



Derbyshire Scout Network Meeting
Monday 16th March, 8pm
Drumhill Campsite, Little Eaton, Derby.

Attendees: Dan Weaver (chair), Dan Ramsbottom (administrator), Adam Thompson (webmaster), Toby Meek, Rosie Robinson, Tim Warren, Dave Whelan, Lee Smith, Rachael Pye, Derrick Lodge, Derek Brigham, Craig Brigham, Luke Dolby, Tom Nunn, Robin Mears, Alexander Hurt, Stuart Allison, Lucy Robinson (Secretary), Mark Strickland, Tom Carr, Alex Fisher, Tom Clark.

Apologies: Ben Lee.

Welcomes – welcome to some new faces this meeting from Chesterfield, Dronfield, Glossop and East Scarsdale.

Election of Chairperson and other officers –

Dan Weaver has agreed to continue as Chairperson and was re elected. Lucy Robinson has stepped down as Secretary; Tim Warren was elected in her place. Katherine Marsh to continue as treasurer – no objections raised.

Other County Team updates -

Lucy Robinson is in the process of being appointed CSNC; paperwork still needs to be filled out.

Local network updates -

Neon: Have been informed that the “new” Network being set up by 15th Long Eaton is unlikely to occur at this time, due to lack of interest from ex Explorers. Neon is attempting to move forward by contacting Long Eaton District to discuss potentially converting to a district Network. In the meantime they have been busy building an orienteering course for Sandiacre Scout and Guide HQ. Members are also attending the National Network Gathering.

Lynx: Continuing to refurbish their scout hut and have 9 people going to the National Network Gathering.

Fusion: Things are going well. Have 35 paying members and are attending the National Network Gathering.

Phoenix: No representation at meeting.

Matrix: No representation at meeting.

Glossop: Remains part of Greater Manchester but would like to be involved in Derbyshire Network activities.

Genus: Ex members have been presented their QSA awards, relaunch to recruit new members is underway.

Quest: Still do not have a meeting place but had a successful relaunch event recently.

Dronfield: Struggling at the moment to chose a name and organise bank accounts but have good attendance and some events programmed in.

Crooked: Chesterfield Network has now chosen the name Crooked and have had their first meeting.

General: The status of local Networks in Districts and the wider state of Network across the County was discussed.



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Network Development –

Lee Smith has received booking information for the Derby Uni Fresher's Fayre, it was agreed we should attend this event again.

Events –

Plenty of events in the national Network calendar. Planning for Derbyshire events such as Alton Towers Camp and County Ball is underway. The Alton Towers Camp planning team have confirmed prices and will be advertising the event at the National Network Gathering in April. Bookings open May and more info is available at www.derbyshirenetwork.org.uk/atc. Lee Smith has narrowed down potential venues for County Ball. Other events:

Sailing Weekend

8th – 10th May 2009 ~ 2 places left. Speak to Dan Weaver for details.

Peak 2010 website is now live. The Peak 2010 Staff Bulletin is available. Sign up at www.peak2010.org. The dates for Peak are 24th – 31st July 2010. Funding for training is available.

Four Inns Walk

Information available from <http://www.fourinnswalk.org>. Event takes place Saturday 4th April 2009 and help required.

Elvaston Castle Fun Run on 17th May, see www.phoenixscoutnetwork.co.uk

Y Not Festival

Fundraising opportunity taking place July 31st - August 2nd. Help needed on car parking, free camping and stall available.

Any other business –

Lucy suggested the idea of having a Derbyshire hoody to make a bigger impact at the large national Network events, people are happy to have their own Network hoodies.

Articles required for the Newsletter, deadline is 8th May.

Next Meeting is to be held the week commencing May 18th, location TBC.

Details when available will be announced on the Derbyshire Scout Network website, on Facebook and via email as per usual.