Actions from GSL meeting

Meeting attended by Moz (District Commissioner), Butch (Deputy District Commissioner), Steven (District Youth Commissioner), Adrian (GSL Bishop's Own), Mike (GSL Bwlchgwyn), Chris (GSL Coedpoeth), Teresa (GSL Gwersyllt), Kelly (GSL Gwersyllt), Gerry (GSL Moss), Dave (AGSL Overton), Penny (GSL Rhosnesni), Jake (AGSL Rhosnesni), Phil (GSL Rossett), Marica (GSL 41st). Apologies: Mike (GSL Gresford), Colleen (GSL 6th), Sam (Youth DC)

Agenda item	Decision/What happened	Action	Who
How District supports Groups & vice versa	Identified what support GSLs need from District as: support for Leaders, training, grants/gift aid/finance, communication, District events, Programme support and Group development	We will look at how we can best provide this support and get back to you	Moz, Butch & Sam
	Agreed that a reply to emails from GSLs as soon as possible was desirable - if it's a "I found this email unnecessary" or "I don't like this" reply, that's absolutely fine	Reply to emails please	GSLs
YouShape and overview	Info about #YouShape event in Wrexham needs to go out soon and we need to look at timings	Info went out Friday after meeting and timings adjusted	Sam/ Steven
	GSLs to encourage their Sections to take part in #YouShape week	Speak to Section Leaders about their plans	GSLs
	Prize of £25 for one Section who sends in	Info gone out	Moz
Discussion on points from District meetings	We agreed the following were priorities for areas of support for Groups: Exec Committee support, Numbers, Parental Involvement, Programme & skills	We will look at how we can best provide this support and get back to you	Moz, Butch & Sam
	Concerns raised about Wales membership fee	Raise this with Area Commissioner	Moz
Sharing best practice: Standing Order subs	Adrian shared some great practice on standing orders	Consider this at your next Group Exec (slides attached)	GSLs
GSL development: blended learning	Agreed that Sue & Jan to work with GSLs that don't have wood badges on a one to one basis to attain these	Contact GSLs to arrange	Sue & Jan
	Agreed a Wrexham GSL day a good thing for the future, but that could attend Vale of Clwyd one	Decide when best to hold and ask Mark; Share info about VoC day	Butch; Moz
Exec development	Jill and Mike to arrange Exec traiing	Sort out details and advertise	Jill

	Identified online guides are useful	Share these guides - https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/1748/support-for-group-executive-members?cat=55,594&moduleID=10	GSLs
	Advice needed on how to recruit Group Execs	We will look at how we can best provide this support and get back to you	Moz, Butch & Sam
Update on DBS system	Sandra asked to send out list of appointments to GSLs	Email reports to GSLs - done	Sandra
	Sandra needs update on OHs no longer involved	Let Sandra know about OHs no longer involved	GSLs
	Biggest problem Sandra has is leaders turning up not knowing which appointment they are to have	Write appointment on Form AA	GSLs

Actions from District Team meeting

Meeting attended by Moz (District Commissioner), Butch (Deputy District Commissioner), Sam (Youth DC), Teresa (ADC Beavers), Colleen (ADC Beavers), Sue (ADC Cubs), Aaron (ADC Cubs), Dave (ADC Scouts), Ian (ADC Activities), Jill (ADC Development), Sue (District Administrator), Jonny (Network project team). Apologies: Mat, DESC, Steven (District Youth Commissioner), Mike (District Chair).

Agenda item	**Decision/What happened**	**Action**	**Who**
You Shape Wrexham	Agreed items for debate	Use as plan for bases	Steven & Sam
Programme & Skills	Agreed we'd concentrate on programme for now. Identified that not everyone was fully across the new programme	Next Team meeting to concentrate on bringing everyone up to speed on the new programme and identify ways in which we can support programme in Groups & Units - also invite GSLs and experienced Leaders	Moz to put together meeting plan for Team meeting of March 16th
	Agreed that once everyone up to speed on new programme that ADCs/DC/DDC/YDC would offer to check Section programmes	Work out way to promote and run this	Moz
	Agreed that ADCs/DESC to have up to date programme resources	Include this in District budget and order	Butch

	Agreed that visits are helpful in identifying quality of programme going on - suggestion that we clear two months a year from District programme (events & meetings) so that Team can concentrate on visits	Speak to GSLs and see whether they agree this is a good idea	Moz
	ADCs said that don't always get representatives from each Group at meetings.	ADCs to phone Leaders from Sections who don't attend their meetings to check if they need any more support	ADCs (Section)/DESC
Network in Wrexham	Informed the District Team that a working group of three Network age members had been set up to look into how best to run Network in Wrexham	Group to look into - Identifying existing 18-25s in Wrexham - Recruitment through Glyndwr - Setting up a Network in Wrexham - Working with Explorer Units - Activities in uni holidays - Identifying & selling what's uniquely available to Network members (Moot, DofE, Projects)	Jonny, Penny & Jordan
District Programme 2017	Agreed that achieving level 7 on climbing wall of youth involvement was too big an ask this year, and that instead we should aim for level 5 for this year (see https://members.scouts.org.uk/documents/Climbing%20Wall.jpg)	Ensure that all District events for 2017 are at least initiated by adults, but taking into account views of young people, and then that young people are involved in the planning process. Develop sign/logo to identify activities shaped by young people	ADCs Sections/DESC Sam