

NORTH WEST DURHAM BATTALION BOYS' BRIGADE

Minutes of Meeting Held Wednesday 14th November At Delves Lane Methodist Church

Present: Paul Knowles (Chairman), Rachel McAdoo (Secretary), Colin Carroll, Graeme Stobbart, Phyllis Jackson, Ted Jackson, Neil Moffett, Angela Hird, Jim Moffett, Matthew Moffett.

Apologies: Graham Batley, Paul McAdoo, Andrew Goodchild, Clare Jackson, Kathy Robson, Geoff Martin, Eric Stoddart.

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

Junior Section Results

5 A-side 1st – 14th Lanchester, 2nd – 2nd Consett, 3rd – 17th Delves Lane.

Olympiad 1st – 5th Blackhill, 2nd – 2nd Consett, 3rd – 14th Lanchester, 4th – 17th Delves Lane.

Company Section Results

5 A-side Didn't take place, will be re-arranged in the Spring Term.

Forthcoming Events – Junior Section

Carol Service Monday 10th December at Delves Lane Methodist Church. This will be led by the Rev Steve Dallin. A bus has been arranged for this. Below are the times for your company.

Catchgate – 5.35pm
Lanchester – 5.45pm
Blackhill – 6.00pm
Consett – 6.10pm

Forthcoming Events – Company Section

Pool Tuesday 20th November at Consett, 7pm start. Maximum of 2 teams of 2 boys per company.

Drill Tuesday 4th December at Consett. Colin Carroll will ring Geoff Martin to confirm whether Lanchester are taking part. If they are, last years movements will be used.

Battalion Business

<u>Finance</u>	Current Account	-	£458.73
	Reserve Account	-	£1000.00
	Bursary Account	-	£219.57
	Deposit Account	-	£216.87

Fees are due by the end of the month.

Collection from the Founders Day service amounted to £43.43.

Founders Day Service

It was noted that the numbers were poor.

There was an incident on the bus after the service. Can everyone note that any incidents on buses in the future should be dealt with by the officers on the bus.

Any Other Business

E-Mail regarding 4th Tanfield Lea Company. An E-Mail was received from Andrew Goodchild regarding the future of the Company. Andrew is in the process of contacting Head-quarters about the closure of the Company. The Minister from the church had been contacted.

It was decided that an advertising campaign needed to be looked at. Suggestions were given to the meeting and it was decided that a special meeting would be arranged to talk about this in-depth. This will take place on Saturday 2nd February from 2pm – 5pm at Consett (Time and date will be confirmed). Each company will receive an invitation about this and it is hoped that as many leaders as possible will attend this meeting.

Graeme will start setting up a Battalion website. Each Company MUST be responsible for handing information about their Company to Graeme in order for him to put on the website.

Neil and Graeme reported District and National Brigade Council.

Please can all Companies hand a copy of their statistical returns to Rachel ASAP.

Gavin Hume is the new Chaplain of South Moor.

Next Meeting – Tuesday 15th January at Consett. 7.15pm start. Please note the new venue.

The meeting closed with the sharing of the grace.