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## CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT

A number of changes have taken place during the past few weeks in the District, the D.C. Ron Wilkes and the ADC(C) Chris Wilkes have both resigned from those positions, Wendy Kirbyshire has relinquished her position as a DCSL but remains CSL 1A, the ADC(S) Steve Newbury has resigned from this post, and the 11th Let., Cub-leaders have all resigned.

The County Commissioner, John Bennett, has made a temporary appointment of Fred Cogar as Acting District Commissioner w.e.f. Ron's resignation until the District Annual General Meeting, which takes place on Wednesday 14th. May 1986.

The Co-ordinator office has just received the following letter from Fred:-

### *The Acting D.C's Message - - -*

"As you are all aware, we have been under a terrific strain, and our integrity has been tested to the limit; what has happened has happened, and there's no going back. We must all take note, learn our lesson, and now look to the future.

Scouting is an adventure, meant for the boys and girls in our care; leaders are just a means to this end. Although we value every leader who has willingly given of his or her time and talents, the real purpose of Scouting is the development of the youngsters.

In the coming months we shall need everyone's full co-operation and understanding. There may be some decisions that will be questioned. Please believe that we shall be trying to play the game of Scouting with the least amount of disruption.

The door is open and will stay open to all who have the Scout Movement uppermost in their minds.

When the March CO-Ordinator is issued I shall be publishing a list of the names of Scouters and lay folk who will make up the new District Team. I ask you to give them your support, please.

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If you need help, ask for it, through your Section Leader, the District Chairman or myself. I ask only three things:-

- 1) Your full co-operation.
- 2) No phone calls after 22.30hrs please, unless urgent.
- 3) Please answer any correspondence promptly.

As stated at the begining of this Co-ordinator, the County Commissioner has asked me to act as DC for the time being.

Let us now enjoy this gift of Scouting.

*Fred Cogar*

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## GROUP AGM's - - information for Group Chairmen - -

First, please note that the District 4GM will be held on Wednesday 14 May at the North Herts Dist. Council. Offices, starting at 19.30 for 20.00 hrs, and it is hoped that ALL Group Chairmen and their officers will attend.

Secondly, please make your committee aware of the fact that all Group AGM's should be held by the end of March, and if this is quite impossible they should be as early in April as can be arranged. In any case they should be held well before the District AGM, so that their reports are submitted to the District in good time.

Group accounts should be made up to cover the period 1st. April to 31st. March each year.

The dates of Group AGMs will be published next month IF Group C/men will please let the Co-ordinator office know the dates. So far only Ashwell have advised us!

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## A NEW DISTRICT DIRECTORY -

The Co-ordinator is hoping to publish a complete 'District Directory' in the next few weeks, but this will be possible only if all

### GROUP SCOUTLEADERS AND GROUP CHAIRMEN

will please write a note to me giving the details of all their Leaders and Committee Members, together with their addresses and 'phone numbers.

Having issued the directory, any changes notified to me will be published in the next available Co-ordinator.

Please help by ACTING NOW on this matter and not waiting for me to send you a personal letter.

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## Date Change - -

Please note that the date of the Feb., District Executive Meeting is Thursday 6th. February, and not Weds 5th.

also, there will be a special CSLs meeting on Monday 3rd, Feb at 8L HQ @ 20.00.

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