

**SCOUT ACTIVE SUPPORT UNIT**  
**TEAM MEETING AT BULTH WELLS**  
**6<sup>th</sup> March 2010**  
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There were two representatives from HQ at the meeting. Mike, the website manager and Laura McMannis who works in the office.

We were shown a Powerpoint presentation about Scout Active support and given a copy of it to take away. Some of the main points were as follows:

1. The District Commissioner and the Scout Active Support Unit (SASU) are to ensure that a service agreement is put in place and reviewed annually. (Previously known as the Remit)
2. Can be members of more than one SASU.
3. No more Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer, instead there will be a Manager, who does not have to be the present Chairman, who is appointed by the DC or GSL if the Unit is connected to a Group.
4. The Manager then appoints co-ordinators, one can look after the money and another one can take notes. Co-ordinators can be full or associate members. Associate members do not make the scout promise but still have to pay the membership fee. There could be co-ordinators to look after Archery or Caving for example.
5. All members have to demonstrate they understand Module 1 and have it validated and maybe Module 3.
6. The support Manager is a Wood badge appointment and have to do leader Modules 1, 2, 4, 5,-10, 20-26 ish, of training and have them validated. They can have three years to achieve their wood badge and get it signed off.
7. Change over must be completed by the end of 2010.
8. Fellowship name to be removed and replaced by Scout Active Support Unit. The only part of the uniform that will change is the badge on the uniform at a cost of about £1.
9. The new necker is a National one, if you wish you can keep your existing necker and adopt the old one as the District necker.
10. Bank accounts should have the name changed to Scout Active Support Unit.
11. All must have a CRB form completed every three years, plus an AA form to be a member of Scout Active Support.
12. An Active Support Unit can be just a Catering Unit. It could be a Unit for fund raising for membership fees.