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Minutes of Bristol South District Scout meeting Monday 12th October 2009

Present: Richard Cumner ADC Scouts, Kat Allen – 127th St. Anne's Scouts, Alan Nichols – ADC Scouter, Darren – 229th St. Aldhelm's Scouts, Mike Edney – ADC Team, Kevin Tovey – 21st Scouts, Hilary Scrivin – 21st Scouts, Alan Burnett - Blenheim Scouts GSL, Nick Winter - DMT

Apologies: John – 148th Scouts, Angela Williams – 82nd Scouts, Dan – 107th Scouts

2. Minutes of the last meeting approved a true and honest account.

3. Group reports to be emailed to Rich Cumner

4. District events:

- Young People's Forum – Sun 4th October '09. Was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Numbers originally expected was 44, attended by 16 from 5 Groups. Was opened up to others to fill the spaces. A list of ideas for future events was compiled by the Scouts.
From this came some information on a shooting instructors badge for the sections. £10 per person includes x5 practice targets and x10 scored targets. The badge they achieve depends on their score from the targets.
- Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI) – Sat 17th October – Sun 18th October '09. Being held at 107th Whitchurch, an opportunity to talk to Scouts all over the world. Open Saturday 10.00am – 5.00pm and Sunday 10.00am – 1.00pm. Drop Rich Cumner/Mike Edney an email for approximate numbers.
- Night Hike Competition – Sat 14th November '09. 5 teams entered, more welcome. Deadline date Friday 30th October. Drop off at Chelwood 5.30pm and walk back to 107th Whitchurch. Kit list of team equipment given out.
- 10 Pin Bowling – had no response of numbers from Groups. Kat to find out a rough price by estimating District numbers. Location Hollywood Bowl, Avonmeads.
- James Watts the SuperNova Explorer Scout Leader asked if there are any Scouts due to go up. Scouts do not have to move on, they are allowed to stay as Young Leaders but are encouraged to do Explorers as well.

- Lack of Group support to events – Groups not sure what events are happening when, not having had a ADC Scouts for a while they are not used to the Scout section doing events as a District. Hopefully get better as time goes on. Alan Burnett also said if dual events are run on the same night it can split the District like the Night Hike and Winter Walkabout last year.

5. County events:

- Camp Competition – Fri 23rd October – Sun 25th October '09. 148th Scouts have entered a team, 12 teams entered in total.

6. Any other business:

- Blenheim Bikeability Initiative – old cycle proficiency. Stage's 1 & 2 to be held at Cheddar Grove School. Stage 1 for 8+9 years old, Stage 2 for 10+11 years old (recommended that they do stage 1 first). Free of charge. Delivered by qualified instructors. Open access, Groups to contact Blenheim office on 01179645555 or office@blenheimscoouts.org to sort out a date & time.
- Blenheim Scout Group is running First Aid Training for adults & kids. It is the Red Cross Qualification. There is a nominal fee. Dates will be from December onwards. Adult courses will be held at Cheddar Grove but Blenheim will come to the Group for Section courses. Groups to contact Blenheim office on 01179645555 or office@blenheimscoouts.org to sort out a date & time.
- Idea was put forward for the District directory to be a Group per page. When Groups details were amended only that page would need replacing. It was talked about the directory going online but if this were to happen then it would need each Leaders permission for their details to be used. Groups need to amend their details and let District know ASAP.
- District St. Georges day Parade is 25th April. Venue TBC.
- District Camping & Rafting Competition 2010 – proposed date 2nd – 4th July. Possibly at a new sit. More information in the new year.

7. Date of next meeting Tuesday 12th January 7.30pm at 21st Scout Headquarters