

NORTH WEST DURHAM BATTALION BOYS' BRIGADE

Minutes of Meeting held Friday 14th March At Catchgate Methodist Church

Present: Paul Knowles (Chairman), Rachel McAdoo (Secretary), Colin Carroll, Graeme Stobbart, Ted Jackson, Neil Moffett, Eric Stoddart, Phyllis Jackson, Geoff Martin, Kathleen Robson, Derek Hague

Apologies: Graham Batley, Jim Moffett, Matthew Moffett, Jim Moiser, Amos Morris, Vicky Morris, Adam Morris, Glyn Davison, Vicky Davison, Angela Hird, Clare Johnson.

Paul Knowles welcomed everybody to the meeting and Phyllis Jackson led the opening devotions.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record.

Junior Section Results

General Knowledge Quiz 1st – 14th Lanchester, 2nd – 5th Blackhill, 3rd – 17th Delves Lane

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

Scripture Quiz 1st – 14th Lanchester, 2nd – 2nd Consett, 3rd – 17th Delves Lane.

Company Section Results

Table Tennis 1st – 2nd Consett, 2nd – 14th Lanchester, 3rd – 17th Delves Lane
For the future we need to look at the number of teams that are competing.

Drill 1st – 14th Lanchester, 2nd – 2nd Consett.

Forthcoming Events – Junior Section

Unihoc Monday 28th April at Delves Lane, 6.30pm start. Please bring sticks and balls if you have any (large airflow balls).

7 A-side To be confirmed.

Forthcoming Events – Company Section

Ceremonial Drill Tuesday 20th May at Consett.

Scripture Quiz Thursday 3rd April at Delves Lane, 7pm start. Teams of up to 4.
OT Passage – Book of Jonah
NT Passage – John chapters 20 and 21.
Both passages from the Good News Bible.

Battalion Business

Cross Country Monday 19th May. Ted to book field with the Council and Paul will walk the course to mark it out.

<u>Finance</u>	Current Account	-	£570.49
	Reserve Account	-	£1000.00
	Bursary Account	-	£231.17
	Deposit Account	-	£228.32

There was no bill yet for the Junior 5 A-side.

Bursary Account – Colin reported that this account hadn't been used for years and discussed the possibility of closing it. It was decided that it would be left in place as money could be used for the anniversary publicity.

Correspondence

Letter from Eric Hudson regarding Engage a Generation presentation. It was decided that we would invite the team to give this presentation on Saturday 28th June. Rachel to contact.

Feedback from Publicity Meeting

Method	Person to find information
Flower Displays in Consett and Stanley	Colin Carroll – In progress
Displays in shop windows in Stanley and Consett	Paul Knowles to talk to Paul Young. Everybody needs to think about what can go in the windows – Still to do
Advertisements on backs of buses	Neil Moffett – Still waiting for a price
Leaflet drop in advertiser	Paul Knowles - £15.85 per 1000 leaflets for delivery. Waiting for a price for printing and delivering of leaflets.

If anyone would like to put details in the Advertiser about their Company, do this via Paul to make sure no information is duplicated.

Stanley Fun Day – It was suggested to look at advertising at this event via a stall. Further details when date is known.

Can everyone keep looking at ways to help with the publicity drive.

Any Other Business

Matthew Moffett – re-registration for 11th South Moor.

Rev Jump – Chaplain form to be sent to Headquarters.

Graeme reported that the fees hadn't been paid from Tanfield Lea Company. Rachel to write to Headquarters to inform them that Company has closed and provide date when this happened.

It was decided that clarification was needed on competition rules, regarding the number of boys for each competition. It was decided that Neil, Graeme, Paul and Geoff would look at this before the AGM.

Next Meeting – Monday 12th May at Consett, 7pm start. PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATE

The meeting closed with the sharing of the grace.