

Acting Chair Report

Another AGM, another year past, where does the time go. We have had an eventful year once again in the group, completing most of the maintenance work we set out to do on the HQ, and sometimes like the emergency work on the kitchen roof when water poured in with the bad rain and winds we had over last winter.

Over the summer last year we were able to clear the loft space finding things we had not seen for years past, we then sprayed the whole roof inside to avoid any future deterioration in the asbestos roof and lined some of the roof space with boarding. My thanks to the Leaders who with masks and overalls completed this dirty unpleasant job.

This was all done after receiving a clean certificate for all of the HQ for any asbestos related HQ areas. (But we as a group wished to do it for our own satisfaction)

I am also pleased to report we have just received following a few minor actions we had to take, a certificate for our electricity safety check.

Our Major fund raising events this year ,Santa Sleigh and Big Dip went well and our thanks once again to our dedicated team of Leaders and Executive who saved the day AGAIN by turning up for bucket collections some every night, along with our drivers and of course Santa himself. The support regrettably from some of the parents were to say the least was not forthcoming, but for those who did support us a BIG THANK YOU.

The group were able to fund over the past year a free trip for members to attend Gillwell Park the H.Q. for Scouting in the U.K. and around the world for a communication day contacting scouts around the world, which proved to be a great success.

My thanks to all the Leaders, my Executive Committee and their wives and partners, for letting them out to play, and we look forward to a promising year ahead.

Our success for the future of the group lies with you as a parent of the children in our care.

Perhaps you could help us with fund raising, or an Executive committee member, or even a parent representative on our committee, you will have the chance to offer your help later in the meeting.

Ray Nye

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