

Minutes of Ormskirk Network Core Meeting – Sunday 16th June 2002

1. Welcome:

Sarah welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them all for coming down.

2. Present:

Sarah Brett	-	Chair
Richard Charnock	-	Secretary
James Nevill	-	Membership Officer
Leigh Phillips	-	Media Manager
Pamela Tompsett	-	Social Secretary
Chris Lomas	-	Officer Without Portfolio
Margaret Lomas	-	Ormskirk Network Co-ordinator

Sarah Freeman, Chris Phillips, Tim Seed, Liz Lomas, Tom Hopley, Michael Nolan, Emma Cunningham, Keith Willock, Andy Cunningham, Mike Evans.

3. Apologies were received from:

Alison Chambers (Treasurer), Jenny Ramsbottom, Jenny Abbot, Jenny Whetnal, Jayne Fitzsimmons, Alison Daniels, Claire Charlton, Lucy Errington, Jamie Norris, Nobby, Andy Wroe.

4. Approval of Minutes of Core Meeting held on 24th March 2002:

Everyone had received the minutes and there were no matters arising.

5. Network Programme:

Up and coming events:

COUNTY EVENTS:

County Venture Scout Camp:

All those going on Service Team please make sure you have all your payments and forms into Gassy as soon as possible.

Fun Day:

Over 700 people booked on and at least 52 activities planned. Ali Daniels is co-ordinating Ormskirk's side of the Fun Day. Lots of staff needed – those who can help please contact Ali.

It was noted by Liz, at this point, that Lonsdale were taking at least 30 Network members as staff so Chris suggested that they could cover most of Ormskirk's activities for us!!

West Lancs Network Launch:

The County will be launching the new Network programme and award scheme

on Sunday 7th July 2002. The launch will be held at Hutton Police HQ from 11am to 4pm. Cost of the day is £3, which included your lunch. Those interested please contact Margaret (margaret@mlomas.fsworld.co.uk).

End of Venture Scouting Ball:

Tickets still available for this posh do. Price £20 date is Saturday 13th July 2002 and the event is to be held at Park Hall, Charnock Richard. Further information and tickets from Jenny Allen (dizzy1st_13@hotmail.com).

Royal Lancs Show:

West Lancs Network have decided to spend "a shed load of money" (£139.66) on this as a way to promote Network in Lancashire. It's a 3-day event from 26th July – 28th July 2002. Volunteers are needed to help run the stall – if you're interested please contact Rebecca Berry (rebbecamus@hotmail.com).

Connected:

If you haven't heard about this camp – then where have you been??? It's the first ever, County Network Camp and its to be held on the weekend of 30th Aug – 1st Sept 2002. The cost is £ 23.50 and deposit of £ 10 must be paid by 1st July 2002. Forms are available on the web (www.connected.westlancshirescouts.org.uk) or from Mike Nolan (michael@michaelnolan.co.uk).

Red Rose 2003:

The County are organising an International Camp in Zellhof, Austria from 1st Aug 2003 to 15th Aug 2003. More information is available on the web-site and if you are interested please contact Chris Lomas (chris@clomas.freeserve.co.uk).

DISTRICT EVENTS

Walking Day:

Andy Wroe and Ash Green (ADC VS) are organising a day's walking in North Wales on Sunday 23rd June 2002 for anyone interested. Please contact Andy ASAP if you would like to join them (andiwroe@hotmail.com).

Bike Ride:

Tim Seed will be organising a "leisurely" bike ride on Sunday 14th July. Meet at 1pm at the Ring O Bells, Lathom. Those interested please let Tim know (timseeduk@yahoo.co.uk).

Alcatraz:

Ormskirk Districts annual hunt is once again taking place from Sat 20th July – Sun 21st July. Anyone wishing to run in a team please contact Chris Phillips (theking55555@yahoo.com), and those wishing to catch please contact Ricko Charnock (riskocharnock@hotmail.com). Further information can be found on the web-site.

Canoeing Day:

Leigh Phillips is organising a canoeing day on Saturday 27th July for anyone interested in doing some canoeing. More information is to come but anyone interested please contact Leigh (leighphillips@hotmail.com).

