

**1ST TOTLEY
SCOUT GROUP**

MINUTE BOOK

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Minutes of The Group Council
Commencing:- 29 OCT 1944
To - 12 OCT 1949

The first meeting of The Group Council of The newly formed 1st Totley Scout Group was held on Sunday 29th October 1944 at 2.30 pm in The Owl Den.

Present were The GSD in the Chair, ASD Miss Leeson, ASD Bowie, ASD Turner & Th Leeson.

The GSD announced that the change in registration had now been effected & we were now an OPEN Group under the title "1ST TOTLEY." He further pointed out that all funds & property of the former "All Saints' Totley, Group" would be handed over to The 1st Totley by The Local Association.

As ASD Short had resigned his

warrant to The Commissioner with the indication that he did not wish to take a further one out in an Open Group, ASD Bowie was unanimously elected Group Council Secretary in his place.

The Staffing of The various Sections with Suitable Scouters was next discussed & whilst it was felt The Scout & Rover Sections were satisfactory in this respect, some discussion took place about possible help for Miss Leeson with The Cubs — at any rate in the near future when ~~the~~ Short is expected to leave the district. The ASD announced that he had had an application from Scout David

Turton for consideration as a prospective A.S.T. All agreed that Turton was a very likely person but as he was not 17 until next July he should continue as a Cub Instructor at the present.

The G.S.T. announced that the Ministry of Health had decided to move all equipment from HQ including lamps & chairs. It was felt most undesirable that the Group should purchase lamps to replace those being removed & as this matter affected only the Troop it was left to that Section to deal with the situation as it thought best. As regards heating in HQ

the GSTI agreed to approach The Fuel Control to see whether it was possible to obtain a supply of Coke.

A somewhat heated debate followed ASST Bowie's raising the question of Rover Woods' membership in this Group. Bowie pointed out that when the GSTI had resigned Woods immediately applied for a transfer to Dore Group. This, said Bowie, showed a poor spirit & accordingly Woods should be told he was not wanted in the Group now that matters were somewhat smoothed over. T.L. Leesen supported this attitude & he + ASST Bowie insisted on Woods

being brought before The Group Council
ASST Turner, however, strongly opposed
such procedure maintaining that
it was not the place of The
Council to deal with Rovers
— but the job of The GSTT.
After some discussion it was
agreed The GSTT should tell
Woods of The feeling of The
Council & insist that he decides
between membership of Totley
and Lox Troops.

It was agreed that efforts
should be made to hold a
Christmas Party as usual &
The GSTT agreed to approach
The Group Committee when formed
with a view to them arranging
it as usual.

After some discussion it was agreed that badges should continue to be paid for by the Group for the present but a close watch should be kept on Subs to see a reasonable flow of income from this source was maintained.

A short discussion on "Publicity & Recruiting" did not prove very fruitful but it was agreed the ASB should endeavour to obtain propaganda from I HQ for distribution.

Under "Any other business" ASB Turner raised the question of Scouts doing Handicraft work for sale. ASB Turner agreed to produce some sample work for

inspection .

The date of the next meeting
was fixed for Sunday, 19th November

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A meeting of the Group Council was held in Tolly Hall Den at 2.30 on the 13 May, 1945.

Present were the G.S.M. in the chair, C.M. Miss Leeson, A.C.M. Torton A/ASM. Turner and A.S.M. Bowie.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved, with the exception of A/ASM. Turner, who disapproved of the way. The minutes were written fully.

The G.S.M. pointed out that in some cases they would be futile if they weren't written ~~at~~ in detail.

3 The proposed date of the Group Sports day - June - was turned down in favour of September - The details were to be dealt with as soon as possible.

4 On looking through the sections & reports, it was found:

- (a) The crew income was very bad. of course circumstances did prevail!! the functions of the crew on the other hand were attended satisfactorily.
- (b) Senior Scouts had once more proved a flop.
- (c) Day Scouts - Satisfactorily all round.
- (d) Cubs - very good - woods - to be dealt with by the A.S.M. - for not having functioned for about 3 or 4 months.
- It was found that A.C.M. Burton wanted some help as C.M. Miss Leeson was busy with her work, it was suggested that the Cubs should be limited.
5. The condition of the Trek Cart was queried, as was the equipment, which was in a very bad condition - Woods to be dealt with by the

G.S.M.

1. The Scout Club

Totley Hall Den was suggested for a place, the G.S.M. stated that he had been in contact with the N.F.S. ^{about the} Hut at Totley Rise - but had had no reply, Wednesday night was found to be the best night for the Club to be open.

The Club Committee was formed

: G.S.M. A.S.M. Bowie. A.R.S.H.

M^r Atkinson. M^r Bowie. T.H. MATHER.

A.C.M. Tuckson. P.H. WILKIN.

Any Other Business.

Motion. - to be told of the thoughts - etc of the Group Council.

KING Edwards.

John Leeson through A.S.M. ^{trusted} ~~interview~~

Suggested a wide game with King Edwards
The G.S.M. said he would not take
his second hand information. Then
followed a long and heated argument
- Lesson wished to come back into
the Group - the G.S.M. was not
prepared to accept this - at least
not yet! Then the question of letters etc
was brought up - here the G.S.M.
stated that there was some
misunderstanding over these - allow
for instance.

A/A.S.M. Turner said that he had
had words with J. Lesson & it he
wanted to discuss it with Stuffers,
the G.S.M. stated that if Lesson
wished to come back he would
prefer him to go and see him
after A/A.S.M. Turner, D.M. Miss

Lesson 9 the Co. S. M. had aired
their feelings very thoroughly. Miss
Lesson said she would put the
A. S. M.'s point of view to him
The meeting closed at approx
4:45.

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A. S. M.
17 Nov 45

John A. Hume
G. S. M.

A meeting of the Camp Council was
held in the fields. On the
Present were the C. S. M. A. C. M.
Lorton & A. S. M. Bowie.

The minutes of the last
meeting were read and approved.

As there were not sufficient
members of the council present, it
was decided to adjourn the
meeting.

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John Bowie.
A.M.

L. A. Lorton
S. M.

The fourth meeting of The Group Council was held on 16th August 1945 at 39. Sunnyvale Road. Totley. Present were The G.S.M. in the Chair, RSL Birley, A.C.M. Turton and A.S.M. Bowie.

Before the business of the meeting commenced A.C.M. Turton renewed his Scout Promise and was presented with his warrant as A.C.M. of The 1st Totley by The G.S.M. He received the congratulations + good wishes of all present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read + confirmed.

Certain details were next considered concerning The Group Sports Day. The ~~date~~^{event} was fixed for 22nd September at The Totley Bents Ground.

Various usual events were agreed upon & it was decided to adopt age Groups Thus:-

a. Under 10

b. 10 - $12\frac{1}{2}$

c. $12\frac{1}{2}$ - $15\frac{1}{2}$

d. Over $15\frac{1}{2}$

The GSM agreed to issue circulars to all boys giving details of the events. It was decided to award small prizes. Scouters & Rovers to be asked to help as officials.

The GSM then raised the matter of the new prefabricated houses in Totley & said he proposed some steps be taken to let the occupants know that a Scout Group existed in Totley. ASM Bowie supported

that the matter be left a little while until the houses were occupied + it could be ascertained whether the residents ~~was~~ had any children of suitable age. This was agreed to.

The GSM then reported the resignation of Rover Woods from the position of Group Quartermaster owing to his work with the Jone Troop. ASM Tinton suggested PL Wietin as a successor + failing this it was agreed to ask John Lison.

ASM Bowie raised the matter of John Woods membership in this Group - questioning its validity in view of the fact

That he was now an Acting
ASST at Dorz. After some
discussion The RSL explained his
views on the matter pointing out
that a Rover could not be
penalised for carrying out The
Rover motto of "Service" — even
if his Service was undertaken
outside his own Group. It was
finally decided that as The
RSL was now at home the
matter was one for Crew
Action rather than by The
Group Council.

The Troop was reported to
be generally satisfactory.

