

**Newham Watersmeet Woodcraft Folk
District General Meeting
25th of June**



Present: Suzannah, Angus, Alicia, Sophie(C),, Ruth, Stuart, Alan
Apologies:, Jack, Rachael, Anita, Bill, Sasha, Mary, Sophie(R),

Item	action
<p>Previous Minutes and Matters arising: Angus had not contact Picture House; Sophie and Alicia added to bank account as signatories; Suzannah has actioned first aid sessions; Sasha purchased flowers for Sami Sidhom.; Annual Gathering went well good district turn out.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angus to contact Picture House
<p>Group Reports See appendix 1.</p>	
<p>Safeguarding updates Ruth outlined requirements for GDPR and the need for a new consent form. Ruth will update forms using central WCF template to include consent for email and other media; Ruth will also issue guidance on data usage policy to action in September.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruth will create new consent forms in time for District BBQ • Data storage guidance will be in place for September.
<p>Events (BBQ and Forest Gate Festival) BBQ week of 18th of July, Angus to co-ordinate; 14th of July id FG festival, Suzannah to co-ordinate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angus- BBQ • Suzannah- FGF
<p>Starter Packs Stuart to work on this and to include new consent forms and they will be ready for next term.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stuart to produce starter packs and circulate for comments.
<p>Update on London Camp Plans progressing well (see minutes of cam meeting)</p>	

AOB: Forest Gate Community school camp going ahead 16 th and 17 th of July	
Next District meetings TBC	

Dates for next year.

TBC

APPENDIX 1 Group Report

Woodchips 0-3

Woodgrange Elfins

Group going well 16 plus regular attenders. Group will focus on exploring the outdoor world and recycling/up-cycling this term. Leader support still an issue, trying to get current adults to take on more roles and lead activities.

Woodgarnge Pioneers

Group nights are running well with the children noticeably more relaxed together and not just in their cliques. The good weather has enabled us to be outside on most group nights. We need to recruit more members as we will lose another pioneer to venturers in the autumn term. Feedback from the May camps had been positive resulting in greater interest in attendance at London camp.

Magpie Pioneers and Venturers

Both groups are working well. Recruitment to both is our priority for September 2018. Rosa Buxton has volunteered twice now, the first time with both groups and the second time just with pioneers.

Venturers:

- Independence Camp - we have developed a set of competences for Venturers to achieve collectively in preparation for running an Independence Camp in 2019. They are currently working through these successfully.
- Six of the Venturers have booked into the Biblins Camp 12-17 August. An invitation will be extended to older Pioneers. The group will be doing the John Muir award whilst at Biblins.
- This term's Jack Petchey Award will be used to pay for the kayaking at Biblins,

RADLAC Elfins/Pioneers:

