

Minutes of the Patrol Leaders' council held at Horley
District Camp Site on Thursday 31st May at 12.30hrs.

Present: Acting Patrol leaders Brett Seaney, Sebastian Peissell,
Andrew Cox, Trevor Gainey.
Scout leader. M. Lidster.

Apologies for absence: None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Matters Arising:

Sebastian asked if progress books were going to be issued at the investiture of a Scout, along with badges etc. Mr Lidster said that this would be the best way as you could never be sure that somebody was interested enough before they were invested.

On the subject of football Mr. Lidster said that no real progress had been made but he was hoping that a parent, with an interest in the game, could be found to arrange matches and to find a suitable pitch.

Brett said that Progress Books conflicted with Progress cards on certain requirements for the Advanced Scout standard. This was looked into and it was

found that both the card and the book were wrong and had to be corrected.

Patrol Reports:

Otter: Sebastian said that misbehaviour was slight in the patrol. He also mentioned that Nigel Airey complained that not enough time was devoted to badge work. (The council agreed on this point)

Lion: Brett said things were going well except that Matthew and Nicholas caused more than their fair share of disturbances during parade. (Mr. Lidster said that discipline in the troop would be increased in future. The council agreed that if there are any further incidents disciplinary action should be taken i.e. standing two paces back.)

Merlins: Andrew said that Andrew and Jeremy do not cause as much trouble as they used to and that they are making good progress with their Librarian badge.

Tigers: Trevor said that Paul Cooper was not quite as bad as before but there was still a lot of room for improvement.

Troop Treasurer's report:

Funds at present stand at £25 with £4 held in trust for merlins.

Scout Leaders notices.

Mr. Lidster said that the Pl's appointments would be confirmed after they had gained the scout standard.

On the subject of prayers it was decided to continue like at present but that the system might be changed later.

Mr. Lidster said that he thought Job week had been done very well indeed.

Investitures and badge awards:

There were four people to be considered for investiture. These were; Christopher Allan, Bruce Taylor, Paul Cooper and Dean Hayward.

Christopher Allan: Sebastian said that he did not think that Christopher was ready for investiture yet.

Bruce Taylor: Sebastian also did not think that Bruce was ready for investiture.

Paul Cooper: Trevor said that although ~~the~~ he believed that Paul should be invested at some time, he did not yet think he was ready.

Dean Hayward: The council could not think of any reason why Dean should not be invested.

Camps:

PI's camp:- It was decided to leave the programme for Mr Lidster to arrange.

summer camp:- (22nd - 26th July)

Out of a selection of camp sites the council decided that the camp should be held at Blackwell court, Blackwell, Bromsgrove.

Apl's

Mr. Lidster wanted to know if the PI's had any idea who was to be their Apl's.

otter: Sabookian said it would probably be Darren but he was not yet sure.

Lion: Brett was not yet certain because the members of his Patrol are fairly young.

Merlin: Andrew said that Andrew should be.

Tiger: Trevor decided that it would be

Any Other Business: Sebastian said he had contacted a farmer about the possibility of using the wood on his land for staves. Sebastian said he had received permission, but added that the staves would have to be collected as soon as possible because the area is being filled in. (It was decided that a party of Scouts would go one evening).

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting ended at 11:12 hrs.

Signed. Brett Seaney

Trevor Garney

Sebastian Reissel.

Andrew Cox