The Pack was quite all
right although attendances were
rather small at the present

Owing to holidays

AGM in London raised the matter of duplicating expenses incurred by the GSDT on behalf of each of the three Sections of the Group. It was agreed that Sections should each take a share of the expenses and the following scale was agreed upon:—

Wolf Cub Pack	1/6	Monthly
Boy Scout Troop	2/-	"
Rever Scout Crew	2/-	"

The GSDT announced that it was probable the Totley Bents H.Q. would not be available much longer as the Rest Centre authorities had no further use for the premises. A discussion took place & various alternatives

were suggested + it was agreed
that the ISOT should report to
the Group Committee.

It was agreed to hold
a Christmas Party as usual +
it was unanimously agreed that
separate parties should be held
for Scouts + Cubs ~~and~~ as the
numbers + varying ages were
difficult to cope with when
altogether.

The question of a greeting
to our members in the Forces
at Christmas was discussed
+ it was agreed that a card
together with the usual bulletin
should be sent. The cards
to be signed by all Scouters.
Upon the recommendation of

The R.S.L. it was decided that money gifts were unnecessary.

ACM Tinton asked if badges couldn't be dealt with in sections but it was explained by ASB Bowie (the Badge Secretary) + the GSM that this would only lead to complications + confusion.

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm with coffee + cakes kindly provided by Mrs Bowie

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The Fifth meeting of the Group Council was held on Monday 17th September 1945 at Totley Hall. Present were the GSI in the Chair, RSL Birley, ACT Turton, ACT Miss Fox & ARSL O'Donnell

ACT Turton raised objection to the use of standard forms within the Group but after some discussion with drew his objection. Arising from this matter it was agreed that it would be better to call Group Order - "Group announcements" in future.

A suggestion that the Group go as a body to the Pantheon was approved - details to be fixed later.

The Question of Group H

was discussed + the G.S.T. was asked to press the urgency of the matter at the Parents Committee.

The postponed Sports Day occupied the remainder of the meeting + the meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

The Hon. Secy
G.S.T.
25.11.45

The Sixth meeting of the Group Council was held on the 25th November, 1945, at 29 King Egbert Road. Present were: —

In the chair: — the GSM. RSH Biner, ARSH O'Donnell, CM Miss Leeson, RCM Miss Fox, RCM Tunton.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and groans from the Cub Scouts. Apparently the Cub Section doesn't look backwards but only forward to an ever larger Pack. The minutes were confirmed.

Arising from the minutes: —

(1) It was agreed to circulate a short notice to the Prefabs as they become occupied to the effect that a Scout Group exists in Letch.

(2) The GSM reported that the Parents Committee had briefly considered the matter of Group Headquarters, and would do so further.

Since the departure of ASM Bowie into the Air Force, the Council has not had a Secretary. That the RSL should act as Secretary was proposed by, ACM Tinton and seconded by CM Miss Leeson — carried unanimously. The RSL took over the minute book.

That the RSL should act as Group Quartermaster was proposed by, ACM Tinton and seconded by CM Miss Leeson. Carried.

The suggestion of taking as many as possible to the Pantomime was discussed. It was realized that the cost will be high. Proposed by ACM Tinton and seconded by CM Miss Leeson that the visit should be to the Lyceum at the beginning of February. Carried. It was left to the GSM to ascertain whether reduced prices could be obtained for parties, or at Matinees. If

reduced prices can be obtained for an evening show it should be on Friday the 1st February 1946. If for Matinee: Saturday 2nd February 1946. Failing any reductions it was agreed that the party should go in the 6s/6d seats. The question of transport to get the boys home was raised by the ARSL, but it was not thought to present a difficult problem.

The GSM announced that from October 1946 Senior Scouts would form a separate part of the Movement. This would mean the provision of extra Scouters, and the Council were asked to bear this mind. An ASM for Senior Scouts from those Scouters or Rovers at present in the Lanes or otherwise away from home would be ideal. It was felt by the Cub Scouters that there could with

advantage be more mixing between Sections so that when boys went up from one Section to another they would not be going into quite so complete a new world. The GSM announced that it had already been arranged to invite Senior Scouts to occasional Hikes with the Rover, and it was agreed that this idea should be extended to cover the invitation of Cubs over 10 years of age to occasional Troop Hikes.

Reports from Sections: —

Pack: RCM Tustin considered that if there was any further influx to the Pack from the Prefabs. it would necessitate another Pack. Progress was satisfactory.

Troop: Satisfactory, but owing to the absence of the three Troop Scouters (SM Daywood, ASM Williams and ASM Bowie)

running the Troop largely fell to the GSM
assisted by ACM Tinton and the RSL.

Crew: Satisfactory, but most members
were away in the Term or at College.

A regular programme however was being
run for those at home or on leave.

Christmas Parties It was announced
that the Cub Party would be on the 4th
January, and the Scout Party on the 11th.
The Cub officers agreed to organise the
entertainment for the Cubs, and the Troop
Scouters for the Scouts. The Parties to be
held at the Cross Scaiths.

Group Dance. A Rover Scout of this
Group had suggested a Group Dance, and had
agreed to make up any financial loss
should it not be a success. There was
much discussion on the possibility of
holding a Successful Dance, but it was

felt that at present the Group has
sufficient activities to plan. Proposed
by, BCM Miss Fox and seconded by, the
ARSL that further consideration be held
over until the New Year. Carried.

The meeting closed at 7.45.

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~~Leah Anne~~
G.S.M.

The seventh meeting of the Group Council was held on the 4th February 1946, at Torrey Hall.

In the chair: — the GSM. Present
ACM Miss Fox, ACM Tinton and RSL Birley.

Apologies for absence were received from
CM Miss Leeson and ARSL O'Donnell.

Minutes of the last meeting were
read and confirmed.

Rising from the minutes: —

The GSM reported that following the
decision to encourage contacts between
Sections, the Cubs are joining the Troop
every ~~other~~ month for the Scouts Own.

Headquarters ^{Committee} Had been considered
at the last ~~Council~~ meeting, and all
male members of the ^{Committee} ~~Council~~, plus the
GSM, RSL and ARSL had been constituted
a Sub-committee to investigate. Suggestions

were made that a room might be hired, and enquiries were being made concerning the room at the Cricket Inn.

Group Dance. Rover Turner had raised this question again. Very careful consideration was given to it. Grave doubts were expressed as to its money raising value, and in addition it was felt that all the Group Scouters at home at present are far too busy to cope with the organisation of a Dance. Thanks were to be expressed to Rover Turner, and it was suggested that if Rover Turner could rope in people to help him run a Dance, the Scouters would support it.

Group Conference. It was agreed to hold a Group Conference at Tooley Hall on the 10th March 1946. All Scouters, Rover Scouts and Senior Scouts would be

invited.

Visit of the Group to Buxton at Whitsuntide.

It was agreed that enquiries should be made as to the possibility of securing coaches to take us from Toller to Buxton.

Final Pantomime arrangements were made, and it was agreed to order Ice Cream for everyone.

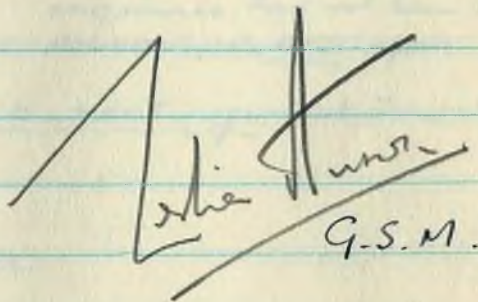
Brief reports were received from:- Pack, Troop, and Crew.

There was no other business, and the chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.45.

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 Leslie Turner
G.S.M.

The eight meeting of the Group Council was held on the 24th March 1946 at Tooley Hall.

In the chair: — the GSM. Present: —
RSM Miss Fox, RSM Tinton, RSL Binley,
R.L. Maebay.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Matters arising.

Announced that the Group Conference had been postponed owing to lack of material for discussion.

Announced that ^{enquiries had not been made re} ~~overcrowding~~ not yet accommodation for Cubs meetings at the Cricket Inn.

Cubs meeting place

Tooley Hall was considered unsuitable.

Miss Fox said she would make enquiries regarding the Cricket Inn. If that is not available it was

suggested that the Crown should be tried.

Buxton Rally

The GSM announced that he had tried several motor coach firms for transport to Buxton, but without success.

S. George's Day 1946

Suggested that Green oak House might be engaged for a Scouts Obn and entertainment. Suggested that Parents might be invited to the Scouts Obn. Proposed by the RSL and seconded by ACM Tunton that this later suggestion should not be proceeded with. Carried.

