



## SCOUT FORUM TEAM FOR WALES

The minutes of a meeting for The Scout Forum Team for Wales held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at Bulth Wells High School.

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Joe Holmes	Chairman & CATVOG
	William Hunkin	Team Secretary & Glamorgan West
	Daniel Butterworth	Carmarthenshire
	Camilla Jamarillo	Carmarthenshire
	Lydia Edwards	CATVOG
	Matthew Leaman	CATVOG
	Adam Thomson	Ceredigion
	Geraint Evans	Ceredigion
	Joe Kinsella	Glamorgan West
	Tom Wright	Pembrokeshire

Brecknock, Clwyd, Eryri a Mon, Gwent, Mid Glamorgan, Montgomeryshire and Radnorshire were not represented.

### PART ONE – RECOMMENDATIONS

There were no recommendations from the meeting.

### PART TWO - MINUTES OF THE MEETING

#### 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

A short welcome took place and everyone was introduced to each other

#### 2. APOLOGIES

Joseph Price sent his apologies for the meeting

#### 3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14TH NOVEMBER 2009

The minutes were read and accepted by all present.

#### 4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

## 5. FORUM CODE OF CONDUCT

The Forum discussed the Forum code of conduct and agreed that they should all respect the property and the building the Forum is using, listen to the Chairman or anyone who is speaking, voice the opinion of those who weren't able to be at the meeting e.g. opinions of Area Forums.

## 6. FUTURE OF THE WELSH SCOUT FORUM (What do you want from it)?

The Forum talked about what they were getting from the meetings and how much more they wanted from them. They came to the conclusion that they all wanted their views and suggestions used and put in place, they also wanted more input on things already taking place such as the All Wales Scout Camp. The Forum also wanted to review suggestions that they made and have been put in place and see how they could be improved.

### November Meeting

The Forum all agreed that they would like to go to Blackwell Court for the November meeting. Activities they would like to do include: zip wire, grass sledging, big leap, high ropes.

### Forum Badge

Badge ideas were discussed and the Forum settled on a rectangle with the outline of the ScoutsWales symbol inside, and the words "Scout Forum member" underneath, it was felt that this would bring up awareness of the Scout Forum and maybe get more members.

## 7. LOCAL FORUMS

Only three out of the five Area's represented had Local Forum's (Pembrokeshire, CATVOG and Glamorgan West) whereas Ceredigion and Carmarthenshire don't.

The Area's that had Forum's found them useful in planning Area Events and the Forum felt that the Welsh Scout Council could help by setting up Forums in the Area's that don't have them.

## 8. FEEDBACK ON GOOD AREA EVENTS

All Area's represented thought that the Area's were stale over the winter period due to the cold weather

## 9. AWSC – UPDATE AND INFO

The Forum was given information regarding the All Wales Scout Camp. The feeling was that planning was going well and the members who wish to attend were excited for the event.

**10. WORLD JAM – WHAT SUPPORT ARE AREA’S GIVING TO PARTICIPANTS?**

Only some District’s within CATVOG are giving financial support to those going to the Jamboree. Other Area’s either don’t give support or give enough information to make sure the participants know about the support.

**11. LOCAL INTERACTION WITH NATIONAL CHARITY EVENTS**

Representatives from Ceredigion put up as many tents as possible in two hours with their Scout Group to raise money for the Haiti Earthquake appeal, apart from that the Forum Members did not know of their Area’s contributing to any other national charity events.

**12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Movement from scouts to explorers:

Most forum members felt that the movement will be easy for them, but some reported that they haven’t moved yet because there isn’t an established Explorer Scout Unit within a reasonable Area. The Forum felt that this problem could be solved by rotating where the Explorer meetings are held as this already happens and works well in some Areas.

**13. DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Next Team Day meeting – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2010

**CHAIRMAN’S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_