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Letchworth and Baldock District Scout Council Annual General Meeting.

The Letchworth and Baldock District Scout Council Annual General Meeting took place on Thursday 9th May at the District Headquarters. At the meeting the long serving Chairman, Allan Patterson stood down and handed over the baton to Kenneth Osbourne. Allan first took over the position of Chairman in February 1994 during Bob Williams time as DC and he has served under four other District Commissioners - Dave Hawkins, Chris King, Tony Hartley and Wendy Tierney. During this time Allan has been an enthusiastic and dedicated member of the District Team and a good ambassador for Scouting in the local community. Allan brought to the District his business acumen and was able to support the District Commissioners with sound advice on a wide range of matters from personnel to property issues.

At the same meeting Ron Smith another long serving member of the District Executive stood down and has now joined the District Active Support Unit. Ron first joined the District Executive in 1988. Before joining the District he was Chairman of 12th Letchworth Scout Group. In 1994 he took on the role of Appointments Secretary to the Advisory Committee. A role which he has continued in until stepping down at the AGM 2019. Over the years he has seen a number of changes to his role, including the introduction of CRB, now known as DBS and the introduction by the Scout Association of Compass both of which Ron was heavily involved in setting up the procedures within the District.

Ron during his tenure took on the task of collating the District Census and was also responsible for the District Directory for a number of years.



Allan Patterson



Oak Eagles Explorer Scout Unit



On Saturday 18th May a keen bunch of Explorers and a few Leaders went along to St Nicholas Church in Norton to help with some gardening in the church grounds. We edged the paths, trimmed the grass around the grave stones, dug some flower beds, removed ivy from the wall and moved the compost from the heap to more useful areas.

It was a great morning of busy work and was enjoyed by all those who came along. Donuts helped us through to lunch time and all the jobs for that day were complete

Many thanks to John Helen and Sue at St Nicholas for their help and guidance.

Below is an extract from the Parish Newsletter - Sunday 26 May 2019

Friends of St Nicholas. We would like to thank the Letchworth and Baldock Explorers for all their hard work in tidying up the church yard last Saturday morning. It was lovely to work with such friendly and enthusiastic young people and their leaders. This really helps us fulfil the Parish obligation to the council in keeping the churchyard tidy.



8th Letchworth - bag2school

8th Letchworth Scout Group raised £76.00 by asking parents to donate their unwanted clothes, shoes etc to bag2school. The collection weighed 190 kgs.

The next collection will be on Friday 8th November.

Achievements



Chief Scout's Platinum Award

Gianni Iaquinto Oak Eagle ESU



Chief Scout's Gold Award

Isobel Geere 1st Baldock



Chief Scout's Silver Award

Oliver Burgess 2nd Baldock
James Dillon 2nd Baldock
Michael Robson 2nd Baldock



Chief Scout's Bronze Award

Emily Clark 2nd Baldock
Henry Crisp 2nd Baldock
Harry Latto 2nd Baldock
Jacob Mann 2nd Baldock
Joshua Scammell 2nd Baldock



A warm welcome to

Peter Farquhar	CSL	11th Letchworth
Julian Hall	ASL	1st Ashwell
Steven Mayes	ABSL	8th Letchworth
Zen Thompson	Sectional Assistant	2nd Baldock

Diary Dates 2019

June

- 4 Scout & Guide Shop reopens
- 4 Wymondley Wood Committee Meeting
- 4 12th Letchworth AGM
- 5 7th Letchworth AGM
- 9 District Scout Shooting and Archery Competition
- 9 County Cub Water Activity Day
- 14 2nd Baldock AGM
- 15 District Beaver Day Out - Herring Green Activity Farm
- 14 - 16 County Patrol Leader (PL) Training
- 20 11th Letchworth AGM
- 25 Wymondley Wood Meeting

July

- 7 District Scout Barton Challenge
- 9 District Beavers Bangers and Bash
- 15 District Cub Leaders' Meeting
- 18 Scout and Guide Shop closes 8.00 pm for the summer
- 30 Wymondley Wood Meeting

August

- 11 ASU Cream Tea

September

- 5 Scout & Guide Shop reopens
- 9 District Cub Leaders' Meeting
- 24 District Scout Leaders' Meeting
- 27 - 29 County Scout Born 2B Challenged

October



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