

NORTH WEST DURHAM BATTALION BOYS' BRIGADE

Minutes of Meeting held Wednesday 17th September **At Delves Lane Methodist Church**

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

Apologies: Eric Stoddart, Angela Hird, Clare Johnson, Jim Moiser, Jim Moffett, Matthew Moffett, Derek Haigh, Sandra Knowles.

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

Junior Section Results

7 A-Side **1st** – 14th Lanchester, **2nd** – 17th Delves Lane, **3rd** – 2nd Consett

Field Day **1st** – 14th Lanchester, **2nd** – 17th Delves Lane, **3rd** – 1st Catchgate

Treasure Hunt No results – need to confirm if competition took place.

Company Section Results

Ceremonial Drill **1st** – 2nd Consett.

Athletics Didn't take place.

Battalion Results

Cross Country
Junior Section **1st** – 2nd Consett, **2nd** – 17th Delves Lane, **3rd** – 14th Lanchester, **4th** – 1st Catchgate

Company Section **1st** – 17th Delves Lane, **2nd** – 2nd Consett, **3rd** – 14th Lanchester, **1st** – 1st Catchgate

Overall Winners – 2nd Consett

Trophy Officers Report

Graeme read this out and explained it to the meeting. Thanks was given to Graeme for producing the report. Copy attached.

Forthcoming Events – Junior Section

5 A-side To be confirmed when a venue has been sorted. Neil to contact Consett Community College.

Olympiad Wednesday 19th November at Lanchester – 6.30pm start.

Forthcoming Events – Company Section

5 A-side To be confirmed when a venue has been sorted.

Darts Tuesday 11th November at Consett, 7pm start. Maximum of 2 teams with 3 boys in per company.

Battalion Business

Founders Day Service **Change of date** – Wednesday 8th October at Consett, 7pm start. Bus numbers to Neil ASAP – Neil to contact Lanchester regarding this.

<u>Finance</u>	Current Account	-	£540.49
	Reserve Account	-	£1000.00
	Bursary Account	-	£241.50
	Deposit Account	-	£238.52

Fees due by the next meeting and Statistical returns to Rachel when the companies receive these.

Correspondence

Engage a Generation Meeting – Rachel to e-mail Eric Hudson regarding this. Saturday 27th September, 10.30am to 12 noon, Consett Methodist Church. Rachel to contact Lanchester regarding this. Can all Companies let Colin know of numbers for this meeting for catering.

We have 4 tickets to the Service of Thanksgiving at Glasgow Cathedral on 4th October – Please let Paul know if you would like to go.

Update on Publicity Drive

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 – we need to avoid Children in Need week.
Advertisements on backs of buses	Neil Moffett – Too expensive
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. A generic poster needs designing to go in schools, libraries and shops.
Radio Advert	Neil to contact Lisa Shaw about this – just need to say when we want this done.
DVD/Powerpoint Presentation	Possibility of looking into showing one of these at the Empire and Lamplight Theatre – Neil to try and sort out.

Any Other Business

Stephen Kerr – Looking at sport in the region – concentrating on the South of the region.

Brigade Council – 2 motions passed. Letting girls into the Brigade – passed with a 2/3 majority. Details will be in the Gazette.

Next Meeting – Thursday 20th November at Consett, 7pm start.

The meeting closed with the sharing of the grace.