

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

Minutes of the D.E.A Committee Meeting held on 15/2/81 at 72 Bellman Avenue, Gravesend.

Present: N Price, P Cheyney, D Thilthorpe, R Hardy, R Colchin, S Brookes, A Fishwick.

1. Apologies G Steel.
 2. Statistics
Training weekends: Bronze, 54 candidates, 5 girls groups, 4 boys groups. Silver, 40 candidates, 2 girls groups, 5 boys groups. Gold, 33 candidates, 2 girls groups, 4 boys groups.
Assessors on Bronze weekend, 21, Silver/Gold weekend, 26. Snowdon assessors, 29 and South Downs assessors, 15.
Final numbers of assessors required for Snowdon/South Downs TO BE DECIDED.
 3. Transport Request to use Knightrider Street Baptist Church trailer so that P Cheyney can take excess baggage from coach.
 4. Practical camp craft session
assessor Assessor to make sure that their group sees all types of tent that are used by other groups.
 5. Logs N Price to give lecture on new requirements. All assessors on course to attend.
 6. Casualty code Resuscitation dummy will be available to train any candidate who has not already been trained.
 7. Clothing and equipment lecture To emphasize weight reduction on equipment required with regards to new regulations.
 8. Country code To cover 10 points of country code during map and compass refresher session.
 9. Training expeditions assessment sheet No marking system in future either pass or fail. Times still to be recorded. Reverse side of sheet for group analysis.
 - 10 Expedition assessment sheet Days sheets collected and kept in group folder at Base Camp. Next days team can use it in checking groups progress.
- Samples of the new forms will be available at the pre-Snowdon meeting which will be held at the Knightrider Street Baptist Church on the 3/4/81 (FRIDAY) at 8.00 pm
- 11 R Hardy was thanked for his hospitality.
 - 12 Closed with prayer.