

NORTH WEST DURHAM BATTALION BOYS' BRIGADE

Minutes of Meeting held Monday 12th May At Consett Methodist Church

Present: Paul Knowles (Chairman), Rachel McAdoo (Secretary), Colin Carroll, Graeme Stobbart, Neil Moffett, Eric Stoddart.

Apologies: Graham Batley, Geoff Martin, Angela Hird.

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

Junior Section Results

Unihoc 1st – 2nd Consett, 2nd – 14th Lanchester, 3rd – 17th Delves Lane

Company Section Results

Scripture Quiz 1st – 14th Lanchester, 2nd – 2nd Consett.

Forthcoming Events – Junior Section

7 A-side Wednesday 14th May at Lanchester EP Primary School, 6.30pm start.

Field Day and Treasure Hunt - To be confirmed at the AGM.

Forthcoming Events – Company Section

Ceremonial Drill Tuesday 10th June, 7pm at Consett.

Athletics A decision will be made at the cross country as to whether or not this event will go ahead.

Battalion Business

Cross Country Monday 19th May. Please meet at the chapel at 6.30pm.

<u>Finance</u>	Current Account	-	£540.49
	Reserve Account	-	£1000.00
	Bursary Account	-	£233.73
	Deposit Account	-	£236.75

Budget for 2008 - 2009

Admin: Telephone	£55
Events: Anchor	£30
Junior	£50
Company	£30
Transport	£250
Misc	£30
125 th Anniversary	£500

Total **£975**

Battalion fees will be £450 maximum.

Correspondence

Invite to 125th Anniversary Service at Glasgow Cathedral on 4th October 2008. Postcard has been sent off to reserve 4 seats for our Battalion.

Regional Committee nomination form – Graeme Stobbart nominated.

Notice of Proposed Alteration of Battalion Constitution was read out to the meeting. Attached with the minutes.

Feedback from Publicity Meeting

Method	Person to find information
Flower Displays in Consett and Stanley	Colin Carroll – No flowers as council need 12-14 months notice, possibility a BB anchor of the end of the 125 th year.
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 – Confirmed, just need to say when we want the displays in the windows.
Advertisements on backs of buses	Neil Moffett – Still waiting for a price
Leaflet drop in advertiser	Paul Knowles - £299 for 10000 leaflets, this includes A5 single sided leaflet, designed, printed and delivered.
Posters	Posters need to go out in September. Each company is to personalise their own and send it out to where they want. For contact details, please put on the Battalion website address.

Any Other Business

Rev Jump – Chaplain form to be sent to Headquarters.

Colin Embelton is the new Queens Badge contact.

Northern Saints – This is a Firm Foundations style event that is hoping to take place in North Yorkshire during August 2009.

Next Meeting – AGM Tuesday 17th June at Blackhill, 7pm start.

The meeting closed with the sharing of the grace.