

Minutes of the Explorer Scout Leaders' Meeting, 14/10/19

Present:

Shaun Wilson – DESC desc@blacktoftbeacon-scouts.org.uk;
Lucy Carne - District Young Leader, Leader descyl@blacktoftbeacon-scouts.org.uk;
Rory Kershaw – District Youth Comm
Amelia Bateman Young – Network support dsnc@blacktoftbeacon-scouts.org.uk;
Jack Wilfan – Network support
Richard Moverley- Cottingham
Gayle Tomlin – Elloughton-cum-Brough
Ben Unwin - Elloughton-cum-Brough
Debbie Derry – Goole
Josh Railton - Hessle
Andy Wales - Snaith
Matthew Dodson - Willerby

Apologies:

Linda Thelwell
Rachael Macadam- DepDC
Sheenagh Austin

Partnership Agreements & Accounts:

Each Explorer Unit needs to have these if not completed already. A new partnership agreement is needed if there is a new Explorer leader.

There are examples of partnership agreements on Scout Website.

<https://members.scouts.org.uk/factsheets/FS452001.pdf>

<http://members.scouts.org.uk/factsheets/FS103012.pdf>

Deadline for last year's accounts -December

OSM:

All Groups now on OSM. Leaders have own section. Please make sure all Explorers are entered and details, including badges, are up to date. Share any new members to District OSM.

Email addresses:

Check that DESC has up to date email and that you are using a scouting email and not a personal email.

Training:

Check that your training is up to date especially safeguarding and First Aid. Discuss training with your TA.

Programme Planning:

Although they should be Youth Shape we need to make sure they are Scout related and varied.

Please share them with DESC.

A new planning tool - <https://beta.scouts.org.uk/programme-planner/plan/>

District Events:

Please keep to deadlines set for District events. Bills will be sent out for payment. No place without payment.

Electronic payments are accepted. Late payments, even for badges, will receive 10% late payment charge.

NAN forms must be emailed to Linda or Rachael at least a week before the event.

Dates:

10th November - Remembrance Day, all Explorers are welcome to join in the parade and service in Beverley.

23rd-24th November - Speak up and Stand up for scouting <https://www.humbersidescouts.org.uk/events/364/young-spokespeople-ysp-speaking-up-and-standing-up-for-scouting>

29th November -1st December - Winter on the Hills <https://www.humbersidescouts.org.uk/events/374/winter-on-the-hills-3>

14th March- Wolds Challenge

26th April- St. George's Day Celebrations and Parade @ Beverley Race Course

Young Leaders Training:

6th-8th Dec: Mods E,G,H (Mod A on Saturday) <https://www.humbersidescouts.org.uk/events/354/young-leader-training-weekend-e-g-h>

21st-23rd Feb: Mods B,D,F (Mod A on Saturday) <https://www.humbersidescouts.org.uk/events/355/young-leader-training-weekend-b-d-f>

6th - 7th June: Mod K on Saturday, Mod A on Sunday <https://www.humbersidescouts.org.uk/events/356/young-leader-training-module-k-1>

To book a place see County website

Missions need to be signed off by Lucy or County Training Team. They can be signed off at Young Leader Training Weekends or Lucy will visit the YL to advise them and sign off the Missions. Only Lucy or County admin can load Missions onto OSM.

Network:

Amelia and Rory will be supporting Network and inviting Explorers coming up to their 18th birthday.

Safety/Safeguarding:

There will be Safeguarding Courses run by County for Explorer Leaders. Leaders need to stick to Yellow card. Discuss Code of Conduct with Explorers and report back to DESC.

Leader Reviews:

DESC will be arranging 1:1 visits with each Explorer Leader.

Next Meeting:

20th January 2019, 7:30pm at Sandpiper, Melton