



BEAVER SECTION MEETING

Meeting of: Beaver Scout Leaders		Month: February		
Place: District Scout HQ, Weston Grove		Date: Thur. 7th Feb. 2019 8:00 pm		
<p>Present:</p> <p>Kristy Collins (KC) (Chair) ADC / Cestrian Jane Shortall 18th Chester Amy Dilworth 1st Saltney Heather Gillies-Jones 1st Saltney Emma James 1st Malpas Patricia Courtney 1st Saughall Rachel Parry 1st Saughall</p>		<p>Apologies:</p> <p>Bev Hall 1st Christleton Joanna Taylor 1st Christleton 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 the Space Activity badge and made night sky constellations with tea lights.</p> <p>1st Malpas: Working towards the Disability Awareness badge and received a visit from a working Guide Dog.</p> <p>1st Saltney: Beavers had fun making Ice Cream in a bag last week. Also had a visit from a Vet Nurse this term.</p> <p>1st Saughall: Busy working on First Aid/First Response.</p> <p>Cestrian: Clip 'n Climb [at FlipOut] this week for the Adventure Challenge. Working on skills challenge as well.</p> <p>Group Visits... not discussed however...</p> <p>1st Upton (Wed) - First night back – Games night where everyone had fun.</p>			
3.0	<p>Chester and District News...</p> <p>a) Halloween and Christmas Sleepovers: Any feedback would be appreciated. Feedback from everyone present was positive and there were several requests for another one.</p> <p>b) Chester Gang Show – February 19th – 23rd: Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers have been working hard for months and would love for you to come and see them on stage. Tickets on sale now – call 07554 144445. Come and see the show!! [Friday – sold out]</p> <p>c) Beaver Challenge – February 10th: Hosts are 5th Blacon [Holy Trinity Church Hall, Norris Rd., Blacon] from 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Seven teams planning to attend from Blacon/Cestrian/18th / Christleton/Malpas/Saltney/Upton. Winners will represent the District at the County Beaver Challenge on March 30th. Good luck!</p> <p>d) Chief Scout Bronze Award Event – NEW – March 24th: @ Freedom Trampoline Park, Cheshire Oaks. 3.45pm – 5.45pm - £14.50 per participant [Beaver/Cub]. Parent letter has been emailed out separately.</p> <p>e) District Beaver Camp – NEW – May 11th – 12th: @ Hadlow Fields Guide Camp.</p>			

	<p>#Damboree 2019 - £30/Beaver and £10/Leader. Leader information, Parent letter, activity information forms will be emailed out separately.</p> <p>f) <u>District Camp 2019 – Tatton Park Scout Campsite – Beaver Day Visit – Saturday July 6th</u>:</p> <p>The cost is only £20 [same as last time] which includes camp fees, activities as well as return coach transport. Beavers will need a packed lunch or separate arrangements with your group.</p> <p>Approximate timings are 8am departing Chester with a return to Chester for 6pm. The ‘Design a Badge’ entries to be judged by the Youth Forum on Feb. 28th.</p> <p>g) <u>YouShape in a Box</u>: If you would like Megan and Brandon to visit your Colony and run some youth shaped activities, please get in touch: megan.porter@chesterscouts.org.uk</p> <p>h) <u>Leader Training and Safety</u>: Any safety concerns? -> Please get in touch!! – None raised</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. Module 10 – Chester – Mar. 2nd</p> <p>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.</p>		
4.0	<p>County News</p> <p>a) Beaver Faith Day – February 9th - @ Chester Cathedral – 10.00 am – 12.30pm. NOW FULL.</p> <p>b) County Beaver Challenge – March 30th - @ Gawsworth Scout Hut, Macclesfield - 2pm – 4pm</p>		
5.0	<p>National Scouting News</p> <p>a) None to report at this time.</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) Any interest in another big District Sleepover? Especially if we have a Beaver Camp? Those in attendance requested another sleepover in the autumn! Any other thoughts??</p> <p>c) Any other business?</p> <p>i) Digital Day request and discussion. Offers of assistance with laptops from JS x2, KC x2 and AW x2. Offer of assistance from HG-J. Event to be planned during autumn/winter months.</p>		
	<p>Next meeting @ Chester District Scout Centre, 58 Weston Grove, Upton CH2 1QJ</p> <p>General Meeting is – March 7th, 2018 at 8.00pm</p> <p>Beaver Section Meeting is – May 2nd, 2019 at 8.00pm</p>		