



Hampshire Cub Scouts Section - Zoom Meeting Minutes 12th September 2020, 10am

Attended: 45

Apologies: 4

1 Welcome and Introductions

Teresa Ginn (Deputy County Commissioner (DCC) Programme) welcomed everyone thanked them for attending an introduced the team helping to run the meeting.

Martin Mackey (County Commissioner (CC) welcomed everyone, thanked them for their continued support in providing scouting activities to the young people of Hampshire. He also went through the current COVID-19 situation. Stay updated here: scouts.org.uk/volunteers/scouts-at-home/getting-everyone-back-together-safely

2 Risk Assessments (RA)

Only the COVID-19 risk assessments need to be approved by the District/County.

Your activity RAs are for you and your team to use and review – they do not need to be approved by your District.

For example: You could have two COVID-19 assessments – one for HQ grounds and one for away from HQ in the wider world which can be approved at the same time.

If you haven't seen this, please have a look at what there is about risk assessments:

scouts.org.uk/volunteers/scouts-at-home/getting-everyone-back-together-safely/guidance-for-leaders-developing-your-risk-assessments-for-face-to-face-activity/

For further advice on RAs: scouts.org.uk/search?term=risk%20assessment

3 2020 Event

Scrapheap Challenge – November 2020

The regular Hampshire Cub Scouts event can't happen this year. The plan is to do these individually, run within Districts either virtually or face-to-face. The Assistant District Commissioner (ADC) decides the winner and that winner attends a virtual Hampshire Cub Scouts meeting with their model. Martin Mackey has agreed to judge. Theme to be decided. **ACTION: Thelma to get info out.** Suggestion: Trying to organise a Scrapheap challenge in Andover individually, making catapults, and the Cub Scouts have their own creativity regarding materials; as long as it's recycled.

4 2021 Event

Hampshire Cub Scouts Take Over Day – September 2021

In Cluster areas – Ferny Crofts, Marwell Activity Centre, Portsmouth Docklands and Runways End are all possible venues. Information will be finalised once the venues have been established.

5 ACC Cub Scouts and Hampshire Cub Scouts Team

Teresa is looking for someone to head up the Hampshire Cub Scouts section to support Districts and a group to people to support the ACC. For more information:

cubs.hampshirescouts.org.uk/2020/08/01/vacancy-assistant-county-commissioner-cub-scouts

6 Communications:

Compass – please ensure your contact details are up to date. compass.scouts.org.uk

Hampshire Scouts Update (HSU) - latest edition - mailchi.mp/hampshirescouts/iw6ur79km1?e

Every other week, sent via your email address on Compass

Hampshire Scouts News (HSN) latest edition - members.hampshirescouts.org.uk/news/hampshire-scouts-news-autumn-edition

4 per year – seasonal, sent via HSU and sometimes via your email address on Compass

Hampshire Scouts Website we have moved to a new website hampshirescouts.org.uk where you can find the new Hampshire Cub Scouts section page cubs.hampshirescouts.org.uk

Facebook

Hampshire Scouts Cub Scout section supporters **Facebook Group**

facebook.com/groups/155114378165525

Where you can sign up to the Hampshire Scouts Cub Scout distribution list.

Hampshire Scouts Members **Facebook Page** - facebook.com/groups/hampshirescoutsmembersgroup

Twitter and Instagram

[@HampshireScouts](https://twitter.com/HampshireScouts)

If you have an event you would like to advertise on the Hampshire Cub Scouts page please contact:

cub.scouts@hampshirescout.org.uk

7 Useful Links:

Useful site for socially distanced activities: scouts.org.uk/volunteers/running-your-section/running-a-cub-pack/cub-socially-distanced-activities

Be a programme planning pro (30mins) vimeo.com/452121233/aedc9bebe6

Spend less time planning a better programme with tips and tricks for making the most of the online planning tool. Find out how to make the most of the 1,100 activity ideas, add your own, and polish your plan.

Top tips and discussion on running a great programme (60mins) vimeo.com/455490067

Discussion about how The Scouts can create blended activities, which include face-to-face and digital activities.

8 Ideas from Leaders:

Activities:

Lava Lamp

Scavenger hunt

Kim's Game

Yoga

Lego Maze

Cooking – cake in a mug

Bingo with families

Harry Potter Escape room saintmichaelsscouts.org.uk/escape

Bingo, we sent out the sheet of OS symbols to our cubs and asked them to make a bingo card, then we called an OS symbol

Animal Poo

Climate Change. climatequest.sevenoaksscouts.org.uk/quest-home Loads of activities, that can be done at home.

The Army Flying Museum in Andover will do free Zoom sessions for you contact via website armyflying.com

Cubs at Home Challenge - The challenges that can be set (I wouldn't give the cubs this link, choose what they have) 11thandoverscoutgroup.com/copy-of-cubs-at-home-1

Badges at Home:

Home help

Hobbies

New Recruits:

Meet with Beaver Scouts and parents in a separate meeting before they join a virtual meeting.

Camps: Include all the family.

Zip wire for a teddy bear

4-hole crazy golf

One group gave 'Honorary leader' badges to their parents. The badge company is:

karunabadges.com/store/c1/Featured_Products.html#/

9 Closure:

Teresa thanked everyone.

Martin said it was lovely to hear what we are doing and to keep up the good work. Keeping adults involved is the most important. Actively recruit those parents that have been engaging with us via Zoom.

Everyone agreed this was a useful way of meeting.

Next Meeting: January 2021 – details will follow