

NORTH WEST DURHAM BATTALION BOYS' BRIGADE

Minutes of Meeting Held Tuesday 18th September At South Moor Methodist Church

Present: Paul Knowles (Chairman), Rachel McAdoo (Secretary), Colin Carroll, Graeme Stobbart, Kathy Robson, Phyllis Jackson, Ted Jackson, Neil Moffett, Geoff Martin.

Apologies: Graham Batley, Paul McAdoo, Andrew Goodchild, Jim Moiser, Angela Hird, Matthew Moffett, Jim Moffett.

Paul Knowles welcomed everybody and Kathy Robson led the opening devotions. The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising

It was noted that no company turned up to the treasure hunt from last year's calendar that was due to take place at South Moor. A lot of time had been put into organising the event and no company had informed South Moor that they could not attend. **Can all companies please inform the hosting company of an event if they are unable to compete. This can be done via telephone or e-mail (if available).** Please note that South Moor will not be taking part in any Junior section events.

Company Section Results

Ceremonial Drill 1st – 2nd Consett, 2nd – 17th Delves Lane

Athletics Didn't take place due to the weather.

Forthcoming Events – Junior Section

5 A-side Monday 24th September at Delves Lane Village Hall. Meet at 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start.

Olympiad Tuesday 13th November at Blackhill. 6.30pm start.

Forthcoming Events – Company Section

5 A-side Thursday 11th October at Delves Lane Village Hall, 7pm start.

Darts Tuesday 6th November at Consett. 2 teams of 3 boys maximum per company.

Pool Tuesday 20th November at Consett. 2 teams of 2 boys maximum per company.

Battalion Business

Founders Day Service Thursday 4th October at Catchgate. This will include the Officers Dedication Service. 6.30pm start.
Andrew Goodchild to have numbers for buses ASAP

<u>Finance</u>	Current Account	-	£518.73
	Reserve Account	-	£1000.00
	Bursary Account	-	£219.57
	Deposit Account	-	£216.87

Fees are due by the end of October.

Trophy Officers Report

Explained to meeting. See attached. It was noted that the number of companies taking part in events is decreasing. It was asked for people to come up with ideas for a Battalion advertising campaign to help increase the numbers of boys in companies. Ideas to next meeting.

Any Other Business

District AGM – Neil reported on points from this meeting. Broomley Grange has reported a small loss for the first time and now VAT has to be charged on any future bookings.

Graeme reported from Brigade Council – see attached.

Collections from the Founders Day Service and the Carol Service will go to St. Oswalds Hospice.

Catchgate Company still don't have a Captain.

Next Meeting – Wednesday 14th November at Delves Lane. 7.15pm start.

The meeting closed with the sharing of the grace.