For the Scouts own at Chesterfield it was agreed that as many as possible should go by bicycle, and the others by bus, possibly from Cordwaine ~~works~~.

Group Equipment

The RSL said he wished to resign the

Q.M. ship, and proposed J.C.M. Turlon as
new Q.M. Seconded by PL Marbury. Carried.
Q.M. Turlon was asked to prepare a list
of equipment required for camping, etc.

Group Section Finance

It was ^{agreed} ~~announced~~ that ~~agreed that~~
~~the Group Section should administer its own~~
each Section should administer its own
funds (ie monies obtained by Subs.). It
was announced that the Group Treasurer had
intimated that Subs. were unsatisfactory.
It was arranged to meet the G.T. on the
following Tuesday to agree a method of
dealing with this matter.

There was no other business and
the Chairman declared the meeting closed
at 8.20 pm.

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G.S.M.

The ninth meeting of the Group Council was held on the 22nd May 1946 at Toller Hall.

In the chair: - the GSM. Present: - ACM Minton, ^{ASIT Turner} ACM Tinton, and ~~RSK~~ Binkley. Apology for absence was received from ~~ARSL~~ O'Donnell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Matters arising

It was reported that it was not possible to get accommodation for the Cubs at the Cricket Inn.

Buxton Rally

The Chairman said that he had tried almost every transport company in the area for buses, but without success. Information had been received that there was to be a special train from Chesterfield, calling at Dronfield. The L.A. Secretary was trying to find out whether this would stop at Dove & Toller. It was agreed that circulars should be

issued to parents giving them what information was available about this train, and the arrangements that had been made at Buxton for tea.

Suggested Motor Coach trip for parents and members of the Group. After discussion it was felt that it would be a good idea to circulate parents to see whether there would be a demand for such a trip.

There was no other business and the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

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G. S. M.

The TENTH meeting of the Group Council was held on the 16th June 1946 at Totley Hall.

PRESENT: In the Chair, the GSM. AOM Miss Fox, AOM Turton, ASM Bowie, ASM Turner, and RSL Birley.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed with the addition of ASM Turner's name to the list of those present, and signed.

MATTERS ARISING:

Parents' Outing. Proposed by AOM Turton, and Seconded by the RSL, and carried, that an outing for Parents only should not be held.

Outing for Parents and Scouts. Proposed by ASM Turner, Seconded by AOM Miss Fox that there should be an outing for both Parents and Scouts. After discussion as to whether this should be for a half day or for a full day, it was proposed by AOM Turton, Seconded by AOM Miss Fox, and carried, that it should be for a half day. All concerned to be circulated by the GSM as soon as possible.

GROUP SPORTS DAY: Proposed by AOM Miss Fox, seconded by the RSL, and carried, that a Group Sports day should be held again this year.

Proposed by ASM Turner, seconded by AOM Miss Fox, and carried that the date should be the 21st September, 1946. Proposed by ASM Turner, seconded by AOM Turton, and carried, that a meeting to make arrangements should be held on the 7th July 1946 at 7 pm in Tolley Hall, and that Mr Sampy, and Troop Leader Peter Wilkin should be invited.

ATTITUDE OF THE GROUP COMMITTEE: The attitude of the Group Committee was discussed and deplored. The GSM was asked to call a meeting of those who are supposed to be members, and also to invite some new KEEN members in the hope that the activities of the Committee can be stirred up.

PROPOSED GROUP DANCE: This matter was again discussed and it was suggested that the Dance should be held either at the end of Augst or the beginning of September, and that ASM Turner

should make provisional enquiries as to where the Dance could be held. It was also agreed that ASM Turner should see the Group Committee to find out what help they could give.

SECTION MATTERS:

Pack. It was agreed that the Pack was too large at present and that it should be split into two, meeting on different evenings. It was also agreed that the GSM should write to Miss Leeson asking for her resignation as she had not been an active CM for some time.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: ASM Bowie asked why Uniform was not worn at Group Council meetings as it had been in the past. Those members who were not in Uniform gave their reasons, but it was urged that in future Uniform should be worn if at all possible. { ASM Bowie proposed, the RSL seconded, carried, that Uniform should be worn at Group Councils whenever possible.

The meeting was declared closed by the

Chairman at 9 pm.

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John Turner
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The ELEVENTH meeting of the Group Council was held on the 21st October 1946 at Totley Hall.

Present: ^{In} The the chair, the GSM. AOM Miss Fox, AOM Turton, SM(S) Salt, ARSL O'Donnell, and RSL Birley.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

MATTERS ARISING:

(1) The Group Sports Day. This was not held as the weather was unsuitable.

(2) Parent's Outing. The Chairman announced that efforts had been made to get coaches, but as these were unobtainable, the event had to be abandoned.

(3) Group Committee. The Chairman announced that there was to be a meeting of the Committee on the following Monday, and that AOM Turton and RSL Birley were to attend as representing the Group Council.

(4) CM Miss Leeson's Warrant. The GSM said that the Commissioner had dealt with this, and the Warrant had been returned.

CHRISTMASS PARTIES:

It was agreed that the Cub and Scout (including Senior Scout) Parties should be separate as last year.

It was suggested that Saturdays may be more suitable days than weekdays, as this would give more time for preparations to be made, and the Parties could start earlier in the evening.

Dates proposed and agreed were 4th, 11th and 18th January, if the room is available.

It was agreed that a Film Show for both the Cub and Scout Parties would be very popular, and that there should be a few games (possibly before the show).

VISIT TO PANTOMIME:

The GSM said that booking had been made for the 23rd

January 1947 at the Lyceum. It was agreed that as before parties should go from Totley to Sheffield on the normal bus service - preferably that the Scouts should go earlier than the Cubs. It was also agreed that it was desirable to arrange special buses for the return journey. The GSM wondered whether some arrangement could be made to pay for the buses without asking Scouts and Cubs to pay their share. The RSL felt that it was desirable that Scouts and Cubs should pay their own fares and not be treated. There were many things we required urgently and we could not ask the Parent's Committee to pay for the bus. The RSL proposed, and ACM Turton seconded, that Scouts and Cubs should pay their own fares. Carried. The GSM said that last year the Scouters bought Ice Cream for the Scouts and Cubs at the Pantomime. The RSL proposed and it was seconded by ACM Miss Fox, and carried, that there should be the same arrangement again this year if Ice Cream can be obtained.

CEREMONIES WITHIN THE GROUP:

The Chairman raised the question of "going-up" ceremonies within the Group, and pointed out that new ceremonies had been introduced in connection with Senior Scouts going up from the Troop. He wondered whether the going up ceremony from Cubs to Scouts should be used more. The difficulties of arranging a joint meeting of Cubs and Scouts inside in winter time was discussed and suggestions made of the possibilities of having the Cub part of the ceremony at a Cub meeting and the Scout part as soon as possible afterwards at a Scout meeting. The desirability of some ceremony was stressed and agreed. In summer time a joint meeting can be arranged out of doors when the full ceremony can be carried out properly.

REVIEW OF, AND REPORTS FROM SECTIONS:

Hover Scouts. The RSL reviewed the names of

Rovers on the Crew register. Apart from the RSL and ARSL there are at present five Rovers at home. Two of these are Scouters and, therefore, fairly busy. The other three are Rover TURNER who is expecting to go back again into the RAF; Rover CLEGG who is busy with his medical studies; and Rover RAWSON who does not live in the district and has home ties. The Crew are, however, having regular fortnightly meetings when it often happens that one of those away from home is on leave and able to be present. Eleven members are away from home in the forces, at work, or University; and five are in the forces overseas. It was decided to delete three names from the register (Trevor JACKSON, John CANNON, and Eric HEPWORTH) as they had not been heard of for some time. This was proposed by the ARSL and seconded by SM (S) SALT.

Senior Scouts. There was a long discussion of the position of Senior Scouts in the Group. It had previously been decided to run the Seniors as a separate section under SM (S) SALT, but owing to the fact that he had to live away from Totley it was not possible for him to devote the time to the Seniors which was demanded if they were to be run successfully as a separate section. In addition many of them said they missed Troop meetings, and the majority were not really enthusiastic in their attendance. A repetition of the previous attempts at running Seniors separately when they had drifted away must be avoided. It was generally felt that it was advisable to bring them back into the Troop, running them there as a separate patrol. This was proposed by SM (S) SALT, seconded by the ARSL, and carried unanimously.

