? Not discussed but ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. JAMBOREE ON THE AIR. Saturday 21 October. @ Cestrian Scout HQ. We try to contact as many Scout/Guide amateur radio stations as possible and visitors get the chance to link up with Scout Groups across the world. Come and visit. 		
	<p>Next meeting @ Chester District Scout Centre, 58 Weston Grove, Upton CH2 1QJ General Meeting is – October 5th, 2017 at 8pm Beaver Section Meeting – November 2nd, 2017 at 8pm</p>		