

# DURHAM NETWORK

Durham Scout Network Committee Meeting  
30<sup>th</sup> January 2007 7:30pm Moor House

## Minutes

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

2. **Action points from previous meeting**

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

Ian will place an order for the banner with the 'Adventure' theme previously circulated. **Ongoing**

- b. **AP/October06/01** – Mike to build his Network leadership team.

We need to hold a launch event with the District Commissioners and District Explorer Scout Commissioners. This could possibly co-inside with the Explorer Activity Day. **Closed**

- c. **AP/October06/04** – Ian to setup membership database.

Done. **Closed**

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

Phil will invoice all the participants for £25. Ian advised that the work to extend the membership system to be able to produce invoices will take a while to develop. **Ongoing**

3. **Forthcoming events**

- a. **Centenary Ball – 24<sup>th</sup> February**

There are lots of Network members attending this event. Mike is trying to limit the number of speeches. There are a few tickets left. Ian, Graeme P and Phil Harnby would like to borrow the palatinate cummerbund.

It was also agreed to change the event reminder system to send all members a reminder, 24 hours in advance of the event.

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

It was also suggested to run the Newcastle Monopoly Run in May.

**b. Network Service Weekend – 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> March**

This is going ahead and Mike should be able to attend. Ian will send an invite the DESC mailing list.

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

**c. Explorer Activity Day – 15<sup>th</sup> April**

This event now clashes with Insight so we will move it to 7<sup>th</sup> October.

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

In view of the date change, it was decided to hold the Network re-launch on the 29<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm. There would be a challenge to setup the network in time for the October activity day.

**AP/January07/04 – Mike to write to all DC's and DESC's about re-launch. New**

**d. Cathedral Service – 28<sup>th</sup> April**

Mike is to ask Paul Middlemas to look after putting together a plan for the 2007 cathedral photo. There is a meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2007 to discuss the overall planning of the event.

**AP/January07/05 – Mike to ask Paul Middlemas to write the event plan. New**  
**AP/January07/06 – Ian to ask Dave Russell to take the photo. New**

**4. Treasurers Business**

Around 10 people have now paid for their membership.

**5. Local Networks**

**a. AP/November06/02 – Mike to contact Gary Micklewaith about setting up the Darlington Network.**

Darlington have sent an email to the committee asking for help setting up a local network. Phil will ring them in the week. **Closed**

**b. DUSAGG Update**

DUSAGG are off to Bramhope soon for Big Event and are also running Indoor Scout for Durham City. The AGM is on the 28<sup>th</sup> February and Rosie will be inviting Mike. He may present Rob Butchers QSA if he wants.

**6. Geoffrey Gordon Cup 2007**

Ian reported that planning is going well, local land owners have been approached and Frank Major has agreed to present the trophy. No entries have been received yet. Carolyn is proposing to run a Network Promo in the form of a non-alcoholic cocktail bar.

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

7. **AOB**

a. **Insight**

Ian and George are going to Insight this year. Mike will complete the registration forms.

**AP/January07/08 – Mike to complete Insight registration forms. New**

8. **Date for Next Meeting** – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2007, 7:30pm, Moor House