Scouts. The GSM said that there was not a great deal to report in connection with the Troop.

Cubs. ACM TURTON gave figures of percentage attendances at meetings, and generally these were excellent. The Chairman said he thought the Cub

Section was doing a very good work.

CHRISTMASS GIFT TO MRS TOZER:

It was considered most desirable that there should be recognition of Mrs Tozer's kindness in allowing us the free use of the Den, by a gift at Christmass time, and the GSM said that suggestions for a gift would be welcome.

There was no other business.

The next meeting of the Group Council was fixed for Tuesday the 26th November 1946 at Totley Hall.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.45 pm.

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Lea Huron
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The TWELVTH meeting of the Group Council was held on the 2nd December 1946 at Totley Hall.

In the chair, the GSM. Present: AOM Miss Fox, OM Turton, and RSL Birley. *ASN Williams*

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

PRESENTATION OF WARRANT TO ACM MISS FOX

The GSM presented to Miss Fox a Warrant as AOM.

MATTERS ARISING

The GSM reported that the Group Committee had met, and had arranged a Whist Drive. This had resulted in a profit of £6/3/3, and one or two prizes which would be retained for use at future Whist Drives.

REVIEW OF SECTIONS

(A) Wolf Cubs. The CM reported that the Packs were very full, and wanted to know whether it was thought desirable to close the Packs to recruits when a certain number was reached. This was discussed but it was not thought desirable to fix any definite limit. A further report should be made at the next meeting.

(B) and (C) Boy Scouts and Senior Scouts. There was not a great deal to report. The GSM said that the Senior Scouts were still functioning as part of the Boy Scout Troop, but things were not entirely satisfactory. The GSM said that the RSL had offered to give some sort of help if necessary with the Seniors.

(D) Rover Scouts. There was nothing to report in connection with the Crew.

NEED FOR MORE SCOUTERS FOR PACK AND TROOP

The GSM said that we had need of more Scouters, and asked those present to bear this fact in mind, and look out for likely recruits. SM Alan Haywood would be returning from the forces, but it was not known whether his future work would permit him to take up Scouting again.

OUTING FOR MEMBERS OF THE GROUP AND PARENTS

It was agreed that an outing should be arranged if possible, and the GSM said that he would make provisional enquiries about coaches. Saturday the 14th June 1947 was suggested as a possible date, and Skegness as a possible target. ^{Not} It was considered that at this early stage it would ^{be} wise to make arrangements for more than two coaches.

SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

It was considered that it would be an excellent thing to stimulate interest in the Group, and a help in the financial affairs of the Group if such an Association were formed. The idea was an annual subscription, with a right to attend an Annual meeting and report, and it arranged that this matter should be brought up at a Group Committee meeting.

GROUP'S PART IN COUNTY JAMBOREE EXPENSES

Following the information obtained at the Matlock Conference the Chairman announced that the Group would be expected to find a good deal of money for Scouts attending the World Jamboree in Paris in 1947. It was decided to discuss this matter again at the next meeting.

CHRISTMASS PARTIES

The Chairman said that the Group Committee had arrangements for these in hand. Mr Eaton had been asked to give Film Shows again if possible.

BOYS WHO WISH TO RETURN TO SCOUTS

The Chairman said that he had heard of three boys who had left the Scouts, but who now wished to return. He said that he could not allow boys to come and go as they pleased - it made Scouts much too cheap. This did not mean that a boy could not come back into the Group, but he would have to show that he really wanted to continue Scouting. The three boys referred to were Kenneth Mappin, Michael Bellamy and Eric Taylor. ACM Miss Fox said that the last-named had mentioned the matter to her several times.

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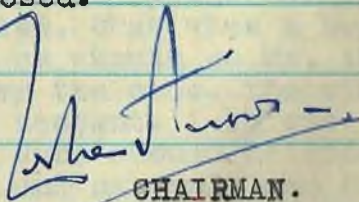
The Chairman said that he thought it would be a good idea if each member of the Group ~~Committee~~ Committee were given a copy of the relevant extracts from POR so that they would know their responsibilities and duties.

There was no further business and the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

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CHAIRMAN.

The THIRTEENTH meeting of the Group Council was held on the 20th January 1947 at Totley Hall.

In the Chair, the GSM. Present: SM(S) SALT, ASM WILLIAMS, CM TURTON and RSL BIRLEY. Apology for absence was received from ACM Miss FOX, who was ill. The Minutes of the last meeting were confirmed & signed.

ARISING FROM THE MINUTES The Chairman said that the Supporters Association had been discussed at the Group Committee, and they agreed that such an Association would be a good idea. It remained to work out details.

VISIT TO THE PANTOMIME Last-minute arrangements were made, and SM(S) Salt said that he would come up to Cross Scythes to help the GSM in conducting the Cubs and Scouts to the Theatre. The CM, ACM and ASM Williams would unfortunately not be able to give such help.

CUBS GOING UP INTO THE TROOP There was a long discussion on the question of the age of Cubs going up into the Troop. The CM felt that Cubs should not go up before they were eleven. It was finally agreed that there were two sides to this question. (a) the wishes of the boy, and (b) the time when the Scouters thought the boy was getting too old for the Pack, and would benefit by moving up to the Troop. It was proposed by the RSL and seconded by the CM, and carried, that when a boy was approaching the age at which he should go up, the CM, SM and GSM should consider the case, the wishes of the boy being taken into account. It was pointed out that in the Pack Cubs should be encouraged to regard going up as normal and natural, and the boy would want to delay going up for too long should be watched.

REVIEW OF SECTIONS
to report.

Crew. There was nothing

Senior Scouts. The Seniors had been made a separate patrol again. The numbers were as before, but with the addition of Raymond Pearson. Boy Scout Troop. The GSM reported a slight increase in numbers. Cubs. The necessity of additional Cub Scouters was again stressed.

VOTE OF THANKS TO GROUP COMMITTEE The Chairman said that the Group Committee had done a very good work with the Cub and Scout Parties. ASM Williams proposed, CM Turton seconded, and it was carried that a vote of thanks from the Group Council should be conveyed to the Committee.

JAMBOREE The Chairman said that we had been asked by the Commissioner to make what contribution we could to the expenses of those going to the Jamboree in France. It was agreed that our contribution should be to a central County fund, and that the Parents Committee should be approached on this matter.

GROUP OUTING There had been no further developments since the last meeting.

HEADQUARTERS The Chairman said that this question was likely to become acute again. Mrs Tozer had told him that she would very probably be leaving this year, and although she had said she would "put in a good word" for us with the next tenants, the Chairman said he felt that it was quite probable that future tenants would not be so kindly disposed towards Scouts. The Hall now belongs to Sheffield Corporation, and there were rumours that a Totley Community Association should be formed, and that they would like the use of Totley Hall as a Community Centre. It was agreed that this matter of headquarters should be pressed at the next meeting of the Group Committee. It was decided that we should not be represented at the proposed meeting to ask the City Council to agree

to the formation of a Potley Community Association.

S. GEORGE'S DAY The Chairman said that he was considering arrangements for the celebration of S. George's Day in the Group, and would like the Council's suggestions. The Chairman said he had thought that we might hire Greenoak Hall for a Scouts Own with a visiting speaker to which the parents would be invited. This to be followed by a Social and Camp Fire. There was a long discussion on this matter, at which views were expressed that it might not be desirable to have an open Scouts Own with a Priest as speaker, as this might appear to clash with the religious denominations in the area. It was agreed that the whole matter should be referred to the Group Committee for further consideration. The question of normal Scouts Owns should be further discussed at the next meeting of the Council.

POR FOR GROUP COMMITTEE The GSM said that he was going ahead with preparation of relevant extracts of POR for the help of the Group Committee.

TROOP ORDERS ASM Williams asked that he might have a copy of Troop Orders. ~~_____~~

There was no other business, and the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

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The FOURTEENTH meeting of the Group Council was held on the Feast of Saint Matthias 1947 (24 Feby) at Totley Hall.

In the Chair: the GSM. Present: ASM Williams, CM Turton and RSL Birley. Apology for absence was received from ACM Miss Fox whose mother was ill.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES The GSM reported that the meeting of the Totley Community Association mentioned at the last meeting did not take place owing to lack of support.

