



CHESTER & DISTRICT – BEAVER SECTION MEETING

Meeting of: Beaver Scout Leaders	Month: July
Place: District Scout HQ, Weston Grove	Date: Thur. 5th July 2018 8:00 pm
<p>Present:</p> <p>Kristy Collins (KC) (Chair) ADC / Cestrian Jane Shortall 18th Chester Kelly Jones 40th Chester Amy Dilworth 1st Saltney Patricia Courtney 1st Saughall Rachel Parry 1st Saughall Donna Scott 1st Tilston Hannah Turner 1st Upton</p>	<p>Apologies:</p> <p>Ronnie Fisher 8th Chester Nigel Banks 48th Chester Bev Hall 1st Christleton Joanna Taylor 1st Christleton Heather James 1st Upton Sandra Hill 1st Tarvin Rose Weaver 1st Tilston</p>

Item	Minutes	D A T E
1.0	<p>Present - as above Thank you to everyone who attended, it was great to see you!</p> <p>Apologies - as above</p>	
2.0	<p>Group News... Not discussed at this meeting however...</p> <p>Cestrian: Cycling and Navigator Stage 1 completed this term along with a bit of Adventure. Next week is teamwork challenges with a wet water night to finish the following week.</p> <p>48th Chester: A busy term concludes with a Roman Soldier visit and then a visit to Fun4All play centre.</p> <p>Group Visits... Not discussed at this meeting however...</p> <p>1st Saltney – An excellent visit decoding messages in May. Group family camp at Forest in June.</p> <p>1st Saughall – A yummy few visits working towards the Cook Activity badge.</p> <p>1st Upton – A wonderfully laid cycle trail provided by a keen YL, had the Beavers out & about in Upton.</p>	
2.0	<p>Chester and District News...</p> <p>a) <u>RAF Cosford Day Trip – May 20th:</u> <i>Thank you to everyone who attended. We had an impressive 211 youth members from 9 Groups attend in 4 coaches and several cars. Air Activity Staged badges achieved and received on the day. Feedback would be welcome thank you.</i></p> <p>b) <u>District Halloween Beaver Sleepover – Friday October 12th, 2018:</u> <i>Wizz Kidz in Saltney is our venue this year as Fun4All are no longer offering sleepover packages. We will be in for a Spook-tacular time as we celebrate Halloween. The WSJ 2019 contingent will be providing us with assistance this year with activities and crafts in exchange for a donation to their funds. In addition to the play equipment Wizz Kidz have an indoor Go Kart track which we can use as well as their Nerf Zone. Additional consent forms are required for the Nerf Zone. No consent, no entry!!</i> <u>Party - 7.30pm – 10.30pm @ £10</u> and <u>Sleepover - 7.30pm - 8.00am @£15.</u> <i>Wizz Kidz have a maximum capacity of 120 children so first come - first served. Book early to avoid disappointment.</i></p> <p>c) <u>Jamboree on the Air - @ Cestrian – October 19th-21st, 2018:</u> <i>Come and check it out! Talk on the radio to someone half way around the world. Enjoy crafts and activities provided. Doors open Friday evening and will close at noon on Sunday. A visit from the Mayor historically occurs Saturday 1pm.</i></p> <p>d) <u>District Camp 2019 – Tatton Park Scout Campsite – July 5-7th, 2019:</u> <i>After much discussion Beavers will visit District Camp for the day only on <u>Saturday July 6th!</u></i></p>	

	<p><i>Having the Beavers camp will be a challenge on resources both equipment [tents] and leaders. Coach transport will be provided and included in the <u>cost of £20</u> [same as last year]. Activities booked so far include a Cave Bus, Climbing Wall, Laser Tag.</i></p> <p>e) <u>World Scout Jamboree (WSJ) 2019 contingent will run an evening for you...</u> <i>Have you ever wanted to have a break from organising an evening's activities? How about enlisting the services of some of the Chester 2019 Jamboree contingent? They will come and run an evening for you, in return for a donation to help achieve their fundraising target. [Example activities include: tea lights, animal masks, T-shirt printing, circus skills, games night or a themed night.] All materials will be provided and all for a minimum donation of £1.50 - £2 for each young person (depending on activity). If you would like to know more email jeshortall@gmail.com.</i></p> <p>f) <u>Leader Training and Safety:</u> <i>Any safety concerns? -> Please get in touch!!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>i. Modules 1, 2 & 3 – Getting Started – Chester – Jul. 14th</i> <i>ii. Module 10 [First Aid] – Chester – Sep. 1st</i> <i>iii. Module 12a/b,16,17,18,19,38 – Tarporley – BSL's – Sep 22/23rd</i> <i>iv. Module 5,6,7,8 and 9 – Chester – Oct. 6th</i> <p><i>All training courses can be found on the County website [www.cheshirescouts.org.uk] and check out the heading 'adult training'. Modules are to be booked on Eventbrite.</i></p> <p>Skills workshop on Fire Lighting for all Beaver and Cub Leaders present at the meeting. Fires lit and marshmallows expertly toasted. 😊</p> <p>Any requests for the next skills workshop in October please shout out.</p>		
3.0	<p>County News</p> <p>a) Chamboree. Aug 1, 2018. Day Visit <i>The District have arranged a coach for the day. The cost of this is £7/person [Beavers & Adults] Coach payments due now! The Coach will meet at Sainsbury's with a departure time of 8.00am. Returning to Sainsbury's at approximately 5.30pm. Any questions please get in touch.</i></p>		
4.0	<p>National Scouting News</p> <p>a) Brand Update – Are you using the new Logo? Download from www.scoutsbrand.org.uk</p>		
5.0	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>a) Any areas of the New Programme need help with? None. If you need help, do get in touch!</p> <p>b) Any events for 2018/2019?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>i) January 2019 – Annual Beaver Challenge</i> <i>ii) February 2019 – 'Digital' Day @ District [Digital Citizen or Digital Maker]</i> <i>iii) March 2019 – Bronze Award Event – Freedom Trampoline Park</i> <i>iv) ?? May / June – Do we want an event?? – Visit to Gulliver's World? – Sports Day? – NO VOTE</i> <i>v) July 2019 – District Camp – Beaver day visit</i> <i>vi) September 2019 – Beaver Camp – Considering the day visit to District Camp 2019 I am proposing a Beaver Only Camp at Forest Camp. #Beavers in Tents. Thoughts?</i> <p>c) Any other business? None raised.</p>		
	<p>Next meeting @ Chester District Scout Centre, 58 Weston Grove, Upton CH2 1QJ General Meeting is - September 6th, 2018 at 8.00pm</p> <p>Beaver Section Meeting – October 4th, 2018 at 8.00pm</p>		