

Itchen South District Scouts

Adventure at the Next Level



ITCHEN SOUTH DISTRICT AGM

20th July 2022 19.30 – Cricket Camp

1	Opening Prayer	
	Dear Lord, Bless all the Scouts around the world. Help us remember that we are working together to help make our world a better place. Guide our words and our actions so that we set the kind of example You would want us to set.	
2	District Chair's Welcome	
	<p>Good evening,</p> <p>And I would like to extend a very, very, very warm welcome to you all to this year's AGM, and it is nice to be here face to face at last. A special welcome to June Burton, our district president, and distinguished guests.</p> <p>I am pleased to say that scouting in Itchen South has emerged from the confines of lock down and everything seems to be going in the right direction.</p> <p>The district census showed an increase in young people which is great to see, but we are only up 1 leader. Obviously, leaders are fundamental to what we do, so please do encourage people to come along and help out! I am looking forward to being able to visit the groups around the district, so if you have an event on, please invite me and I will "do my best" to get there.</p> <p>I visited REEF 2022 last month, and how impressive was that! For many, because of the dreaded lockdown it will have been their first real experience of a proper camp, that goes for many leaders as well as the young people. But what a truly amazing experience it was. There were loads of exciting activities! The sun shone and it was great to see everyone relaxed and having fun, just as it should be.</p> <p>Earlier in the year I went to Roverang. After a break and now in a new venue, the show went really well, and was as good as always. I noticed that a lot of the cast from the last few years were missing, presumably moved on during the break, but the young people involved seemed to be having a fantastic time! There are not many places where you can be guaranteed a place on stage with no audition and sing a solo if you want.</p> <p>It got me thinking about why we are all here and I think sometimes it is easy to lose sight of that, especially when you are dealing more with the administration side of Scouting. It is important to remember that this is a movement and need to move and grow to ensure we are providing the sort of scouting that young people today want.</p> <p>Lockdown has shown us that there are different ways of doing things and I hope that we will continue to use tools, like Zoom to save going out to meetings in the depths of winter, they can also be useful in making a two and</p>	

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7	Adoption of District Reports – Circulated prior to meeting	
	Proposed: Eric Gerry Seconded: Sami Lewis	
8	Appointment of District Chair	
	Meeting was handed over to Stuart Morgan, District Commissioner. This is the formal part where Adrian steps down and I now move forward to nominating a chair. I would like to nominate Adrian again into the role of Chair. Does anyone have any objections? No Objections Adrian was nominated back into post. All In Agreement	
9	Election of District Secretary	
	Secretary – Michelle Doncom Proposed: John Parker Seconded: Richard Rex All in agreement	
10	Election of District Treasurer	
	Treasurer – Eric Gerrey Proposed: John Parker Seconded: Richard Rex All in agreement	
11	District Commissioner’s Nominations for the Executive Committee	
	I have 1 nomination, Mark Langdown All In Agreement	
12	Election of members of the Executive Committee	
	3 People have been put forward for election : Gary Foote – Proposed : Ash Swanmore Seconded: Sami Lewis Kevin Gilkerson – Proposed : June Burton Seconded : Charles Hockley Jan Barfoot - Proposed : Kevin Earl Seconded : Aileen Wood All in agreement	

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13	Agree Quorate for following year	
	<p>Adrian advised the meeting that the District Exec is Quorate if the DC or District Chairman is in attendance in addition to 5 Exec members which is approximately 50% of the Committee. As long as everyone is happy with that number we will remain with this.</p> <p>All In Agreement</p>	

14	Presentation / Awards	
	<p>District President : June Burton Re-Appointment of Joan Veal and Charles Hockley as Vice Presidents Appointment of Aileen Wood as a Vice President</p> <p>All in Agreement</p> <p>Mark Avis was presented with his 20 Year Service Award.</p>	

13	County Commissioner	
	<p>Colin Floyd introduced himself to the meeting</p> <p>I am now your neighbouring DC for a newly formed District. Eastleigh and Chandlers Ford are coming together to form 1 District and I am responsible for making this happen.</p> <p>It is important to have a strong District Exec and strong scouting organisation that know their roles and responsibilities. On behalf of the County Commissioner I would like to congratulate Itchen South on all that you do, and I know if the County Commissioner was here he would say that Itchen South don't give him any problems.</p> <p>Going forward, I can tell you how scouting is now suggesting we don't have titles but more about teams delivering what scouting needs. Scouting is successful when we all work together.</p> <p>I am really pleased to have been invited along and wish you all the very best for the future.</p>	

Meeting closed at : 19:50

Attendees : 31 – Signing in Sheet was scanned for filing purposes.