CRITICISM OF EXCESSIVE EXPENDITURE ON GROUP STATIONERY. This matter was very thoroughly discussed, and it was generally felt that there could be very little, if any, reduction, in the number of notices and forms issued by the GSM. It was proppsed by the RSL and seconded by the CM and carried, and that there was no cause for any change of practice at the present time.

SCOUTS OWNS This matter was discussed at great length. It was finally agreed that Scouts Owns should not be compulsory in future. The Scouts Own to which the Cubs are invited on alternate months should be generally as heretofore, but the Scouts Own for the Troop only on the other months should be more informal, possibly round the fire or outside. The Scouts themselves should be encouraged to take more part in the services.

It was agreed that the Cubs should not be encouraged to attend the S George's day Scouts Own at Chesterfield owing to the difficulties of transport.

Our own Group celebration of S George's Day should take the form of a Scouts Own followed by some games in Totley Hall and a canteen.

SEEDS AND BULBS FOR NEW CUB TESTS The RSL proposed the ASM seconded and it was carried that it was not desirable to start the purchase of seeds and bulbs by the Group for the new Cub tests.

SCARBOROUGH OUTING There was nothing further to discuss on this matter at present, except that the Chairman drew attention to the fact that there would probably be a few unattached Cubs who might require looking after. It was thought that in most cases they would attach themselves to some other Cub and parent, but the Scouters would have to watch this point.

REVIEW OF SECTIONS CUBS The CM said that the Cubs were now meeting on Saturday. BOY SCOUT TROOP The Chairman said that Tenderfoot, 2nd Class and 1st Class instruction classes were to be held in March. SENIORS AND ROVERS There was nothing to report at present.

BOYS GOING INTO THE FORCES AT EIGHTEEN The Chairman said he felt that it would be a good idea if such boys were given some memento of their time in Scouting. It was agreed that this was a very good idea, and it was also suggested that it might be possible to have a small welfare party for such boys.

NEW SCOUTS The Chairman said that Raymond Gale was expecting to be released from the forces before long; and he would be a welcome addition to our numbers.

SCOUTER IN CHARGE OF HQ There was much criticism of the dirty and untidy state of HQ, and it was felt that it would help if one of the Scouters were responsible for getting Scouts, etc. to clean it up from time to time. The RSL suggested that the ASM might be prepared to undertake this duty, and ASM

Williams agreed to undertake the work.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING It was agreed that the next meeting should be held on the 24th March 1947 if possible.

There was no other business, and the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

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CHAIRMAN

The FIFTEENTH meeting of the Group Council was held on the 20th April 1947 at Totley Hall.

In the Chair: the GSM. Present: ASM(S) Williams, CM Turton, ACM Raymond Gale, and RSL Birley. An apology for absence was received from ACM Miss Fox who had a bad foot. The Chairman welcomed ACM Gale to the Group Council.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING members of the Group going into the Forces. The Chairman asked whether any member of the Council had any ideas as to the memento which might be given. There were no ideas, and it was asked that further thought should be given to the matter.

CHESTERFIELD SCOUTS OWN The Chairman reported that the Troop C.O.H. had said that some boys wished to go to Chesterfield. The trains were very inconvenient, and none of the Scouters were able to go, and it was decided that the only thing which could be done was to let boys go on their bikes if they wished to.

TOTLER ACM Turton said that there was a demand for Totler and asked whether it were possible to produce it again. The Chairman reported that to get the duplicating done by an outside source would be very much too expensive, as would printing unless a very large circulation were assured. The labour involved in duplicating ourselves was almost prohibitive, but ASM Seniors Williams said that he was trying to get hold of a mechanical duplicator which would make the job much easier. It was decided to leave the matter over until he ascertained whether the duplicator could be obtained.

GROUP FINANCE Canteen. The Chairman reported that Mr Bowie had told him that over the past year the Canteen had lost money to the extent of 39/=-.

It had since been found however that from this must be taken 25s/= for the urn, leaving a deficit of 14s/=-, which was not quite so alarming. It was felt however that it ought to be possible for the Canteen to make a profit, and the GSM and ACM Turton suggested keeping records of takings and expenditure so that it could be seen how the finances were faring over a shorter period, and prices could be adjusted if necessary.

REVIEW OF SECTIONS Rover Crew. There was nothing to report. Senior Scouts. ASM Seniors Williams reported that the Seniors were functioning fairly satisfactorily. Boy Scouts. The GSM reported that the Wide Game season had started. The special need of the Troop at present was Scouters. Cubs. ACM Turton reported that the Cubs were still operating as two Packs.

JAM JAR COLLECTION (ALLOCATION OF MONEY) The GSM said that the Cubs had collected approximately 1400 Jam Jars and the Scouts approximately 600, which meant that we should get about £8. It had been suggested that part of the money might be used to assist boys who might not be able to go to Camp owing to financial difficulty. There was a good deal of discussion, and it was finally agreed that half the money should be allocated to a discretionary fund to be administered by the GSM for the assistance of any boys who might need help in going to camp. The other half it was agreed should be put into the general fund for the purchase of equipment which would be very necessary if we were to take many boys to camp.

CAMPING It was agreed that ASM Seniors and the CM should have a preliminary meeting to discuss the Camping programme, Camp equipment and the Summer Camp. Afterwards there should be a further meeting of the Scouters interested to consider further details of the Summer Camp.

ADEQUATE STAFFING OF THE GROUP

The Chairman said that Raymond Gale would not be long before he was released from the Forces, and his promise of assistance with the Cubs would be very greatly welcomed. The Section which was in most need of help now was the Troop. It had no Scouters of it's own. With regard to Seniors, these were functioning under ASM Williams, but it was not known whether Jeffrey Salt was still able to continue as SM Seniors. The GSM said that he would endeavour to find out the position.

SUPPORTORS ASSOCIATION

The Chairman said that the letter which was to be issued was in the hands of the Printer. What he now wanted were suggestions from members of the Council as to names to which the letters should be sent.

There was no other business, and the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

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The SIXTEENTH meeting of the Group Council was held on the 9th June 1947 at Totley Hall.

Those Present were: The GSM (Chairman), ACM Miss Fox, ASM (S) Williams, ASM Gale, CM Turton and SM Birley.

Apology for absence was received from ~~Miss~~ RSL O'Donnell

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING ASM S Williams reported that the duplicator which he had been investigating was no good.

The Chairman reported that all the proceeds from the collection of Jam Jars was to go into Group funds. It was agreed that beakers should be purchased for HQ.

PETER WILKIN JOINING FORCES This matter was again considered. A gift token was suggested, but further consideration was left to the next meeting.

SCOUTS' OWNS CM Turton said that now there was a new SM there would be a change of policy in the matter of Scouts' Owns. The SM said in reply that this was not so, and that the policy already decided by the Group Council would be followed.

PROPOSED PURCHASE OF PRIMUS STOVE It was proposed by the SM and seconded by the CM that a Primus Stove should be purchased. ^{CARRIED} The matter was left with the SM to deal with. ASM S Williams said that he would investigate the question of paraffin. SEE OVER →

DUPLICATING It had been suggested that contributions should be made by the Crew and the Senior Patrol to duplicating expenses. It was proposed by the SM and seconded by the ASM-S that such contribution should not be made. Carried.

(PRIMUS STOVE (continued) It was agreed that the cost of the Primus Stove should be divided as follows:

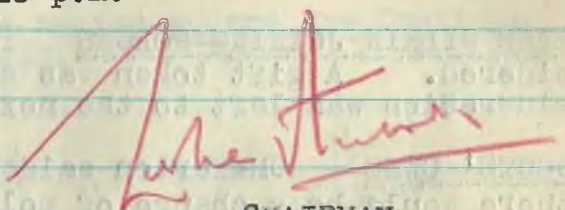
ROVERS - one half
TROOP - one fifth

SENIORS - one fifth
CUBS - one tenth

REVIEW OF SECTIONS Pack The Pack still needed further Scouters. There were no suggestions forthcoming. Troop: Nothing to report. Seniors: Nothing to report. Rovers: The GSM said that there was to be a meeting of the Rovers to decide future plans.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS it was agreed that the Badge examiners needed overhaul, and the GSM said that this would be done at the next meeting.

There was no further business and the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN

The SEVENTEENTH meeting of the Group Council was held on the 31st August 1947 at 7.45 pm in Totley Hall.

