



## BEAVER SECTION MEETING

<b>Meeting of: Beaver Scout Leaders</b>		<b>Month: September</b>	
<b>Place: District Scout HQ, Weston Grove</b>		<b>Date: Thur. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2018 8:00 pm</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Present:</u></p> Kristy Collins (KC) (Chair)      ADC / Cestrian Jane Shortall                              18 <sup>th</sup> Chester Nigel Banks                                48 <sup>th</sup> Chester Liz Vidler                                    48 <sup>th</sup> Chester Tom    1 <sup>st</sup> Malpas Sian Clark                                    1 <sup>st</sup> Saltney Amy Dilworth                                1 <sup>st</sup> Saltney Sandra Hill                                    1 <sup>st</sup> Tarvin Rachel Lees                                   1 <sup>st</sup> Upton Hannah Turner                               1 <sup>st</sup> Upton		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Apologies:</u></p> Ronnie Fisher                              8 <sup>th</sup> Chester Bev Hall                                      1 <sup>st</sup> Christleton Joanna Taylor                               1 <sup>st</sup> Christleton Patricia Courtney                           1 <sup>st</sup> Saughall Rose Weaver                                1 <sup>st</sup> Tilston Heather James                               1 <sup>st</sup> Upton	
Item	Minutes		D A T E
1.0	<b>Present - as above</b> Thank you to everyone who attended, it was great to see you all! <b>Apologies - as above</b>		
2.0	<b>Group News...</b> No news since the last meeting... <b>Group Visits...</b> No visits since the last meeting...		
2.0	<b>Chester and District News...</b> <b>a) District Halloween Beaver Sleepover – Friday October 12th, 2018:</b> <i>Wizz Kidz in Saltney is our venue this year as Fun4All are no longer offering sleepover packages. We will be in for a Spooktacular 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!! <b>Party - 7.30pm – 10.30pm @ £10 and Sleepover - 7.30pm - 8.00am @£15.</b></i> <i>Numbers and monies due in September 28<sup>th</sup> at the latest...however there is a maximum capacity of 120 Beavers so the sooner you book the better!! First come - first served.</i> <b>b) Jamboree on the Air - @ Cestrian – October 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2018:</b> <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 6pm and will close at noon on Sunday. A visit from the Mayor historically occurs Saturday 1pm. Arrange to visit as a Colony for an hour or two, or encourage your Beavers to drop in and check out the action with their parents...if they are looking for something to do over the weekend.</i> <b>c) District Camp 2019 – Tatton Park Scout Campsite – July 5-7th, 2019:</b> <i>Beaver Day Visit – Saturday July 6th - Save the Date!!</i> <i>After much discussion, Beavers will visit District Camp for the day only! Cost is only £20 [same as last year] which includes camp fees, activities as well as return coach transport. Beavers will need a packed lunch or separate arrangements with your group.</i> <i>The District Camp Team are having a competition to Design a Badge which is open to Beavers &amp; Cubs. Info out tonight! Scouts &amp; Explorers are having a competition to design the Camp Gateway.</i>		

	<p><b>d) <u>World Scout Jamboree (WSJ) 2019 contingent will run an evening for you...</u></b> <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 <a href="mailto:jeshortall@gmail.com">jeshortall@gmail.com</a>.</i></p> <p><b>e) <u>Leader Training and Safety:</u></b> <i>Any safety concerns? -&gt; Please get in touch!!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <i>Module 12a/b,16,17,18,19,38 – Tarporley – BSL's – Sep 22/23rd – SPACES!</i></li> <li>ii. <i>Module 5,6,7,8 and 9 - Chester – Oct. 6/7th</i></li> <li>iii. <i>Module 1,2,3 [Getting Started] – EPAN [1st Williston] – Oct. 13th</i></li> <li>iv. <i>Module 11,12a/b,13,14,15,19 – Knutsford – Nov. 17/18th</i></li> <li>v. <i>Module 10 – Chester – Dec. 1st</i></li> </ul> <p><i>All training courses can be found on the County website [ <a href="http://www.cheshirescouts.org.uk">www.cheshirescouts.org.uk</a> ] and check out the heading 'adult training'. Modules are to be booked on Eventbrite.</i></p> <p>Skills workshop on Mini Pioneering for all Beaver and Cub Leaders present at the meeting. A fantastic catapult was built with marshmallows and skewers! ☺ Instructions provided. Any requests for the next skills workshop in November please shout out.</p>	
3.0	<p><b>County News</b></p> <p><b>a) Chamboree. Aug 1, 2018. Day Visit</b> Any feedback regarding the Beaver Day would be appreciated.</p>	
4.0	<p><b>National Scouting News</b></p> <p><b>a) Damboree 2019</b> – Looks like it is going ahead!! This ties in beautifully with the proposed District Beaver Camp. #Beaversintents #Leaderpermits</p>	
5.0	<p><b>A.O.B.</b></p> <p><b>a) Any areas of the New Programme need help with?</b> None. If you need help, do get in touch!</p> <p><b>b) Any events for 2018/2019?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) January 2019 – Annual Beaver Challenge – Date tbc – Venue tbc</li> <li>ii) February 2019 – 'Digital' Day @ District</li> <li>iii) March 2019 – Bronze Award Event – Freedome Trampoline Park</li> <li>iv) July 2019 – District Camp – Beaver day visit – as above...</li> <li>v) September 28 – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Beaver Camp – With a Day Visit only to District Camp 2019 I am proposing a Beaver Only Camp at Forest Camp. Discussion ensued regarding the pros and cons of the Orchard Field versus the Begg Building – wet weather alternative vs cost. KC to investigate the cost of Begg Building for the weekend with possible funding assistance. Proposed Leader night Friday night for a bit of a social and sleepover with Beavers arriving Saturday morning and everyone leaving Sunday. #Beavers in Tents.</li> </ul> <p><b>c) Any other business?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Chester Gang Show – Beaver Registration Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> ready for full rehearsals in January.</li> <li>ii) Chester Gang Show – February 14<sup>th</sup> until the 22<sup>nd</sup>.</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Next meeting @ Chester District Scout Centre, 58 Weston Grove, Upton CH2 1QJ</b></p> <p>General Meeting is - October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8.00pm Beaver Section Meeting is - November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 8.00pm</p>	