

DURHAM NETWORK

Durham Scout Network Committee Meeting
25th February 2007 7:30pm Moor House

Minutes

1. **Attendees** – Mike Moran, Paul Middlemas, Phil Harnby, Jane Winter, Vicky 'George' Chetwood, Carolyn De Jonckheere, Ian Hammond
Apologies – Rosie Shepherd

2. **Action points from previous meeting**

- a. **AP/August06/01** – Ian to order new banner.

The banner has arrived but it is not meshed as required so the company is going to send a new one out. **Closed**

- b. **AP/November06/01** – Phil to invoice all those who went to Barrasford.

Phil has invoiced all those who went. Paul and Andy still need to pay and George has paid Beth. **Closed**

- c. **AP/January07/01** – Ian to modify event reminder system, to send all members event reminders 24 hours in advance of an event.

Ian has set this up. **Closed**

- d. **AP/January07/03** – Carolyn to rebook Activity Day.

Carolyn has rebooked with Moor House. **Closed**

- e. **AP/January07/06** – Mike to complete insight registration forms. **Ongoing**

3. **Review of past events**

- a. **Centenary Ball – 24th February**

Everyone thought that this event went well and that we should try to do it every year but without the speeches. General feeling that it should have gone on for longer. The committee thanked Mike for organising.

4. **Forthcoming Events**

- a. **Network Service Weekend – 9th-11th March**

No one is able to attend this event so it is cancelled.

AP/January07/02 – Ian to send invite for Network Service Weekend to DESCs. **Closed**

- b. **Network Re-Launch – 29th April**

Graeme has agreed to send out letters to the DC's and DESC's inviting them to the Network re-launch on the 29th April.

AP/January07/04 – Graeme to write to all DC's and DESC's about re-launch. Ongoing

c. Cathedral Service – 28th April

Ian attended a Cathedral Service meeting the other week. Network is going to be responsible for getting the attendees to form a large '100' on Palace Green so that a photograph can be taken from the top of the Cathedral. The plan is that the Scouts will exit in single file from the Cathedral and Network will usher them to fill up the pre-marked areas of Palace Green. The flags (about 60) will march in above and below the 100 and the photograph will be taken.

VIP's will then spend 5 minutes wandering around the 100 and then Ken will dismiss the event.

AP/January07/05 – Mike to ask Paul Middlemas to write the event plan.

Paul has agreed to look after writing the '100' on Palace Green. **Closed**

AP/January07/06 – Ian to ask Dave Russell to take the photo.

Colin Berry is going to take the photograph. **Closed**

5. Treasurers Business

Ian has spent around £140 on the banner. Phil needs to transfer some money from the PayPal account and make sure that Beth is telling him about any Network payments she is receiving.

6. Local Networks

Dertwentside has now set up a district network. Mike is going to meet Nobby Clarke who would like to setup a network in Bishop Auckland.

7. Geoffrey Gordon Cup 2007

Ian reported that planning for the Geoffrey Gordon is going well and that he expects around 16 teams to enter. At the minute he doesn't know what base Network will be running. Mike will pass on details of the GGC to James Bird.

AP/January07/07 – Carolyn to send out GGC proposal to committee.

Carolyn would like to run a non-alcoholic cocktail bar at the event and it was agreed she could purchase the ingredients required. Mike is going to see if we can get anymore Network beer mats, if not Ian may be able to order some from another supplier. Phil will also lend Carolyn his PS2. **Closed**

AP/February07/01 – Mike to order Network beer mats. New

8. AOB

- a. Paul suggested organising a EuroTrek skiing trip. Most people agreed that it sounded good but that more details on dates and costs were needed.

AP/February07/02 – Paul to look into EuroTrek Winter. New

- b. It was agreed that this years Sail Training Bursary will be advertised to everyone over the age of 16 and not just Network.

c. **Gilwell Reunion**

Tickets need to be booked online this year.

AP/February07/03 – Ian to send out a reminder about booking Gilwell Reunion tickets. **New**

9. **Date for Next Meeting** – 25th March 2007, 7:30pm, Moor House