



**NOTE OF A BRIDGEND DISTRICT SCOUTERS MEETING**  
**HELD MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2008**  
**AT 3<sup>RD</sup> BRIDGEND SCOUT HEADQUARTERS**

**PRESENT:**

5 reps 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bridgend	3 reps 1 <sup>st</sup> Nottage
3 reps 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bridgend	3 reps 1 <sup>st</sup> Pencoed
2 reps 3 <sup>rd</sup> Maesteg	4 reps 1 <sup>st</sup> Cornelly
Kath Davies ADC(Events)	Jeremy Howells ESL
Margaret Hopkin Acting DC	

1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence. Margaret welcomed everyone to a very attended meeting and accepted apologies from Sian Protheroe-Williams, Hannah Shepherd, Martin and Judy Cox, Meirion Lewis, Jean Thomas and Jacqueline Jones.
2. Area Raffle Tickets. Before the meeting commenced Margaret distributed Area Raffle tickets to the represented Groups. All monies, stubs and unsold books should be returned to Margaret by the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2008 please. **CAN 1<sup>ST</sup> PENYFAI, 1<sup>ST</sup> BRIDGEND AND 1<sup>ST</sup> LLANHARAN CONTACT MARGARET A.S.A.P. REGARDING COLLECTION OF THEIR ALLOCATION OF TICKETS.**
3. Matters Arising:
  - The District Drop In Training Evening attracted just one person and will not be held again due to lack of support.
  - First Response Training. Three successful courses had been held recently thanks to the expertise of Beth, Sian and Nicola.
4. WSC 8-4-8 Challenge. Details and order forms have been sent out with the latest edition of Sgowtiau. Spare copies of the challenge books were given to those who had not received them from the Welsh Scout Council.
5. St George's Day Parade and Service. Margaret had produced a Service Sheet for this event and Mark Casling offered to photocopy enough for distribution at the Service. Groups are asked to assemble at Mynydd Cynffig Infants School playground area (car parking available here) by 2.15pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2008. The Parade will leave the school at 2.30pm to walk to the church for the start of the Service at 2.45pm. After the service finishes at around 3.30pm there will be a walk back to the school for the dismissal. Refreshments will be available for those who would like to then go to the Scout Hall at Cornelly. This year's collection will be in aid of the Young Carers charity. Each Group was asked to make every effort to attend the Service. For further details on how to find the school, please contact Margaret.
6. District Challenge Day. Because Adam Jackson was not at the meeting, it was decided that this event should be postponed until later in the year.
7. Area Skills Day. A reminder was given about the Area Skills Days being held on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May 2008 at Islwyn Scout Parc. Skills on the Saturday will be Beaver Scout and Cub Scout specific and on the Sunday, Scout and Explorer Scout specific. However, Leaders can attend on both days if they wish.

8. District AGM. This will be held at 1<sup>st</sup> Nottage Scout Headquarters on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2008, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Groups were reminded that a copy of the Group accounts should be lodged with the District Treasurer after each has held its AGM.
9. Area AGM. The date for this is Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2008 at Ystrad Mynach College.
10. ADC (General Duties - Events). Margaret announced that this would be the new role for Kath Davies. Kath will co-ordinate Sectional events in the District, assisted by a small team of volunteers from the particular Section that is holding each event. The same team will not be utilised to organise each event. At this point the Sections broke off into small groups to discuss forthcoming activities.
  - The Beaver Scout Section met to discuss the District Fun Day that is being held on Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>. Colonies that wish to take part are asked to let Kath know by 9<sup>th</sup> June. A District domino competition is also in the planning stages and it was suggested that the Neville Faulkner Challenge Shield should be used for this.
  - The Cub Scout Section met to discuss the All Wales Cub Scout Fun Day being held on 14<sup>th</sup> June. The bases had been previously agreed and all seemed to be well in hand. The Mrs Whites Trophy event has been postponed until 15<sup>th</sup> November 2008 and there will be a District Chess and Draughts Competition for the Cub Scout Section on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2008. The possibility of a Swimming Gala for the Section was discussed and referred to the next Scouter's Meeting.
  - Several events are planned for the Scout Section over the next few months. A District Incident Hike will be held on Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup> and a District Scout Camp will take place over the weekend 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> September 2008. This will incorporate the District Challenge event (postponed from May 11<sup>th</sup>). On October 11<sup>th</sup>, a District Cooking Competition will be held for the Scout Section along the lines of the Ready, Steady, Cook - TV programme. A 5-A-Side Football Competition was discussed and referred to a later meeting.
11. A.O.B. Jon Laver will put together suggestions for an Emergency Aid Training Day for the Scout Section. Further details to follow.

A request was made that Investiture badges should be stocked by the District. Margaret will take the request to the next District Executive Meeting being held on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2008.
12. Date of next meeting. The next District Scouter's Meeting will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2008, 7.00pm at 3<sup>rd</sup> Bridgend Scout Headquarters.

*Margaret Hopkin*

Acting District Commissioner

9<sup>th</sup> April 2008