

Minutes of 1st Hampton Hill Sea Scout Group AGM Meeting (18th May 2010)

Present: Adam Hallsworth (chair)
Leaders: Clare Snell (GSL) Tony Davies (SL) Sue Donald (CL)
Parent rep/ Secretary Dominic Evans
Treasurer : Chantal Powel

Group was represented by : Ian Hardy Asst District Commissioner
Apologies received from :

The outgoing chair, Adam Hallsworth welcomed the parents, scouts, council members and District representatives and thanked all for attending. Clare Snell nominated Adam for re-election as chairperson and Chantal as treasurer, these were both seconded by Dominic Evans.

Chair then invited all present to review minutes from previous AGM, these were then accepted.

AH went on to review the year which he remarked, had been very successful on many levels. He warmly praised Tony Davies for stepping up to Scout leader and was similarly complementary to Sue Donald who had done a marvellous job with the cubs & beavers and thanked Jeff Smith for volunteering his help.

Adam continued to thank Chantal Powell for her continuing support as treasurer, also Dominic Evans in his role as Secretary & parent rep. Indeed Adam offered continued thanks to all parents who had helped, volunteering services. Adam further praised Tony for his continued enthusiasm, and after thanking Clare Snell for her continued involvement he asked her to review and also comment on the year.

Clare Snell reported:

That following recent years of uncertainty it had been a relief to have a whole year without the threat of disaster hanging over us. She commented that Susan was doing a great job with the cubs who were growing in numbers and she was delighted to announce a new beaver leader, Jeff Smith who had recently volunteered to take on this role. Susan had been running the cubs and beavers together up until a satisfactory number, to make things interesting for the children, had been achieved. On the scout front she noted we had maintained a good number of children and Tony was on track to reapply for RN registration. In regard to activities she commented that boating had been happening most weekends with family days at regular intervals to allow the cubs and beavers to have a go. That the scouts were looking forward to the district water weekend in June.

Finally she noted, several scouts who had been with us for a number of years would soon be reaching explorer age, thus offering them training in the young leader programme and setting up 1st Hampton Explorers was the development aim. Clare finished by thanking Adam for his continuing support as chair.

Tony Davies was asked to summarise his thoughts he commented that; he was impressed with the progress of the Scouts in their quest for water activity badges. He was further pleased with attendance frequency and levels at group events and overall commitment from his troop. He to was looking forward to a good dry camp. He specifically asked that further notes of gratitude should be offered to Sue and Jeff.

Adam then invited treasurer, Chantal Powell to provide a report on the group accounts. She commented that; the accounts would be sent to district. She further commented that the accounts showed income had recovered well and was confident that this situation should continue to improve for 2010/11 year with a burgeoning group.

Overall expenditure was similar to the previous year and that the deficit was therefore manageable. Chair offered the accounts for approval and these seconded by Clare Snell.

Chair then called on Ian Hardy on behalf of district to comment. He did so suggesting that he had seen a new vibrancy at 1st HHill which he hoped would continue. He made note of the improving numbers and asked for further fund raising effort.

Chair thanked Ian for his contribution and then brought the meeting to a conclusion, by summarising that there was further need for on-going help and ideas, this generated some feedback from the floor with offers of help.

With no AOB suggested, Adam ended the meeting.

Next meeting provisionally Date 24th May 2011 at HQ 1st Hampton Hill.