

## Event Approval

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The ADC Cubs would like to run a new Cub fun day in the summer. They have submitted a budget (which will be covered by participation fees) and an event plan and would like the exec to approve the event and the budget. What is your response?

### **Option 1:**

Yes, the event and budget will be approved.

### **Option 2:**

No, you will not approve the event or the budget.

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### Talking Points

- Can you afford to pay any initial payments before bookings are taken?
- What happens if not enough cubs attend and the event makes a loss?
- What happens if the fun day is cancelled?
- As it's a new event will it mean you can no longer support an existing event?
- Does the ADC/team have enough experience to organise and run the event?
- Does the district need a new event? Is the year already too full with events? Would it be a better use of resources to expand an existing event?

## New Equipment Funding

### Scenario:

Group A would like funding for 3 new tents so all of their Scouts can go on camp in the summer. The tents will cost £600. How will you support the group?

#### **Option 1:**

Fund the tents for the group.

#### **Option 2:**

Offer to fund part of the total and get them to fundraise the rest.

#### **Option 3:**

Support them in fundraising the money themselves.

#### **Option 4:**

Offer no support and inform the group they have to find the funds themselves.

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- What would you do if you do/don't have sufficient funds to cover the costs?
- What if you are spending all the remaining funds? What about other expenditure especially unexpected costs?
- Has the group looked after their current equipment well?
- Will the scouts look after them better if they have helped fund-raise for them? Vested interest?
- Do they need them? Could they borrow them from another group or the district?
- Has the group bought lots of equipment recently, and therefore could have funded the tents themselves?
- Has the group asked the district many times before for help funding? Would it be fair to the whole district to continue supporting them?
- What happens if they can't fundraise the full amount?

## Merging 2 Groups

### Scenario:

Two groups now have sections with small numbers, they are located close to each other. If left to continue as they are, both will eventually have to close.

### Option 1:

Hold open days to try and increase young people numbers. Visit local schools to promote scouting.

### Option 2:

Try to merge both groups.

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- What would the impact be on the young people?
- What happens if the groups don't increase in numbers?
- Why are the sections small?
- Will transport become a problem if you merge the groups?
- Does merging limit future growth? Hall size? Number of leaders?
- How would you communicate to the group execs, leaders, parents and young people, that you want to merge?

# International Support Fund

## Scenario:

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### **Option 1:**

Continue having a support fund for WSJ.

### **Option 2:**

Continue having a support fund but available for all international participants.

### **Option 3:**

Stop having a support fund.

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## Talking Points

- Can you afford this?
- How much will it be in total and for each participant?
- Is it fair to only support WSJ or should it be all international trips?
- Is it fair to spend district funds on a handful of young people over all members of the district?
- What will the young person do to earn the donation?
- If the trip is under budget do you expect it refunded to the district?
- International trips are becoming more and more expensive, would that affect how much is awarded?

# Broken Heating

## Scenario:

Your district HQ's heating has been insufficient the last year, as it is broken.

You have looked into options to replace it, some are more expensive than others. What do you decide to do?

### **Option 1:**

Go for the cheapest option i.e. space heaters.

### **Option 2:**

Go for a more expensive industrial heater system

### **Option 3:**

Try and repair the old system.

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- Is repairing it a good option? What if it cost more than one of the new systems? Will it be reliable and will it need replacing anyway in a few years?
- How long will the new options last? Are they a short term fix?
- Will they do the job?
- Is the system efficient or will it cost a lot to run it?
- Maintenance?
- Is it better to pay more initially so it cost less in the long run?
- Is it safe? Will it meet Health and Safety requirements?
- Does it need to be resolved immediately due to upcoming seasons?