

MONTGOMERYSHIRE AREA SCOUT COUNCIL
THREE YEAR ACTION PLAN REVIEW

16th May 2011



Review meeting held by the Area Development Sub-Committee

The Development Review Sub-Committee met on May 16th 2011 to review progress towards achieving the development steps scheduled for completion by June 2011. Here is a summary of the Sub-Committee's views:

- (a) Communications: as we do not currently have a Media Development Manager or other person designated to deal with communications and public relations, the issue of a regular e-mailed newsletter ought not to be dealt with at this stage, but it will be reviewed again in 12 months' time.

There are one or two matters which can be notified to the local press in the immediate future and this will be done, but the main issue of structured regular press releases will be reviewed again at the Committee's next meeting in late August/early September. The Three Year Plan has been published on the website, and this is the first updating report.

- (b) Meetings: meetings of the Area Executive Committee and the Assistant Area Commissioners are taking place regularly, and meetings for the Group Scout Leaders and Section Leaders will start with a meeting that is planned for early September.

- (c) Area Executive: there is a pressing need for recruitment to the Area Executive Committee, and in particular we are seeking to appoint an Area Treasurer and a young person from within Scouting to the Committee. A Media Development Manager is also on the wish-list.

Problems with the appointment of our Area Appointments Secretary (due to the rigid nature of the CRB ID requirements) are almost overcome and the appointment should be registered fairly soon now.

There has been proper accounting and reporting of one Area Activity (Cubs), and accounts and reports are awaited for the Night Hike. The message seems to have gone home that all such events must be properly auditable.

It has not been possible as yet to run a Leadership Recruitment campaign, but this item has not been deferred as it is very much a current need.

Capital investments have been reviewed well within the past 12 months and a system is in place for ensuring that regular reviews are held.

The Development Plan is currently on target. Goals not yet achieved will continue to be pursued, and any contributions from anyone in the Area will be very welcome – especially in relation to membership of the Area Team.