Present: The GSM (Chairman); ACM Miss Seals; CM Turton; RSL O'Donnell; ASM Seniors Williams; ASM Gale; and SM Birley.

The Chairman first of all welcomed ACM Miss Seals to the meetings of the Group Council.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

ARISING FROM THE MINUTES ASM Seniors Williams reported that he could obtain paraffin for the Primus if he could get hold of a tin.

SECTION REPORTS The RSL reported that the Rover Crew wished to remain an active Crew and did not wish to become Old Scouts. The next meeting of the Crew was arranged for 18th September.

There was nothing to report in connection with the Senior Patrol or Boy Scout Troop.

The CM reported that five Cubs had just gone up to the Troop, and that there had been no intake. More boys were necessary if two packs were to be maintained.

PAYMENT FOR GROUP EQUIPMENT The SM reported that the Troop and the Seniors had paid their share of the PRIMUS. The CM paid the Cubs share on the spot. ASM Gale said that he would get meths. for the stove.

The Chairman asked whether payment had been made for the Mugs. The SM said No, but that he had not yet let the Treasurer have the bill.

DEPARTURE OF MRS TOZER The Chairman reported that Mrs Tozer would be leaving on the 5th October. There were rumours that Totley Hall was to become a Community Centre, but Mrs Tozer had specially asked the Town Hall that we be allowed to remain in our Den.

The Chairman said that he thought a parting gift should be made to Mrs Tozer for all her kindness. This was warmly supported, but it was thought that such a gift should largely come from the Parents Committee. The SM proposed and the RSL seconded and carried unanimously that this should be so.

PROPOSED VISIT TO CHESTERFIELD CHURCH It was agreed that this was a good idea, and that the party should be limited to SCOUTERS, SENIORS, and the TROOP. If the party was likely to be too big, names from the Troop should be weeded. The Chairman said he would investigate the question of trains and tea. It was agreed that all who went should pay their own railway fare and tea.

SHELDONS. GIFT FOR KINDNESS A clock was suggested as a gift, and it was decided to leave this matter until the end of the camping season.

CLASHING OF MEETINGS AT TOTLEY HALL The Chairman announced that in order to avoid meetings clashing it was necessary that he should be informed of any special meetings which it was proposed to hold.

CAMPING GRANT ~~Y~~ ASM Seniors said that the Seniors had asked for their camping grant so that they could buy their own items of camping equipment. It was finally agreed that the Grant should go to Group funds with the special intention of buying camping equipment.

REVIEW OF BADGE EXAMINERS A Sub-Committee was formed to go into this matter. The members: GSM, RSL, ASM Seniors, SM and CM.

GROUP CONCERT The suggestion of a Group Concert was considered and generally approved. It was decided that the matter should be further considered by a sub-Committee later in the Winter.

CONDUCT OF SCOUTERS IN FRONT OF SCOUTS The Chairman said he thought it was very bad for Scouters to argue and contradict each other in front of Scouts. ~~and~~

He said also that matters discussed at the Group Council were confidential. There had been leakages, and it was not right.

CLEANING OF TOTLEY HALL It was decided that this should be done as soon as possible.

NUMBER OF CIRCULARS ISSUED BY THE GSM After a long argument, everybody GOT FED UP WITH THIS MATTER AND DECIDED TO LET IT DROP.

NEXT YEARS CAMP It was decided that planning for this should start before Christmas.

SYSTEM OF ~~SENIORS~~ SCOUTS GOING UP TO SENIORS It was agreed that the ceremonies published in "Over 15" were entirely unsuitable, and it was decided that the GSM and the Scouters concerned should get together to evolve suitable ceremonies.

CANTEEN LOSS The Chairman said that the Canteen had lost money in July. He considered that this was entirely due to the non-participation of the Cubs. Finally the Cm agreed that the Cubs should carry on with the Canteen.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The date of the next meeting was fixed for Sunday the 5th October 1947 at 7.45 pm.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS The ASM Seniors raised the question of the Sunday Night Club, and it was decided to start this again during the winter for Seniors Scouts.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 10.25 pm.

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CHAIRMAN

The EIGHTEENTH meeting of the Group Council was held on the 5th October 1947 at 7.45 pm at Totley Hall.

PRESENT: the GSM (Chairman), ASM Gale, ASM Bowie, ASM-S Williams, ACM Miss Fox, ACM Miss Seals, ACM Turton, and SM Birley. Apology for absence was received from RSL O'Donnell.

ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

MINUTES The Minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

ARISING FROM THE MINUTES The Chairman reported that he was getting in touch with Mr Rothwell in connection with Totley Hall. The Chairman also reported that the Group Committee had voted £5 for a gift for Mrs Tozer. It was reported that the Badge Committee had met.

MRS TOZER'S GARDENING It was arranged that Cubs, Scouts and Senior Scouts should tackle this job on the following Saturday if possible.

DEN CLEANING It was reported that the Scouts had done something towards this, but the Cubs had not been able to do their share yet.

CAMPING EQUIPMENT ASM-S Williams said that this still needed cleaning. The Chairman reported that he had an offer of storage for the equipment from Mr Codd the Group Committee Chairman.

PANTOMIME It was proposed by ACM Turton and seconded by ACM Miss Fox that the Group should go to the Pantomime again. Carried unanimously. It was agreed that it should be a Thursday night if possible.

FIRST AID BOX IN TOTLEY HALL It was agreed that Senior Scout Brian Pearson should be put in charge of this.

GROUP FLAGS ACM Turton raised the question of having the Flags altered to 1st Totley. The Chairman said that it had not been possible to get such work done but he would make enquiries.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CUBS AFTER ACM TURTON GOES This matter was "out of order" as it is a matter for the GSM, and not the Group Council.

CAROL SERVICE It was agreed to leave consideration of this over until the November meeting.

REPORTS FROM SECTIONS

ROVERS: The Chairman reported that the Rovers had recently had a good meeting.

Seniors: ASM-S Williams said that Brian Pearson had come up from the Troop, and that certain of the Seniors were going to a weekend activity at Matlock.

Boy Scout Troop: The SM reported that the Troop had been practically re-organised owing to departures for the Seniors and an influx from the Cubs.

Cubs: ACM Turton reported that the Cubs had got some new recruits. That they had been to the pictures with Mrs Tozer. The GSM asked whether any Cubs were due to come up to the Troop, and mentioned that John Maries was eleven. ACM Turton said that he did not think it wise to let Cubs come up to the Troop alone. The GSM said however that Maries had been asking to go up, and that it should be arranged.

GROUP BONFIRE It was agreed that this should not be proceeded with. It would not be possible to get any fireworks for such an event anyway.

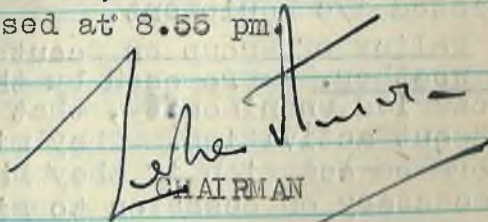
CHRISTMASS PARTIES It was agreed that the Seniors should join the Troop party. The programmes at the parties should roughly follow previous years, and consist of films (Scout ones if possible), Games, etc.

HAND AXE It was agreed that a hand axe was required for the Den, and it was decided to purchase one.

There was no further business, and the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.55 pm.

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The ~~MEETING~~ meeting of the Group Council was held on the 2nd December 1947 at Totley Hall.

Present: The GSM (Chairman), CM Mrs Murphy, ACM Miss Seals, ACM Turton, ACM Miss Fox, ASM-S Williams, ASM Gale and the SM.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Matters arising: The Chairman said that the Group flags could now be altered, and that a hand axe had been purchased.

Reports from Sections: Crew. The Chairman reported that the Rovers had had a meeting, and were looking forward to the annual dinner. Seniors. It was reported that the County activity at Matlock was washed out. Troop. Very good attendances were reported. Pack. Another Cub had gone up to the Scouts, and ACM Turton had gone in the RAF.

Pantomime Visit: The Chairman said he would have to act quickly. It was agreed that the visit should ^{be} on Thursday if possible, and that it should be early February.

Totley Hall Cleaning. This had been done by the Troop, and the condition was much better.

