

DURHAM NETWORK

Durham Scout Network Committee Meeting
19th October 2007 7.30pm George's House

Minutes

- Attendees** – Ian Hammond, Vicky Chetwood, Gareth Clay, Phil Harnby, Carolyn De Jonckheere, Fay Smallwood
Apologies – Helen Willcox, Paul Middlemas
- George welcomed the new members to the exec.
- Commissioner Situation**
Ian is (semi) officially confirmed as the new Network Commissioner which was met with a clap from the exec.

4. Local Networks

A local network in Bishop Auckland has hit a few hurdles for the time being.

AP/October07/01 – Ian to sort out issues with this case and give people cuddles. New

It was agreed that we should roll out local networks rather than waiting for everyone to be in post across the county. Numbers of 18+ people are in place around the county but we need leaders.

AP/October07/02 – Ian to talk to Jeff Ledger about forming Local networks. New

5. Event planning

Paul (although not at meeting) has looked into some ideas for future events.

- There are 13 places available for the Discovery New Boat which is where the boat is moved to the start position for the tall ships race. Denmark to Norway towards the end of July 2008. It should be around £300.

AP/October07/03 – Paul to start organising and advertise to networks. New

- Paul recently went on a stag 'do' to Edinburgh where went white water rafting, transport to and from in minibus, accommodation and BBQ came to £115ish. It was decided this was a good idea but we'd need to find out minimum numbers to get the deal for £115ish. Not everyone might want to do rafting, so to investigate other activities at centres.

AP/October07/04 – If he is willing, Paul investigate this. New

- Robbie back in the area so could approach him to organise events
- Christmas 'do' – Many ideas were suggested but it was decided to go to Chiquitos in Durham City. Pre meal drinks somewhere beforehand
Date and time - 15th December, 8pm

AP/October07/05 – Book table etc – George did you say you'd do this? New

- e. It was suggested that we should do something between now and the Christmas meal. Bonfire night time was thought to be a good time. Phil said that he remembered an event somewhere that might be suitable

AP/October07/06 – Phil to find out more about 'lights in a park' event. New

6. Treasurers business

Nothing to report

7. Network Update

Network update was a monthly newsletter which slowed to bimonthly and hasn't happened for a while now so it was decided that we should have one.
Ideas – Short snappy headliney material filled with upcoming network events, County events and training, and National events.

AP/October07/07 – Committee to send material to Gareth to compile, ASAP. New

Ian has found out that text messaging alerts could cost only 2p per text so could be used to remind members about events.

AP/October07/08 – Ian and Gareth to sort out mailing lists. New

8. Date of next meeting - 30th November 2007, 7.30pm, Ramside Hall

9. AOB - None