**Minutes of the Explorer Scout Leaders’ Meeting, 2/4/19**

**Present:**Shaun Wilson – DESC desc@blacktoftbeacon-scouts.org.uk;
Lucy Carne - District Young Leader, Leader descyl@blacktoftbeacon-scouts.org.uk;
Linda Thelwell-DC
Rachael Macadam- DepDC
Rory Kershaw
Kate Moverley- Cottingham
Gayle Tomlin–Elloughton-cum-Brough
Debbie Derry – Goole

**Apologies:**Richard Moverley
Tracey Pollard
Josh Railton
Ben Unwin
Magnus Druitt
Matt Stone
Tim Culkin

**Partnership Agreements & Accounts:**
Each Explorer Unit needs to have these if not completed already. There are examples of partnership agreements on Scout Website. <https://members.scouts.org.uk/factsheets/FS452001.pdf>, <http://members.scouts.org.uk/factsheets/FS103012.pdf>
John Jobling (District Treasurer) is happy to help with Explorer Accounts.
Look into getting Gift Aid.

**OSM:**All Groups now on OSM. Leaders to have own section, Leaders to pass on info to Explorers. Please make sure all Explorers are entered and details are up to date. Share any new members to District OSM.

**Email addresses:**
Check that DESC has up to date email and that you are using a scouting email and not a personal email.

**Training:**Check that your training is up to dateespecially safeguarding and First Aid. GDPR training is still outstanding for some leaders**.** Discuss training with your TA. Check that Yellow card is the new copy.

**Programme Planning:**Explorer units encouraged to share programmes especially if outside providers.
Think about the RAG report and feedback from Explorers. Are they carrying out badge work?

**District Explorer Forum:**This is to be setup with 2 Explorers from each ESU.

**Young Leaders:**
Young Leaders must be at least 14. They all need to complete their Mod A training within 3 months of becoming a Young Leader. Training is through Humberside.
County is now offering Mod K (1st Aid Training), but the training in June is fully booked. More dates to be arranged.
There is an extra Module so only 3 Modules will be covered each weekend.

20th-22nd September: Raywell, Mods C,I & J Young Leader training weekend (Mod A on Saturday)
6th-8th December: Raywell, Mods E, G & H Young Leader training weekend (Mod A on Saturday)
21st-23rd Feb 2020: Raywell, Mods B,D & F Young Leader training weekend (Mod A on Saturday)
6th-7th June 2020: Raywell, Mod K and social event.
To book a place see County website, previous attendees will be invited via OSM and contact Lucy (DESCYL)
descyl@blacktoftbeacon-scouts.org.uk;
<http://www.humbersidescouts.org.uk/events/116/young-leader-training-weekend>
Missions need to be signed off by Lucy or County Training Team. They can be signed off at Young Leader Training Weekends or Lucy will visit the YL to advise them and sign off the Missions. Only Lucy or County admin can load Missions onto OSM.

**Dates:**7th April: St George’s Day Celebrations, Beverley Racecourse
13th-14th April: Archery Permit Training
13th-14th April: Air Rifle Permit training
26th April: Big Fun Invasion
27th April: Tablers Wood Working Day
29th April: District Leaders’ Meeting at Cave Castle
10th-12th May: Camp Craft Weekend, Tablers Wood Campsite
17th-19th May: Hillwalking Permit Training
18th May: Adults in Scouting Kayak Day
18th-19th May: Skills Matter weekend
4th July: District AGM at William’s Den
12th-14th July: Gilwell 24 **(See attached letter for details)**
16th-18th August: County Explorer Camp
14th-15th September: Air Rifle Permit training
4th-6th October: Fells Marathon
19th October: JOTI
14th March 2020: Wolds Competition

**Camp Craft Weekend: (See District website under ‘News’)**It is to be a skills weekend including Team Building Activities run by the RAF. Explorer Leaders are needed but event passport can be used. Explorers to bring own food and will be challenged to cook a 3 course meal on Saturday eve.

**Possible Future Events:**7th-8th September: Tour de Blacktoft Cycle Camp
1st-8th August 2020: Durham 2020 International Jamboree, event ticket, £170 per participant, £50 per Leader

**District Website:**Explorer sections need updating, to include a small description, section meeting day and time and a contact group email address. Please encourage Groups to update too.

**Leaflets:**Leaflets for Parents, Skills for Life leaflets and Stay Safe leaflets distributed.

**NAN Forms:**To be done digitally, can use QR code

**AOB:**Jodie Chesney, please see attached letter from Tim Kidd.
 **Date of Next Meeting:**
18th June, 7:30pm at Sandpiper, Melton