

DURHAM NETWORK

Durham Scout Network Committee Meeting 26th September 2006 7:30pm Moor House Minutes

1. Attendance – Vicky 'George' Chetwood, Mike Moran, Rosie Shepherd, Ian Hammond, Jane Winter

Apologies – Darren Arbon, Paul Middlemas, Phil Harnby

2. Action points from previous meeting

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

Ian is awaiting a suitable photograph to use on the banner. Mike suggested James Boyle or David Charlton may have some good photos. **Ongoing**

AP/September06/01 – Ian to contact James Boyle and David Charlton about photos. New

- b. **AP/August06/03 – Ian to issue a new event planner. Closed**

3. Review of recent events

- a. Gilwell Reunion
Everyone enjoyed Gilwell Reunion but noted that there wasn't much to do. The network tent was also quite small compared to normal. Mike reported that booking for Gilwell Reunion 2007 will closed at the end of October 2006.

4. Forthcoming events

- a. Confido – 6th-8th October

For various reasons, there will be a lack of Network members present at Confido. It was therefore decided to cancel the tug of war and just hand out promotional items instead. Ian agreed to produce a PowerPoint show for the big screen.

AP/September06/02 – Ian to produce a PowerPoint presentation for Confido.

- b. Network Service Weekend – 13-15th October

This event clashes with Stuart/Lizzie's leaving party but it will still go ahead on the Saturday. It was decided that in future, we will just run one Service Weekend per quarter.

- c. Network Away Weekend – Barrasford

This is now booked and Mike will organise an event for the Saturday. Windsor Colour Party selection is on the Sunday so there may be some people leaving early.

5. Event Planning

a. Join In Centenary

The new Network Join In Centenary pack has now been distributed and Ian shared a copy. It was generally decided that we should try and follow this programme next year.

6. Treasurers Business

No report.

7. Local Networks

a. Bishop Auckland – No progress.

b. Houghton-le-Spring – Six people are at the correct age and one girl is particularly keen to join.

c. Derwent – Now have a programme and are filling in membership forms.

d. Teesdale – Need local support as we cannot practically provide county support.

e. South Shields – Looking promising.

AP/Feb06/07 – Phil to write a guide to setting up a local Network. Ongoing

8. AOB

a. Network Launch

The Network Launch takes place in York on the 28th October. Hotels are expensive (approximately £120) so we will probably just go for the day. Ian, Phil, George, Paul, Mike, Graeme and possibly Jane will be attending.

9. Date of next meeting – 31st October 2006, 7:30pm, Moor House