

# DURHAM NETWORK

## Durham Scout Network Committee Meeting 29<sup>th</sup> August 2006 7:30pm Moor House Minutes

1. Attendance – Vicky 'George' Chetwood, Mike Moran, Phil Harnby, Ian Hammond, Jane Winter  
  
Apologies – Darren Arbon, Paul Middlemas, Rosie Shepherd
2. Action points from previous meeting
  - a. **AP/Jan06/04** – Mike to ask Network members to complete a new CRB using their district secretary.  
  
Mike will post a CRB form to each Network member. **Ongoing**
  - b. **AP/April06/06** – Ian to speak to Graeme about the clothing in the shop.  
  
Ian has spoken to Graeme and a summary was sent out to the committee prior to the meeting. It was decided to leave the existing stock in the shop for the time being because removing the stock would incur extra costs for Network. **Closed**
  - c. **AP/May06/02** – Paul to find out prices and availability for White Water Rafting at Tees Barrage on a Saturday during the summer.  
  
Phil reported that the cost was £190 for 2 hours (maximum 6 people) at a weekend. It was decided to leave this event until the Spring. **Closed**
  - d. **AP/June06/02** – Ian to investigate the cost of a banner.  
  
It was decided to order an 8' x 4' banner (costing £124) using the profits from the Tall Ships. Ian will design the banner and get some more quotes. **Closed**  
  
**AP/August06/01** – Ian to order banner. **New**
  - e. **AP/June06/03** – Jane to send a Booking form for the Explorer Activity Day to Moor House  
  
Jane has sent in the booking form and activities need confirming around Christmas. **Closed**
  - f. **AP/June06/04** – Ian to make sure that the Explorer Activity Day and Network Conference do not clash with anything else.  
  
Ian has checked with Graeme who has confirmed that they do not clash with anything. **Closed**
  - g. **AP/June06/07** – George and Ian to investigate printing some Network Postcards.  
  
Ian had an offer of 100 free postcards (excluding £4 P&P) and has ordered these as a sample. **Closed**

3. Review of recent events

a. Tall Ships

The Tall Ships was generally enjoyed by all and featured "Quality sailing for a reasonable price". Eight Network members have also achieved a NGB award and a profit was made.

4. Forthcoming events

a. Gillwell Reunion

There will be a lot of Network members at Gillwell Reunion this year.

**AP/June06/06** – Mike to speak to Chairman Wray about space in the Network tent.

It was decided that a Durham Network area was not required. **Closed**

b. Network Away Weekend – Barrasford

This has been organised for the weekend of the 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> November in Barrasford (near Hexham). John has been brewing Network Ale so that it will be ready for the event.

c. Confido

**AP/June06/05** – Paul, Mike and Ian to organise the Confido Tug of War

Ian has got permission from Jonathan and has arranged a microphone and speakers. Mike has some free gifts to give away but is not sure he can attend. It was decided to encourage scouts/explorers to arrange a team during Saturday morning and then start the event at 3pm. **Ongoing**

**AP/August06/02** – Ian to speak to Jonathan about including the Tug of War in the event information and make sure that Paul can attend. **New**

5. Event Planning – September to December

The following events were added to the planner:

a. DUSAGG Pub Thing Invite – 22<sup>nd</sup> October

b. Network Launch – 28/29<sup>th</sup> October

DC's and ACC's are unlikely to go because the same presentation will be given at the regional meeting the weekend after.

c. Barrasford Weekend – 10-12<sup>th</sup> November

d. Colour Party Selection – 12<sup>th</sup> November

e. Christmas Party – 25<sup>th</sup> November

**AP/August06/03** – Ian to issue a new event planner. **New**

6. Treasurers Business

Nothing to report.

7. Local Networks

Mike to going to see Mark Lloyds Explorers on the 6<sup>th</sup> September to talk about setting up a local Network. He is also going to try and visit Dipton. 3<sup>rd</sup> South Shield's now have 9 members.

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

Phil is planning on writing this over Christmas. **Ongoing**

8. AOB

Mike is going to start sending a Network Update every 6 weeks.

Hillary Phillips' term as County Commissioner has come to an end and nominations for a new CC have been opened. Details are in this month's Durham Post and on the Durham Scouts website.

9. Date of next meeting for the new committee – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2006, 7:30pm, Moor House