

9. 10. 1977

Minutes of the October D.E.A. Committee meeting, held at Higham.

Present: Messrs; A. Fishwick, A. Price, P. Underhill, R. Hardy, R. Colechin, D. Thilthorpe and P. Cheney.

- 1/ The resolution of the problem of only having two girls at gold level to be left until after the October training weekend. There is a possibility of two girls from silver being uprated to the gold for their expedition.
 - 2/ Jean Francis and Sandra Cheney to be asked to attend the gold training weekend instead of the bronze because there are more girl students attending the gold weekend and a shortage of staff. The opposite applies to the bronze training weekend.
 - 3/ Financing of cooks to attend training weekends; Not considered to be necessary under the present circumstances.
 - 4/ Finance; Last year D.E.A. Expedition programme made a loss of £76.59p which the Boys Brigade has paid off for us. It was suggested that we increase the price of training weekends to £1 for assessors and £2 for students. This we have done.
 - 5/ The booklet of all our Easter routes to be sent to the D.E.A. authority for blanket cover. This would prevent a lot of work and save time just prior to Easter.
 - 6/ The committee to ask the K.C.C. for help with films etc. for training weekends as the cost to hire is becoming prohibitive.
 - 7/ Lunch and evening meal to be brought forward by $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to enable the night expedition to start and hopefully finish earlier.
 - 8/ The date of the next meeting to be mutually agreed at a later date.
- There being no further business the meeting was closed.