

P.L's COUNCIL MINUTES - 28 WALTON AVENUE - 8.9.83

COMMENCED : 20.15 HRS.

PRESENT : P.L'S CHRIS ALLEN
DALE BURMAN
BRENDAN COX
DAVID FOLLAND (LATE)

S.L'S ANDREW COX
ANDREW GREEN

APOLOGIES : MR. BAKER unable to attend

Last meetings minutes were read and approved.

NEW SECRETARY

After David had served his three-month sentence the job was passed on to the poison pen of Chris Allen. This was also to be a three-month spate.

LITTER

For once the subject of litter did not take more than a few minutes. It was decided that Chris Allen's suggestion of postponing the final judgement of the litter saga to next meeting after everyone was "back in the swing

of things" with school should be tested. The future of letter clearing as we know it looks grim...

SUMMER CAMP

Stunned at first by the brilliance of camp, the Council were speechless. Hesitantly they lowered themselves to actually praising the event and then came the numerous complaints, a selection of which follows:-

Lack of food. (Not total)

Points system. (change halfway through camp)

More night events.

Miserable weather.

Miles Goodchild.

The enthusiasm was mixed; with remarks wholly unsuitable for the likes of this book, at times.

NEXT CAMP

Several vague suggestions were made for the second week in the summer hols. These boiled down to:-

N. France

Isle of Wight

N. Wales

Mid. Wales.

S. Wales.

this time letters would be circulated before camp.

APL's

Most thought it high time for APL's to be appointed. The situation proved to be much more sinister than it seemed though: -

KESTRELS - Michael Baker - who else, eh?

TIGERS - Nick - is he leaving?

OTTERS - All sorted out

MERLINS - Trouble as usual!

Eerie, meenie, minie, mo.

Keith, Shaun, or Placido.

After Placido was decisively rejected then the conclusion was Shaun with camp encouragement as part of the deal. This was to be a trial run anyway to see how two of the Three Musketeers behaved.

NEWSFLASH

Hot off the press. The new recruit-to-be will become an OTTER! with all that that entails.

God help him!

SNEAK PROGRAMME PREVIEW

The up-and-coming events were explained admirably by the distinguished Andrew Green. The activity month was coming up ... more of that at a later date.

DATES

Nothing to do with David this time.

It was decided that PL's meetings should be on Friday, to allow the poor PL's to complete their homework, spending hours slaving away over a hot book.

NEW OTTER PL

A distinct lack of enthusiasm coupled with near continuous dreaming culminated in the most important announcement of the decade by David. The strain on his frail body and nervous state was too much and he was to retire to "more pleasant surroundings" passing the honorary status of Otter PL to the lucky James De Caux.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

After the usual joyous welcome of this fun day out Brendan actually volunteered to bear the flag on the 13th November.

PL'S MONTH

It was suggested, no I tell a lie, decided that in the month of January each patrol should arrange the troop activities for a week. Poor James De Caux will be drowning at the deep end - can he swim?

PATROL CAMPS

The Merlin, Kestrel + Tiger patrols would use Horley in October for semi-congregational patrol camps. Will Brendan be as antisocial as ever?

After a great deal of arm-twisting (breaking?) David agreed to take the offers to Horley later in the week. Also David agreed to prepare letters of consent for all PL's. Information about Patrol Camps was circulated from Camp Connoisseur André Green. NB. New Gas Ring + Cylinders needed.

TOUR DE TRIGS

Chris + Dale began nagging about the Tour de Trigs, quickly silenced by the wonderful tact of Andrew Cox. Also a 48-hour drop-hike is required for ADVENTUROUS PL's!

PATROL REPORTS

MERLINS - Not a lot.

Oh yes. Placido is a pain in the bum. When can he go. Late night bike hike suggestions condemned as "too late for the kiddies." Brendan is in need of some violins to complement his sob story entitled *The Melancholy, Miserable Merlin Misadventures*. At a cinema near you!

KESTRELS - Many game ideas from Micheal Baker
More points, eh, eh:

Games require more fun + violence. Incorporate
leader-bashing (soaking / custard-pie receiving).
Bring back newspaper bashing with suitable
opponents. Come back Colditz. All is forgiven.
More night wide game especially in the
Winter i.e. fireworks, stealthy games.

TIGERS - Nick, Richard, Richard, Chris will be going.
Dale is putting the Tigers off scouting...
Nick complains about "high costs" and is
condemned succinctly by all as benign
"All Mouth."

Dale proceeds to nick ideas from the Kestrels
about games (points off.)

OTTERS - No comment.

Confesses to Miles - bashing. Exhibiting
sadistic tendencies - must investigate.

Expresses communist ideas and reveals
connections with USSR via Radio Moscow.

James Jennens will be leaving and so the
new recruit comes here. James De Caux
comes to next W.I. meeting.

At last we come to the end of another captivating episode of PL's in space. With nothing more to discuss any still awake crawled home to catch some sleep before sunrise.

This programme returns same time, same channel soon...

MCM LXXXIII

The meeting finished at 2211 HRS.

but to you my son 2200 HRS.

To be continued.

SIGNED: Chris Allen

AD Allen

Dale Burman

B. Cox

David Folland

K Baker.