Equipment. ASM-S Williams said that it was a bad thing to leave the equipment in Totley Hall during the bad weather. The Chairman said Mr Codd would have some of the tents in his garage. ASM Gale was unanimously appointed i/c Equipment.

Policy of Group on Scouts not wearing uniform in Cold weather. Proposed by the SM and seconded by the CM, carried unanimously, that Scouts must wear uniform for Scout activities. They might however be excused uniform on occasion if they have a cold; and it may be necessary on occasion to give general permission not to wear uniform in very bad weather, as had been done occasionally in previous years.

Certain Group Committee members considered pro-Sheffield Local Association. It was reported by the Chairman that certain members of the Group Council were saying that it would be in the interests of the boys for us to come under Sheffield. It was unanimously agreed that this was most certainly not so, and that we should remain as we are. The matter was to be raised at the

next meeting of the group Committee.

Disposal of Camping Grant for 1947. Proposed by ASM, S Williams, seconded by ACM Turton, and carried unanimously that the Camping Grant should be put back into Funds.

Christmas Parties. It was decided that the parties should start at 5.30 pm, and that the programmes should be: Feed - games - filmshow.

Gift to Sheldons. A Sub-Committee consisting of ACM Miss Fox, ACM Miss Seals and ASM Gale was appointed to go further into this matter.

Model railway from Mrs Tozer. It was agreed that this should be disposed of, and that the Chairman should contact Dr Mary Andrews in this connection.

Concert. Proposed by ASM-S Williams and seconded ACM Miss Fox, and carried that the concert should be combined with the Parents Social proposed for the 27th February.

Carol Singing. Proposed by the Sm, seconded by CM Mrs Murphy and carried, that the carol singing should take place on the 23rd December at 7 pm. It was agreed that the Carol Service should therefore not be held. Proposed by the Cm, seconded by ACM Turton and carried unanimously that the money collected should be sent to Dr Barnardo's Homes and the National Institute for the Blind.

Scout Club for the Troop. It was decided that it was not practicable to have this at present, owing to the lighting difficulties.

First Aid Box. ACM Miss Seals accepted the job of looking after the First Aid Box in Totley Hall.

Lighting in the Den. This matter was discussed, and it was decided that the only thing to do ~~was~~ was to carry on as we are at present.

There was no other business, and the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 10 pm.

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The TWENTIETH meeting of the Group Council was held on the 10th February 1948.

PRESENT: GSM Aubrey (Chairman), OM Mrs Murphy, ACM Miss Seals, ASM Gale, ASM(S) Williams, and SM Birley. Apology for absence was received from RSL O'Donnell.

The MINUTES of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING. The Chairman announced that it was not possible to get a room in which to hold the proposed Social to celebrate the Group's fourteenth birthday, and that it would therefore be postponed until the Autumn.

SUMMER CAMP. The SM reported that a meeting had been held on the 8th February at which it was agreed that the Camp should be a seven-day one; the provisional date being the 14th to 21st August.

CUBS DUE TO COME UP TO THE TROOP. The list of names was considered, and arrangements were made for the SM to visit the next Cub meeting in order to make arrangements for Billson to come up as soon as possible.

ROVER CREW AND OLD SCOUT SECTION. The question of the number of Rovers shown in the Annual Census as being members of our Crew was thoroughly discussed. It was proposed by ASM(S) Williams and seconded by ASM Gale that something should be done before the next Census, as it was felt that it was quite wrong for the Group to show a Crew of sixteen, when the Crew was in fact almost dead. Carried.

PANTOMIME VISIT. It was arranged that the OM and GSM (and SM if possible) should go down with the party on the buses. Arrangements for Ice Cream were left to the ASM(S).

BIRTHDAYS. Proposed by the SM, seconded by the OM and carried, that Scouting's 40th birthday, the Group's 14th birthday, and S. George's Day should be celebrated by one function. Proposed by the SM, seconded by the OM that it should take the form of a Scouts Own. It was agreed that Father Handford of Calow be asked to come over to speak at the Scouts Own. Arrangements would be made for a Group photograph later in the summer.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE, GIFT TO SHELDONS. It was reported that nothing had been done in this matter. ASM Gale suggested that the gift might be Pyrex ware. This was agreed, and the ladies on the Committee were asked to see whether some Pyrex could be purchased so that it could be presented about the middle of the Camping season.

SECTION REPORTS. Brief reports were made on the CUB, SCOUT and SENIOR SCOUT sections.

STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT. In view of the approach of the camping season it was agreed that the equipment should be left in Totby Hall so that it would be easily available when required.

A vote of thanks was proposed to Mrs Murphy for her hospitality.

The next meeting of the Group Council was fixed for the 2nd March 1948.

As there was no other business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.45 pm.

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CHAIRMAN

The 21st Meeting of the Group Council was held on the 4th November 1948 at Totley Hall.

Present: The F.I.M. (Chairman), L.M. Mrs Murphy, A.C.M. Miss Beals, Asm (S) Williams, A.S.M. Gale & L.M. Rawie.

The Minutes of Last Meeting were read and approved and signed.

Appointment of Secretary. The Lm volunteered for the job. Approved & seconded.

Matters arising from Minutes - none as no one could remember what really had been discussed.

Bapt due to go up to Insp. It was reported jointly by L.M. & Lm. that this was being carried out correctly.

Scouts due to go up to Seniors. The matter is in hand, & three Scouts are due to go up during the

beginning of next year:

Summer Camp - 1949. It was agreed that this should be left to the Troop Scouts & the whole team it was directly concerned. Reports to be made from time to time on the progress made.

Presentation to Sheldons. The C.M. had got this in hand. Altho (S) Williams pointed out the need to get this before Christmas and was led by J.M. The price was agreed at 50p, proposed by Altho (S) Williams & J.M. - agreed.

Presentation to A.C. - This was agreed at the Group Committee. It was reported that the Cubs had already made a subscription. The Scouts response was poor. Esn was to deal with Robert. M. not appointed

jet. It was ^{then} decided what to get for him. I be agreed later a receipt of all the monies.

Carolling. The C.M. proposed, stating that it was a way in which we could do our good turn for Christmas. It was decided that it should be a combined effort. Dates to be stipulated at a later meeting.

Visit to Rantamaine. A variety of mixed feelings greeted this part of the agenda. The Asm(S) Williams said that it really was a waste of time, especially for him as the Series, were not in that stage at the moment. The C.M. & Asm, quite definitely motioned it to take place. With regard to preparation Asm(S) Williams did not think we should get a special bus as in past years.

owing to unnecessary cost. C.M. proposed
he should definitely make a visit, and by
scm bals - Carried!

Cubs & Scouts Christmas Parties. It
was not quite sure whether he would be
able to get to Cross by the Tea Room
as usual. This to be checked up a.
C.M. proposed. Ind. by Ash (S)
Williams - Agreed. Bals. Ash (S)
Williams proposed. 15th & 22nd January 1949
for. Cubs & Scouts respectively - Ind. by
C.M. Rawie. It was pointed out by
Ash (S) Williams that neither could
clash with the Rover Dinner. The C.M.
proposed a party gift for the Cubs.
The Sm was definitely against this; ^{because} many
was ^{too} light in the group - the money. Ash (S)
would only agree, if it was definitely
made out of C.B. Subst. At that time

Don'ted at that they would expect it in later
years - and then where was the money
coming from.

Rover Dinner. - Ash(S) suggested the
usual place at Castella. - Agreed by
all. Esh pointed out that this could
not wholly be agreed at this meeting.
The Rover should have a big say in it.
He also thought it should be a combined
Old Seat & Rover Dinner.

OTHER. - To be brought up
at next meeting.

Section Reports

Cub. - Ch. nothing to report.

Scout - Brief summary.

Senior Scout. Very Brief account.

Rover. - Mr ^{functioning} ~~existent~~ at the moment.

Any Other Business. The Esh
pointed out that the 1st July commission

1/2 of the Derbyshire Lodging L. The National
Scout Conference at Derby. Had that all
the Group Leaders were going to Warwick
Hays. County Conference.

The date of the next meeting was
to be held on Thursday 9th Dec. at

The meeting was declared closed
at 9-40.

Chairman.

Chinn

CSM

6/4/49

Secretary.

The 23rd Meeting of the Group Council was held on the 6th April 1949, in the Scout Den at Torley Hall.
Present were. The G.S.M. S.M. ^{Boni} A.S.M.(S) ^{William} A.S.M. Gals.