Ormskirk Network Launch Party:

Ormskirk Network will be throwing a party to celebrate the official launch of Scout Network. It will be held on Wednesday 21st August 2002. More information to follow shortly but it promises to be a fantastic evening.

Activities Weekend – 1st – 3rd November 2002:

After the huge success of the last two Ormskirk Network Activity weekend Nev and Leigh are already planning the next one which will take place on the above dates. Locations are being researched and activities found and more info will come out after the summer – but keep the weekend free in you diaries!

Moor Crag Water Day:

On Saturday 12th October 2002 there will be a water activity day at Moor Crag. Anyone interested should contact Liz Lomas (lomasliz@hotmail.com).

Power-Boat Course:

Some members of Ormskirk Network will be going on a RYA Power-Boat Course on 25th-27th October 2002. If your interested please contact Chris Lomas (chris@clomas.freeserve.co.uk).

Other Events:

The following events are to be organised over the coming weeks. As soon as we know the dates we will inform you all:

Ten Pin Bowling/Quaser – Pamela Tompsett

Climbing – Chris Phillips

Curry Night – Ricko Charnock

Summer Trip to Newquay – Tim Seed

Go Karting – Tim Seed

Review of past events:

A short review of the past events followed and the findings will be taken away and used in future when planning such events – thank you.

6. Training:

Sarah introduced Margaret Lomas as the person in Ormskirk Network who would be co-ordinating the training of Ormskirk Network members. So, if you are interested in gaining a National Governing Body Qualification in an activity if you contact Margaret she'll be able to tell you where and when courses are coming up. If you have any questions about training don't hesitate to contact her (margaret@mlomas.fsworld.co.uk).

Anyone over 21 who wishes to complete their Midas Certificate (meaning they can drive the Lancashire County Council Mini-buses) then please contact Chris Lomas for the relevant information. (chris@clomas.freeserve.co.uk).

At this point in the evening proceedings stopped for a chance to re-fill empty pint glasses.

7. Treasurer's Report:

Alison was unable to make the meeting but asked for the following two points to be raised:

Money Owed:

Anyone owing money to the Network please pay up ASAP!

Fundraising:

We are looking at ideas for fundraising for Ormskirk Network. A quick list was made on the night but if anyone has any other ideas, contacts etc please contact Ali Chambers (butch121280@hotmail.com).

8. Membership Officer's Report:

Nev informed the meeting about his recruitment plan and that he would be contacting different network members to act as a liaison between Network and the venture units.

At this point Nev's phone rang and we can only assume from the redness of his face that the person on the other end was obviously a female and was someone who Nev was making sure felt "part" of Ormskirk Network!!

Nev also reminded people to keep bringing friends down to Network to encourage them to join.

Also, anyone who hasn't yet been invested, please let Nev know.

9. Media Manager's Report:

Leigh informed the meeting that due to work and other commitments he would be stepping down as Media Manager. Tim Seed agreed to take on the role for 3 months leading up to the AGM – this motion was passed unanimously – good luck Tim!

Web-site:

Chris Lomas informed the members that a brand new web-site has been set up for Ormskirk Network. It is to be launched soon – at present we are still waiting on county to confirm our address – but it will probably be www.ormskirk.network.westlancashirescouts.org.uk

10. Secretary's Report:

If anyone changed their details could you please let Ricko know so he can update your details.

If for some reason you require some of your details to remain confidential, again please let Ricko know.

11. Ormskirk Network AGM:

Ormskirk Network's AGM will take place on Sunday 8th September at the District HQ. It will take place during the Core Meeting. This is the time when we elect a new exec. The role and responsibilities of each exec member is attached. Anyone considering standing for a position – have a chat with one of the exec to see what its like. More details about the AGM will be released soon.

12. A.O.B:

Duke of Edinburgh Award:

Anyone who wants to sign up for Duke of Edinburgh Award please contact Chris Lomas (chris@clomas.freeseve.co.uk).

Neckers and Name Tapes:

Anyone requiring a necker or a Ormskirk network name tape, please see Sarah.

13. Next Meeting:

Sarah thanked everyone for coming along and supporting Network. The next Core Meeting, which will also be the AGM will be on – **Sunday 8th September 2002.**