



1<sup>st</sup> Heathfield Scout Group  
Charity No. 268118

## Community Scout Headquarters Project

### Project Update – September 2008

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

#### What have we achieved so far: -

1. Best wishes to Danny Tye who is recovering from a severely sprained ankle which he did the day before he and Silas were going to climb Mt Snowdon and raise over £400.00 for the fund. Hopefully the intrepid duo will be able to complete their personal challenge later this year.
2. Thank you very much to the Hailsham Crime Prevention Panel for donating £250.00 to our new HQ.
3. There are lots of events that other parents could organise to help our children including a barn dance, a quiz night (Lesley actually has all of the materials it just needs someone to take it on), a race night, etc!
4. We have identified a really easy way for you all to raise money without is costing you a penny. Simply log onto [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and associate yourself with 1<sup>st</sup> Heathfield Scout Group (the Group is already registered on the website) then every time that you shop online with one of over 500 leading retailers, including Amazon, PC World, Dixons, M&S, Next, we receive a contribution of up to 15% of the value of the order. Why not get all of your friends & relatives to do the same and it will soon add up.
5. **Do you like a challenge?** If every family in the Group was to raise £20.00 a month over the next 12 months we would have £10,000 in the build fund.....that has got to be worthwhile. Keep me posted on how you are progressing and we will soon see the £££££'s rolling in.

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## This project needs your support

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## Questions & answers

If you have any questions about the new Scout HQ project please feel free to send them to me ([davidsheppard@hotmail.com](mailto:davidsheppard@hotmail.com)) as there may be others out there with the same thoughts/concerns/questions: -

### How much money do the Group need to raise?

We have a profile of where we can raise the money we need. The commitment from the Group (i.e. all of us parents) is to raise £45,000 which will then be added to the grant applications to give our final sum.

### When will the building works start?

The only thing preventing the building works starting is securing the necessary funds. Our planning approval is valid for three years but the Leaders would really like to be in the new HQ by autumn 2009 so that the children have a secure and comfortable space to develop over the winter.

## Scouting Fact No.1

### Scouting is a global movement

Scouting is active in more than 216 countries and territories with more than 28 million members worldwide