



Derbyshire Scout Network Committee

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Location, date and time of meeting:	Persons present (including representation):
Dronfield, 21 October 2008, 8.00pm	

Notes:		Actions
1	<u>Welcomes, introductions apologies and celebrations</u> All attendees introduced themselves.	
2	<u>Introduction of Dronfield Network members</u> Alan Carr, District Commissioner for Dronfield introduced the new District Network and discussed what they had managed to achieve so far.	
3	<u>Network finance and structure</u> Dan Weaver gave an introduction outlining the structure and financing of Derbyshire Network.	
4	<u>General Derbyshire Network update and changes to the County Network team</u> Dan Weaver announced that Rosie Robinson has been appointed as the Derbyshire Youth Rep and will sit on the County Executive Committee. Alison Gamble has volunteered to become a Queen Scout Award Rep. Katherine Marsh has taken on the role of treasurer.	
5	<u>National network update</u> Adrian Wray, National Network Advisor gave a brief update of Network on a national scale. Network is growing. A new toolkit (Taking the Lead) for leaders, commissioners and exec members will be available next year. A support pack for helping with recruitment from universities will also be available. Important request that all details need to be updated on Mybackpack online. If you do not receive Scouting magazine please contact Dan Ramsbottom (csna@derbshirenetwork.org.uk). Feedback would be appreciated about the National Website. If anyone has any articles for Scouting magazine/website please email 600 words to the national team.	
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7	<u>Review of actions from previous meeting</u> <u>PR and recruitment</u>	

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8	<p>In general it was discussed that any news worthy events/activities should be communicated to the local press including newspapers, TV and radio wherever possible. It was suggested that a Derbyshire Network press release could be created to make the format of information consistent. It was suggested that an individual could be assigned as a Derbyshire Network Media Rep. Dan Weaver asked for a volunteer to liaise with the press. No one at the meeting volunteered but individual Networks are encouraged to continue to contact their local press. Dan Weaver to send out a request for a volunteer by email/facebook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Website – the new website is now up and running, please send Adam Thompson (webmaster@derbyshirenetwork.org.uk) your Network programmes, news and events so he can add them to the website. Newsletter – please send any articles to Dan weaver, (danny.weaver@btinternet.com). Review of recruitment event at Derby University Fresher's Fair – The day was a success, managed to get 60 names and contact details which will be followed up in due course. Suggestion of having more recruitment events in Derby city centre and perhaps Chesterfield town centre. NetEx Challenge – Lynx Network has volunteered to run the next NetEx Challenge in the new year, date and venue TBC. Dronfield and Chesterfield Networks were invited to run an event. http://www.derbyshirenetwork.org.uk/events/netex/index.php. Other – Areas for development include South Derbyshire, Long Eaton, North West, Buxton, target SAGGO and Buxton Derby University campus refreshers fair in Feb. 	<p>DW</p> <p>ALL Network Chairs</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>Lynx Network</p>
9	<p><u>Faceoff 2008</u> Chris Dolby ACC Explorers Scouts is looking for volunteers to help at the Faceoff event running on the 22nd November 2008. There is a planning meeting this Thursday (23rd October). It was suggested that Network could help with activities and perhaps do a presentation. It was decided that more notice would be</p>	

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10 11	<p>required for the preparation of a presentation etc. but would be considered for next year.</p> <p>Other forthcoming events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alton Tower's Camp - http://www.derbyshirenetwork.org.uk/events/atc/index.php • Cadbury's World – Josh of Genus Network is running a trip to Cadbury's World on the 15th November, cost is approx £10, meeting time of 9.30am-10.00am, please contact Josh for more information. • Almost a New Year's Party – This is a social event running 26th-28th December at Gradbach, it is an indoor event. Cost approximately £25 please contact Andy Brownson for more information. • County Ball – Saturday 10th January at Pride Park, Derbyshire Scout's premier black tie event. Cost is £32.50 which includes a three course dinner and disco. See the Derbyshire Network website. http://www.derbyshirenetwork.org.uk/events/countyball/index.php. • Network Sailing 2009 – 8-10th May 2009, weekend sailing trip from Ipswich, contact Dan Weaver for more information, (danny.weaver@btinternet.com). http://www.derbyshirenetwork.org.uk/events/networksailing/index.php. • Tall Ships 2009 – Contact Dan Weaver for more information, (danny.weaver@btinternet.com). http://www.derbyshirenetwork.org.uk/events/tallships/index.php. • Seaside Social 2009 – Planned for march/April at Skegness, details to follow. • Lynx and Friends Crazy Cold Camp – 24-25th January 2009, back to basics camp at Gradbach, contact Dan Weaver for more details, (danny.weaver@btinternet.com) or visit http://www.derbyshirenetwork.org.uk/events/crazycoldcamp/index.php. • 4 Inns 2009 – April 4th, information available at http://www.fourinns.org.uk/, Dave Whelan is planning Saturday day walks leading up to the event. • Scouts of the World Award – planned for next year with an environment theme, two challenging weekends, £30, details at http://www2.scouts.org.uk/network/documents/Feedback%20Article.pdf. <p>AOB None</p>	

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	<u>Date and location of next meeting</u> TBC, date in January.		

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