**Lilliput Sea Scouts All Parties Meeting**

**Wednesday 4th January 2017**

**Group Scout Headquarters 7:30 pm**

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| **1. Present:** | | | |
| Keith Redwood | Gill Redwood | Simon Inge | Paul Yates |
| David H.C | Paul Gray | James Inge | Paul Robertson |
| Diane Newell | John Haynes | Steve Payne | Brad Farnham |
| Nic Spiers | Geoff Funnell | Samantha Scott |  |
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| **2. Apologies** | | | |
| Andrew Parkyn | Emma Creed | Paul Sparks |  |

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| **2. Minutes** |
| 1. Previous minutes agreed. 2. Chairman wishes everybody a Happy New Year for 2017 and thanks everybody for their continued support and the challenges of the new year. 3. Royal navy Inspection. Has been arranged for Wednesday 22nd February. At 19:00 hrs. All explorers, scouts, leaders and cubs sixers and seconders are to attend in full uniform. Beaver Scouts are not required to attend.   Gill Redwood has graciously offered to arrange a buffet for the occasion.   1. Maintenance Days. The first maintenance day of the new year will be on Saturday 4th February. 9 am start. And will focus on the upcoming RN inspection. 2. The group is tasked by completing a census, can all sections please ensure their registers are upto date, and inform Diane of any changes at the earliest opportunity. 3. James Inge has kindly offered to re-start a group newsletter. He previously asked section leaders to provide information for the newsletter but unfortunately none replied. Please support James and forward your articles. 4. Turks Lane. The lane degraded in the run up to Christmas. Steve Payne tackled the problem by effectively racking the surface with a metal beam. However this was/is a temporary fix, and it appears the local residents are not helping either. Simon has been investigating costs to concrete the entire lane, but we have been advised that as the lane is officially a bridle way, we may be fined by the local council if we use concrete. In addition our neighbors, Parkstone Bay Marina have buildings running against the lane that have poor guttering, leading to excess water running onto the lane and washing loose chippings away, Simon and Keith are to approach Parkstone bay on this matter. 5. Family camp is book for the weekend of 12th – 14th May, Letters will be distributed at the end of the January. An email will also be published to all parents reminding them of a need of a disclosure. We are reminded that only Scout issued Disclosures are allowed, and that disclosure approval can take many weeks. Alternatives to the Sunday lunch are under investigation to allow a quicker tidy up. Geoff has asked if next year’s family camp be put back into June, because it clashes an annual district Beaver Scout event 6. Any other business: 7. PR. Asks if the group is happy with the current rubbish collection, and reports it has been missed several times in 2016. The group will monitor collections between now and March when the renewal is due. 8. PR. Roy’s memorial. Asks if it still the intention to put a boat garden in place, little or no progress has happened on this. JH. Suggests everybody thinks of suitable alternatives or suggestions for the next meeting 9. SP. Chains and buoys need sourcing for new season, and need to be put in place during low tides. Help will be required. Date to be advised. 10. Price for moorings this year set at £550 / mooring. We currently have 17 mooring available. 11. David H-C. has offered to run Master-at-Arms for Scouts. 12. David H-C, asks Geoff / Thursday beavers to advise when they are not at the HQ. 13. PY asks if the group are interested in neckerchief badges. This has been discussed in 2016 and we currently do not find these badges necessary 14. PG asks about the condition of the groups rescue boats, we have 2 boats that have small leaks, these will be assessed over the coming weeks 15. The amazing John Haynes amazingly has nothing to say…. allegedly 16. YL reports the sound proofing material he has is not suitable for the HQ. he is investigation suitable material and will report back. 17. Chairman closes meeting and sets date for next meeting (see below) |
| REMINDER: that the meeting (next due Thursday 16th February 7:30 pm)  is open for all committee members & all leaders |