Minutes - minutes of the last meeting were read & approved and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising herefrom. The chairman stated that Sheldon's gift had been duly handed over. The parties were held on the dates stated.

Cubs due to go up - The S.M. to see C.M. re the ones due to come up.

Scouts due to go up - This is being dealt with by A.S.M.(S) and S.M.. It was advised that should Scouts go up late in the year they should be first class if possible.

Section Reports - Cubs. ⁴⁵ the report due to absence of Cubbers.

Scout - 26. - It was decided that.

Scouts should be pepped up on their 1st class
Badge.

Senior Scouts - 7 - proceeding according to
Plan.

Rover Scouts - 7 - S. Young has been
approached re the Rover Section. Maltby is
to be approached.

Miss Betty Fox - To be approached re
cancellation of Warrant.

First Aid Box in Dorley Hall - It is in
a shocking state. New equipment to be
installed. It was decided that it is
too unwieldy to take to camp. A.S.M(s)
to restore & keep in order.

Disposal of Camping Grant: 1948. It
was decided to plow £12-15-0 back into
Group Funds.

Disposal of camp Grant 1949 - A.S.M(s)
proposed. And A.S.M. Gale that boys get

part of this year's grant. $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{2}{3}$ for days.
Sumner Camp - No one to report to.
So this item was passed over until next
Meeting.

Camping ~~Program~~ Program 1949 - To be
dealt with in Sub-committee.

Association Competitions.

Cub: - No Cubs present.

Scout Ambulance - 14th May.

• Signalling - }

• Games } not competing.

• Camping - The Senior Patrol

May be able to field a team.

Camping Equipment - A.S.M. Gale to
have a day on overhauling equipment.

Senior Scout Meeting Night: Proposal
of Friday evening & Camp meeting
on Friday. Starting at the end of
the month. - carried.

National Bob. a - job week. -

Propaganda - To be left to individual
Scouts

Collection of Money: - To be collected
by section Leaders.

St. Georges Day Celebration: Group
Scouts' Own to be held on Friday 22nd April

Tam Tar Collection - Group Committee
suggested that arrangements be made
with the Preserving Co. for collection.
Collection to left until after Bob-a-
Job week.

Presentation to A.D.C. - T.S.M. dealing
with this.

Cleanliness of Dorley Hall. - To be
cleared after every meeting. A.S.M(s)
to order some brushes. Dirt etc
must not be dumped in the middle
of the drive as already has been

done.

New Headquarters - Progress to be reported to the next meeting.

Any Other Business . A.S.M (S) brought up the question of Scouts being addressed by their Christian names. Alternative names to be sorted out later.

Meeting closed 10-45.

Date of next meeting May 5th. 7-30.

Chair.
Sec.
Secretary

Chairman
GSM
30/6/49

The 24th meeting of the Group Council was held on the 30th June 1949 at Dorley Hall. Present were, the G.S.M. A.S.M(S) William S.M. Rawie. A.S.M. Gale C.M. Hooper. A.C.M. ^{Miss Seals.}

1. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
2. Matters arising from minutes.
 - (a) Ambulance box now getting station by Senior
 - (b) Senior Scouts not entering for any of the District competitions.
 - (c) The need of Brushes for H.Q. has been dealt with by A.S.M.(S) Williams
 - (d) It was decided that Junior Scouts are not to proceed into the grounds of Dorley Hall before a Scoutmaster is present.
 - (e) Miss B. Fox's warrant has now been cancelled.

3 Cubs due to go up to the Troop - I am
done up & the P.M. is keeping in touch
with the C.M. regarding this subject.

4 Scouts due to go up to Seniors -
The Asst. & the S.M. dealing with
this. More details to be dealt
with in Sub-committee.

5 Section Reports.

CUBS - progressing I going up to
Scout. 1 - 'Sacked' due to
bad behaviour.

Scouts - 1st & 2nd class instruction
classes well attended. Attendance
good.

Seniors - It is planned to hold the
this section via the Senior
Scout Marathon at North
Derbyshire. New members
are still needed.

Rovers - D. Maltby is now a Rover
Squire.

6. Summer Camp 1949 - This is
being dealt with - Sub-committee.

7. Camping Programme. Nothing much
can be done about this at the
moment due to lack of water
at site! Walestry to be considered
for Seniors.

8. Camping Equipment - Group
Committee to be approached for
permission to spend some money
on Equipment.

9. National Bob-a-jab Week - The
Group collected a total sum
of £14-10-0.

10. Jam Jar Collection. We are
to carry on collecting jars, &
the G.S.M. to try & find a firm

to accept them

11 New Headquarters - No new developments to report to date.

12 There was no other business to discuss.

13 Date of Next Meeting was made for 13th Sept 1949. Meeting close. 9-30.

Rowe

Secretary

12/10/49.

Ad. men

G. T. M.
Chairman.

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The Twenty-fifth Meeting of the Group Council was held in the Troop Den on the 12th of October 1949 at 7.45 p.m.

Present were, The G.S.M. in the chair, C.M. Mrs Murphy, Acm Miss E. Gals, Acm Darton, P.M. Rowie, A.S.M(s) Williams and A.S.M. Gale.

The G.S.M. welcomed Acm Darton back from the R.A.F.

1. Minutes of the Last Meeting were read and approved.

2. Matters arising therefrom - none

3. Wolf Cub Section - The G.S.M. opened the discussion - The staffing of this section is to be reconsidered. He stated that a staff of three was really insufficient for the number of Cubs on the books. Although the Cubs were kept alive during

ACM Justus absence, it was hoped
to run the section on more efficient
lines now that he had come back.
The F.S.M. stated that Scotties
returning from the Forces should not
rush back and take things over,
but gradually work their way in,
and get acclimatised. It was
emphasised that Scotties are not
Managers in the sense of the word. As
the Group as a whole understaffed for
Scotties, we do not want to lose any
Section Scotties.

ACM Justus said that he
did not wish to imply that he was
trying to push B.M.^{ins} Murphy out. CM
Murphy decided that she would carry
on as B.M., with ACM Justus
doing all the "Behind the Scenes"

Work - organising.

The G.S.M. proposed that the Cub Section should stand as before. Unless further friction arose, & then we could arrange for A.C.M. Units to be transferred to another Section.

The Cub Scouts agreed to carry on. The G.S.M. stated that he did not want Scouts hanging at a minute's notice, but come at into the open & try & sort it out first. - This applies to all Section Scouts.

4. New Head Quarters - We have now tendered for the purchase of a block of buildings. The total cost of the project cannot be ascertained at the moment. Suggestions have been put forward for the minimum accommodation

required. The new Hall will be larger than the present Den - without extension Rooms. It was suggested that a platform be erected - this would be catered for, but nothing definite at the moment owing to lack of space in the troop room. An appeal is to be sent to parents & friends, and a General Parents Meeting is to be held in the near future. Perhaps they may be told of the project.

5. Camping Equipment - Ash(s)

Williams said that it was a good time the camping equipment was brought back to Dorley Hall, for inspection. J.M. Bonie, said that part of this was already up in the Den, and arrangements had already been made for the

Bringing up of the remains. It was suggested that the Q.M. make a complete inventory of Group Equipment.

6. Lighting in Dorsey Hall - It has stated that candles keep appearing from somewhere, and the S.S. has stated that these are to be paid for by the Sections concerned. Asm(S) Williams

asked about the Hurricane Camps. These were coming up with the rest lot of camp equipment.

7. Spelunking Committee - The Ill. read a letter from the Secretary of the above, which was asking for the nomination of people to go & straighten this camping ground up.

J.M. Bowie, stated that he did not think the Scouts had time

to go across. Mr. St. Williams said
to seniors would ~~be~~ go across
~~occasional weekends~~
~~as far as possible~~ I then
said, he thought someone might
go, although we are the farthest
away - we might help.

8 Christmas Parties - The Asst (S) proposed, Ind Pastor - 2-3, 1 abstaining that these should be wasted and, and be the amount of money still required for the Past which is more important. The C.M. & Asst. Past. should be given a party as they do not have anything during the rest of the year. Asst (S) Williams replied that we should be very keen is kept by that time. The G.S.M. suggested that he might have a combined Party on the opening of the New H.Q.