



1st Heathfield Scout Group
Charity No. 268118

Community Scout Headquarters Project

Project Update – March 2008

*'an accessible, environmentally compassionate
and sustainable community resource'*

What have we achieved so far: -

1. As you will see from the additional logo above we are delighted that the **Co-Op** have awarded us a grant of **£5000.00** towards our project from their community fund and we welcome them to our network of champions.
2. **Heathfield Riding Club** have very generously donated the sum of **£400.00** towards the HQ from the proceeds of their charity show jumping event.
3. A big thank you to the **Beavers** for raising **£31.00** for our new HQ especially: -
 - Charlie Heal £5
 - Thomas Taylor £5
 - Thomas Easter-Mitchell £6
 - William Pearce £15 for his exceptional bravery.
4. The lease has now been secured so the site now belongs to the Scout Group.
5. **We are holding an open afternoon from 1400hrs on Sunday 30th March for all our children, parents, neighbours and supporters to visit the site see our plans, do some site clearance work and generally learn about the Scout Group.**
6. We have submitted our planning application and await the outcome from Wealden District Council by 15th April 2008. The application can be viewed on the Wealden website www.wealden.gov.uk (planning reference No. WD/2008/0469/F)
7. Julie Gaze has taken up the challenge and is organising a **Fun Dog Show on 14th June** at the Sheepsetting Lane Community Centre so please support her as she hopes to raise a significant sum of money for the new building from what will be a really enjoyable and fun day.
8. Funding bids have been submitted to the following grant providers: -
 - Veolia (£85,000)

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The project is now gathering pace and the work required is increasing so if any parents would like to support what we are doing please feel free to contact me.

We really need people to help with the following: -

Priority 1

We need a group of parents to volunteer to start securing other groups in the local community looking to share the spare capacity in our new hq.

Priority 2

We need more parents to volunteer to raise more money so that we can demonstrate our commitment to the grant providers.

Priority 3

We need some parents to volunteer to support a management team to administer the new hq once it is completed.