



BEAVER SECTION MEETING

Meeting of: Beaver Scout Leaders		Month: November	
Place: District Scout HQ, Weston Grove		Date: Thur. 8th Nov. 2018 8:00 pm	
<p>Present:</p> <p>Kristy Collins (KC) (Chair) ADC / Cestrian Jane Shortall 18th Chester Stephen Williams 1st Malpas Patricia Courtney 1st Saughall Rachel Parry 1st Saughall</p>		<p>Apologies:</p> <p>Bev Hall 1st Christleton Joanna Taylor 1st Christleton Chris Green 1st Tarvin Daniel Gaskarth 1st Tarvin Heather James 1st Upton</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 all!</p> <p>Apologies - as above Apologies received with thanks.</p>		
2.0	<p>Group News...</p> <p>18th Chester: Working towards many, many badges this term with the Photographer Activity Badge a favourite. Looking forward to a walk around Chester City Centre taking pictures.</p> <p>1st Malpas: Around the world this term visiting Germany for Schulentutten, a stop in China, Day of the Dead celebrations from Central America, Diwali ... just to name a few. Busy Beavers indeed.</p> <p>1st Saughall: Busy making beautiful poppies in preparation for Remembrance Day.</p> <p>Cestrian: Health & Fitness and Cooking are the focus this term plus a spot of Adventure with indoor archery.</p> <p>Group Visits...</p> <p>1st Malpas - for a visit to China and an impressive dragon ... teamwork at its best.</p> <p>1st Saughall - for some fun & games and a fantastic opportunity to have a go on the go-karts made by the Cubs.</p>		
3.0	<p>Chester and District News...</p> <p>a) District Halloween Sleepover – Oct 12th: 115 Beavers from 9 Groups attended. An amazing turnout! Thank you for your support.</p> <p>b) Jamboree on the Air – JOTA/JOTI – Oct 19th-21st: Any feedback would be appreciated. No one present attended to give feedback.</p> <p>c) District Christmas Sleepover – Friday November 23rd, 2018: Wizz Kidz in Saltney is our venue once again. We will be in for a festive time as we celebrate Christmas. The WSJ 2019 contingent will be aiding 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!! Party - 7.30pm – 10.30pm @ £10 and Sleepover - 7.30pm - 8.00am @£15. Numbers and monies due in NOW!</p> <p>d) Chester Gang Show – Saturday December 8th, 2018: – Beaver Registration & Rehearsals – from 2 – 3pm @ 1st Upton-By-Chester Scout Hut, Upton Grange CH2 1BG. Come and join the Gang!</p> <p>e) Beaver Challenge – Date and Venue tbc. Waiting to hear back from 5th Blacon, winners from 2017 and this year's host. Will let you know as soon as I hear anything.</p> <p>f) Chief Scout Bronze Awards – Badges are 'free' from the shop providing the recipient's name is entered in our 'book'. All Beavers who achieve their Bronze award in 2018 will be invited to an event to mark their achievements in 2019. Please update the book asap.</p> <p>g) Chester Gang Show – February 19th – 23rd, 2019 – Come and see the show!!</p>		

	<p>h) District Camp 2019 @ Tatton Park Scout Campsite – Beaver Day Visit – Saturday July 6th: <i>Save the Date!! The 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. The 'Design a Badge' competition has now closed, thank you for your entries.</i></p> <p>i) World Scout Jamboree (WSJ) 2019 contingent will run an evening for you... <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 £2-£2.50 for each young person (depending on activity). If you would like to know more email jeshortall@gmail.com.</i></p> <p>j) Leader Training and Safety: <i>Any safety concerns? -> Please get in touch!!</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. Module 11,12a/b,13,14,15,19 – Knutsford – Nov. 17/18th</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii. Module 10 – Chester – Dec. 1st</p> <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>		
4.0	<p>County News</p> <p>a) Beaver Faith Day – February 9th, 2019 - @ Chester Cathedral – 10.00 am – 12.30pm. £4.50 per Beaver Scout which includes activities, snack and the Faith Activity Badge. Bookings through Chester Cathedral. Separate poster provided.</p>		
5.0	<p>National Scouting News</p> <p>a) Damboree 2019 – Looks like it is going ahead!! This ties in beautifully with our proposed District Beaver Camp at Forest Campsite. #Beaversintents #Leaderpermits</p> <p>Discussion regarding dates - <u>May 2019</u> OR <u>September 2019</u> - Do you have a preference? Please let me know!!</p>		
6.0	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>a) Anything you need help with? Nothing mentioned. Please get in touch!</p> <p>b) Any events for 2019?</p> <p>i) February 2019 – 'Digital' Day @ District - attempting to source several laptops to use. If you have one that we can use/borrow please let me know. With thanks.</p> <p>ii) March 2019 – Bronze Award Event – Freedom Trampoline Park – Date tbc.</p> <p>iii) May [??] OR September [28 – 30th] 2019 – Beaver Camp – Preference of month?? 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.</p> <p>iv) Any interest in another big District Sleepover? Especially if we have a Beaver Camp? Let me know your thoughts please!</p> <p>c) Any other business? None mentioned.</p>		
	<p>Next meeting @ Chester District Scout Centre, 58 Weston Grove, Upton CH2 1QJ</p> <p>General Meeting is - December 6th, 2018 at 8.00pm Beaver Section Meeting is - February 7th, 2019 at 8.00pm</p>		