

NORTH WEST DURHAM BATTALION BOYS' BRIGADE

Minutes of Meeting held Tuesday 19th May 2009 At South Moor Methodist Church

Present: Paul Knowles (Chairman), Rachel McAdoo (Secretary), Colin Carroll, Graeme Stobbart, Kathy Robson.

Apologies: Vicky Davison, Neil Moffett, Matthew Moffett, Jim Moffett, Jim Moiser, Eric Stoddart.

Paul Knowles welcomed everybody to the meeting and Kathy Robson led the opening devotions.

Junior Section Results

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

Unihoc 1st – 14th Lanchester, 2nd – 17th Delves Lane, 3rd – 2nd Consett.
If Lanchester venue is used in future, we will need to look at lowering the numbers of boys per team, or we can look at changing the venue.

Company Section Results

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

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

Colours Consett won with 83%

Battalion Cross Country

This was ran at St. Bede's School, it was easier to organise and better from a safety point of view.

Junior Section Results

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

Company Section Results

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

Overall

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

Forthcoming Events – Junior Section

7 A-side Tuesday 9th June at Lanchester E.P School – 6.30pm start.

Field Day Friday 19th June at St. Bede's, 6.30pm start.

Forthcoming Events – Company Section

All events have been held.

Battalion Business

<u>Finance</u>	Current Account	-	£274.99
	Reserve Account	-	£1000.00

Bursary Account	-	£246.62
Deposit Account	-	£249.70

There has been a letter from Brigade thanking our Battalion for the donation to the children's hospices.

Budget for 2009/2010

Admin: Expenses	£55
Events: Anchor	£30
Junior	£50
Company	£30
Transport	£300
Misc	£50
<u>Total</u>	<u>£515</u>

Correspondence

The Company Designation Form still needs to be sent to Headquarters from the following companies.

Lanchester – Brigade have lost it so need to send a new one,
 South Moor – Waiting for form to be signed from church council,
 Catchgate – Needs to be sent to Headquarters ASAP.
 The form can be downloaded from the Internet.

Still waiting for the Captain's form from Joy Sykes. Needs to be handed to Rachel ASAP.

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 – Will go up soon.
Leaflet drop in advertiser	Paul Knowles - £299 for 10000 leaflets, this includes A5 single sided leaflet, designed, printed and delivered. All sent out – South Moor have had 2 enquiries, and Delves Lane have had a couple too.
DVD/Powerpoint Presentation	Possibility of looking into showing one of these at the Empire and Lamplight Theatre – Ongoing.

Any Other Business

Badge Numbers (Gold, Presidents and Queens) – to Graeme.

Reminder – If you need a report for the AGM please have this ready for the meeting, also any ideas for the Vice President role.

Next Meeting – **Wednesday 17th June at Delves Lane Methodist Church, 7.15pm start.**

The meeting closed with the sharing of the grace.