

NORTH WEST DURHAM BATTALION BOYS' BRIGADE

Minutes of Meeting held Wednesday 20th November 2008 **At Consett Methodist Church**

Present: Paul Knowles (Chairman), Colin Carroll, Graeme Stobbart, Neil Moffett, Phyllis Jackson, Ted Jackson, Matthew Moffett, James Moffett, Adam Morris, Vicki Morris, Eric Heplewhite, Eric Stoddart.

Apologies: Angela Hird, Clare Johnson, Kathleen Robson, Vicki Davison, Rachel McAdoo.

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

5 A-Side Competition didn't take place due to a problem with the venue.

Olympiad Cancelled due to problems with the venue, this will be rescheduled.

Company Section Results

5 A-side Cancelled due to problem with the venue – 2 companies have teams therefore JS and CS event will take place on the same night.

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

Forthcoming Events – Junior Section

Olympiad Wednesday 21st January at Lanchester Croft View – 6.30pm start.

5 A-Side TBC in Jan/Feb

Carol Service 9th December, South Moor 6.30pm start.

GK Quiz Wednesday 28th January at Lanchester Croft View, 6.30pm start.

Forthcoming Events – Company Section

Pool 25th November at Consett, 2 teams of 2 players max. 6.30pm start.

Basic Drill To be arranged for the New Year.

Battalion Business

Founders Day Service Good turnout – collection £45.32 which will be sent to Butterwick along with Carol Service collection.

<u>Finance</u>	Current Account	-	£472.49
	Reserve Account	-	£1000.00
	Bursary Account	-	£241.50
	Deposit Account	-	£238.52

Fees due by the end of November

Correspondence

LReg 8 – Graham Batley resignation

Leader Registration forms were received from Richard Hume (Helper), Jane Natrass (Helper) and Victoria Morris (Lieutenant) – all accepted and will be sent to Headquarters.

Update on Publicity Drive

Method	Person to find information
Displays in shop windows in Stanley and Consett	This will be set up in Paul Young – Optician Shops in Stanley and Consett in the New Year – Need to decide what we are putting in the displays.
Leaflet drop in advertiser	Paul Knowles - £299 for 10000 leaflets, this includes A5 single sided leaflet, designed, printed and delivered. £100 has been given towards the cost of flyers by Paul Young – this will be put on the flyers (Sponsored by..) Everyone needs to think about the content of the flyer – This will be decided at the January meeting.
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. Everyone needs to think about the content of the poster – This will be decided at the January meeting.
DVD/Powerpoint Presentation	Possibility of looking into showing one of these at the Empire and Lamplight Theatre – Colin to arrange authorisation.

Any Other Business

District – Information regarding training has been sent to all company captains

Internet – 4th NWD is still live, Paul to contact Andrew Goodchild to remove.

Cross Country – Rick assessment is required and the hirer is responsible for health and safety. Need separate insurance cover and a qualified first aider on site.

Brigade Council – Change in registration in January regarding girls in BB companies. Forms are to be returned by end of January and need to be signed by Company and church.

If companies say yes to allowing girls into their brigade, they need to be allowed into competitions. Once companies are allowing girls into their brigade, there is no going back.

Next Meeting – **Friday 23rd January at Catchgate, 7pm start.**

The meeting closed with the sharing of the grace.