**CUB LEADER MINUTES OF A MEETING ON**

**12TH MARCH 2012 AT THE FOX & GOOSE**

**Present:** Gwen Robertson 5th Lancaster, Judith Hunter 16th Lancaster Maclean, Julie and Emma Pearce Slyne with Hest, Helen Plumb and Aileen Newby Caton Church, Christine Dickinson Forton, Stella Pye 33rd Lancaster, Mick Woods 53rd Lancaster, Katharine Bradshaw and Mark Bleasdale 13th Lancaster and Pat Armstrong ADC Cubs.

**Apologies:** Val Vose 11th Morecambe, Margaret Duncan Centurion with Westgate, Lee Lace 23rd Lancaster, Carol Mudd 34th Lancaster, Nikki Orton 3rd Morecambe and Craig Graham from 16th Lancaster Maclean.

**DISTRICT CUB OUTING** -went very well everyone enjoyed themselves. Puzzled as to why more people didn’t take up the offer of a day out for £2.00.

**DISTRICT CUB FOOTBALL** – 11 Teams took part and the winners were 23rd Lancaster, 2nd SLYNE-with-Hest and Third 3rd HORNBY. Well done to everyone and well done to Jonathan and his team of referees.

**DISTRICT CHESS** - 42 Cubs took part in this competition. The overall winner was from 23RD Lancaster, with Cubs from Caton Church and Forton going through to the Final on Saturday 17th March at Preston.

**CHARITY FUN SWIM –** quite a lot of Groups attended this very popular event and raised much need money. Well done if you took part.

**St. GEORGE’S DAY PARADE:** this year to be held in Morecambe in the evening of 23rd April i.e on the actual St George’s Day, from 6.30 p.m.(muster and parade), to Platform 6.45 and home 8p.m. Pat has booked the Platform for our service, capacity seating for 350 at least. Agreed the Promises and flag presentation are most important, and some visual part to the service to capture young people’s attention. No certificate presentations as they take too much time and only interest a small proportion of audience. Also asked for songs/hymns the children know maybe with actions to some. We may have a scout youth band for music in the venue, and the GSLs felt we must have presentation of ALL the flags inside which is something we have not done in recent years. Can I ask Morecambe groups to represent the front of the parade as follows 16th Morecambe Scout Flag, 3rd Morecambe Cub Flag, 11th Morecambe the Beaver flag, and the Explorers Unit the Erics to do St Georges and the Union flag. **Confirm this please NOW.**

We discussed the mustering place – car parks behind the Platform around the Festival Market are plentiful and free after 6 p.m. We will line up on walkway beside the Festival market with flags and then walk away from the promenade to the car park entrance, turn right remaining on pavement and walk down Central Drive past the cinema and KFC and turn right into the Platform. For such a small walk we will not be having the band as they cost at least £100, and that is being spent on the venue (also £100 approx). Pat will send out confirmation of these arrangements and do a flyer once service details etc settled. Can I ask each group to notify me NOW of intention to attend or if definitely not coming so I can assess the numbers for policing and seating in the venue. We normally collect for a charity at the service – suggestions please of worthy causes. **Helen Plumb suggested Women’s Aid a chill project – see her for more details.**

Final part of service to return the flags, exit the building and line up in groups in front of platform. We will then be dismissed from that area, similar to parade dismissal after the November remembrance parade. Parents to collect children from outside the Platform AFTER dismissal.

**CHALLENGE TROPHY**: 20TH May at Silverhelme Campsite. **One team per Pack please, and only 6 cubs in a team, no extras will be tolerated.**  **Entry forms are attached to these minutes.**

You need to be practising the bases with your Cubs now. These are:- **tracking and trails, cooking, emergency aid, tent pitching, map and compass and knotting.**

 **ANNUAL CENSUS** – Cub numbers are up and adult leadership numbers are up, well done to everyone.

**FIRST AID** Judith Hunter from 16th Lancaster Maclean has sourced a First Aid Course which will happen soon and cost **£3.00** run by the Guiding Team. We need 6 people to hold an evening course, we have 4, if you are interested please get in touch soon.

**David Manning of SASU-** is now helping Carolyn with paper work , booking forms etc. so hopefully things should run more smoothly. Get in touch with Carolyn or David if you need training.

**Group News**  – 53rd Lancaster are celebrating being 50 this year, 16th Lancaster are now in their 81st year, 11th Morecambe have found a new chairman, 33rd Lancaster have got to 4th in ‘our sporting adventure’ and 23rd Lancaster did Fitness challenge at a local gym and had badges presented by worlds strongest man. Well done everyone.

 **COUN TY CAMP BADGE COMPETITION –** Thank you to everyone who entered, they have been passed to County for Judging.

**COUNTY CAMP -**meeting notes are separate to these minutes. If you have not registered your interest in attending you must do so now please.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** 16th April 2012 at DHQ at 7.30pm.

**DATES FOR 2012** COUNTY CHESS17th March 2012 at Preston

 CUB CHALLENGE 13TH May 2012 at Silverhelme

 COUNTY CHALLENGE 20th May 2012 at Waddecar

 COUNTY CUB CAMP 15-17th June 2012 at Waddecar

 OUTWARD BOUND DAY 22nd September 2012 at Great Towers

 CAMPFIRE LEADERS COURSE 20th October 2012 at Waddecar