



News

King Alfred District 1st October 2008

New District Commissioner

I am pleased to introduce myself as the new DC for King Alfred District. Until Christmas I am also still the BSL at 1st Watchfield & Shrivvenham.



I am being joined, as my trusty sidekick and DDC by my husband Paul. We have both been in Scouting for many, many, many years.



Thanks, first of all must go to Angela Cousins, for stepping in and holding the fort. She has also laid some good foundations for us to build upon with the various meetings resulting in offers of help among our District people.

Some more about me

We live in Shrivvenham, which is about as far west of the District and County as you can get. For the last 20 or so years we have been with 1st W&S, Paul initially in Scouts, then moving to help me with the Beavers, the Colony I started in 1987. Prior to that we were with the 13th Romford, in Essex, or Greater London NE as it became. Paul started his Scouting as a Wolf Cub in Ealing (I was a Brownie and Guide).

Meeting you

I have met some of you but there are lots of you I (we) haven't met yet. We want to meet up and make contact with as many as possible as soon as possible but with 7 Groups, 3 sections each, plus Explorers, that is at least 25

section meetings, please bear with us! It is great that at the ground level this District is pretty strong.

What to do next?

Well, following the meeting with a lot of you and the HQ Field Development Officer in DHQ a couple of weeks ago, we have lots of ideas of the issues people currently have and better still a lot of offers to help, even in maybe a small way.

It would be really useful for me if those that were not at that meeting (I know it was a section night for some of you!), would be kind enough to fill in the form, attached, that was given out on the night and email/post it to me, so that I can build up a list of all the wonderful help that I know I am going to get from many of you.



Finally, for now

I don't plan to have meetings just for the sake of it but I do want District people to get together to have some FUN and get to know each other, share ideas and skills and make this District even better than it is now – but bear with us, they told us it was “only two hours a week”!!!

Cheers YIS
Gill Sharpe

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