

**Network County Committee Meeting.**

**Birch Hall, Drum Hill Scout Campsite 7.30pm**

**March 9th 2011**

**Minutes**

**Attendees**

Lucy Robinson – County Scout Network Commissioner, Matt Hill – County network member, Adam Thompson – Genus Scout Network Leader (Belper District) , Bob Swain – District Commissioner (Belper District), Lee smith – Quest Scout Network Leader (Derby North), Dave Mitchell – Deputy County Commissioner Programme, Mark Wright – Quest Scout Network member, Dave Hirst – Forge Scout Network Leader (Dronfield District), Matt Butterfield – Forge Scout Network member, Will Greswell - Forge Scout Network member, Gyles Wren – Derwent and Dove Scout Network contact.

**Apologies**

Matt Peck – Phoenix Scout Network Chairperson, Sam Tucker – Meerkat Miners Scout Network.

Attendance at meeting: Green = good, Red = bad, Grey = apologies sent

Scout Network	District	Representation
Matrix	Alfreton	None
Genus	Belper	Yes
Crooked	Chesterfield	None
Fusion	Derby East	None - apologies sent
Quest	Derby North	Yes
Lynx	Derby South	None
Derwent and Dove	Derwent and Dove	Yes
Forge	Dronfield	Yes
Meerkat Miners	East Scarsdale	None - apologies sent
South Derbyshire	South Derbyshire	None
Ay up me duck	Peak	None

Phoenix	County	None – apologies sent
No network	High Peak*	None
No network	Ilkeston*	None
No network	Long Eaton*	None
No network	Ripley and Heanor*	None

It is essential that all Networks are represented at the County Network Meeting, at a bare minimum the Scout Network Leader and Chairperson should attend plus two additional members. If you cannot make the meeting you should send someone else, and if that's not possible please send a brief paragraph that can be read out in the update section and send your apologies.

### **Welcome and Introduction**

Lucy opened the meeting.

### **Brief round-the-room updates from each Network**

Four networks were represented and gave the following updates:

Genus - Majority of members away at university, sorting out a get together for Easter time and forwarding any relevant county activities.

Quest – Regular programme ongoing with about 20 members recorded on the census. Two members have gained their Queen's Scout Award this year.

Derwent and Dove - Majority of members away at university, they are being encouraged to attend county activities where possible.

Meerkat Miners (brief report sent after the meeting) – "A few weeks ago we met with our DC to discuss start-up grants we could apply for, to be used for neckers/hoodies etc. We've got a bunch of planned activities, backwoods cooking, cinema trips, skating, and so on and are looking at planning a weekend camp, now we're out of winter. We're still trying to recruit more to the cause, however, we're not having huge amounts of luck in that department! Still, we've got a good few, and we have a laugh. We've also been going to district meetings, so we're well-known within district."

### **County Network team**

At present the following positions are vacant, chairperson, treasurer and secretary. It is very important that we fill these positions at the next County Network Meeting in July and get the committee up and running again. One to take pressure off those covering these positions and two to make sure that Network members are involved in the running of the county programme. Each Scout Network Leader/Chairperson must send a nomination for each position from their Network. Remember it looks great on your CV if you can say you've been involved in the management of Derbyshire Scout Network. If you are not part of a specific network you can also nominate yourself. The deadline for nominations is June 30th 2011. Please send them to [csnc@derbyshirenetwork.org.uk](mailto:csnc@derbyshirenetwork.org.uk).

### **Member registration, records, census and capitation**

The census is now complete, please ensure that your membership lists are up to date and are supplied to your District when required. Requests for capitation for those registered as County members have been sent out.

### **Queen's Scout Award**

Three network members have achieved their Queen's Scout Award this year and these will be presented at Windsor in May. This year we are having a real drive on finding out who wants to do the award and finding out how far people have got with it so far. Please forward the link below to your members:

<http://www.derbyshirenetwork.org.uk/awards/queensscout.php>

The survey will help us to focus support to those members wanting to gain the Queen's Scout Award.

### **County Programme and Online Calendar**

The County Programme has something going on in most months now. If anyone/a network would like to organise something please let Lucy know: [csnc@derbyshirenetwork.org.uk](mailto:csnc@derbyshirenetwork.org.uk) and we will fit it into the diary. The full county diary is available at <http://www.derbyshirenetwork.org.uk/diary.php>.

With regard to local networks, each network now has its own page on the website e.g. <http://www.derbyshirenetwork.org.uk/lynx>. What we need you to do now is let us know your programmes and any additional information you want to be included on your page. This will include contact details for your network. Please email your most recent programme and contact details you want listing to Adam Thompson: [superadamt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:superadamt@yahoo.co.uk).

### **K. Scout Contributions**

At present we aren't producing a network specific newsletter. We are using K.Scout, the County's newsletter as a platform for telling people about what we are doing. The aim is to continue to put 2 pages in K.Scout for network activities, but we can only continue to this if you send articles, text and photos. If you want to promote, celebrate or just tell people about your network please send it to Lucy [csnc@derbyshirenetwork.org.uk](mailto:csnc@derbyshirenetwork.org.uk).

### **Derbyshire Network events**

Alton Towers Camp. <http://www.derbyshirenetwork.org.uk/atc/>

Planning is well underway.

Kandersteg. <http://www.derbyshirenetwork.org.uk/kandersteg/>

County Ball. <http://www.derbyshirenetwork.org.uk/countyball/>

Thanks to everyone that came along and Lee and Becky for organising a brilliant evening.

### **Date of next meeting**

6th July 2011 at 15th Matlock HQ.

### **Any other business**

Gyles from Derwent and Dove Network mentioned a couple of events to get in your diary:

- Orchard Farm Open Weekend, 11th / 12th June 2011.

<http://www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk/index.php/activity-centres/orchard-farm/358-orchard-farm-open-weekend>

- Peak Assault 2011, 14th - 16th October 2011.

<http://www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk/index.php/activities/peak-assault>