



Scout & Guide Headquarters,
Wheatley Lane, Ben Rhydding, Ilkley, West Yorkshire, LS29 8ET

Ben Rhydding De Mohicanen Scout & Guide Group

Dear Parents and Supporters,

Thanks to all of you who found time to give us your thoughts, ideas and feedback in the recent consultation process. The responses were overwhelmingly positive with over 98% expressing support!

Now for the tricky bit of making it a reality. As previously mentioned we are in the process of applying for charitable grants to help meet the costs of the project. We were delighted to recently receive a grant of £5,000 from the Sir George Martin Trust and now Ilkley and District Round Table have kindly promised £7,500 to meet the costs of fitting out the new kitchen facilities, when the building is completed.

During the consultation a number of people enquired if we would be asking for donations, we have considered this and have decided to ask for donations and to create a 'Wall of Honour' in the new building. The 'Wall of Honour' will be used to record the support of any individual or business supporters, who make a significant donation and would like to this to be commemorated, equally we recognise that some people may wish to donate anonymously.

For smaller, but equally welcome donations, we plan to record these donations and dedications on a permanent page on our group website.

The Group is eligible for the Gift Aid Scheme which can further boost the value of any donation by an additional 25%.

Bob Gomersall – until recently the Group Executive Chairman, has kindly agreed to make a donation of £1000 and will get the Wall started. We plan to publicise the idea more widely with a further article in the Ilkley Gazette.

We are conscious that we are living through tough economic times but we have managed to get this long running project to a point where it can happen, and your donations could help make that possibility becomes a reality.

We hope you can help support us and benefit our children and young people today and for generations to come.

Many thanks for considering our request.

Kind regards,

Colin Williams, Group Chairman, colinr.williams@dhl.com

Robin Beaumont, Assistant Group Scout Leader, robin.beaumont@talktalk.net

Charity Registration Nos:- Scout Group 524756, Guide Company 306016

I/ we would like to make a donation of £

Yes I am eligible for the Gift Aid Scheme (pay tax in the UK)

No I am not eligible for the Gift Aid Scheme

Name

Address

Phone number

Email address

Donations greater than £500 can be entered on the Wall of Honour

Yes I would like my donation entering on the Wall of Honour.

No I would prefer my donation to be anonymous.

Donations less than £500 can be recorded on a permanent 'Roll of Honour' page on the Group website if desired.

Yes I would like to record my donation on the Roll of Honour.

No I would prefer to donate anonymously.

Please contact Colin Williams for further details regarding entering your details on the 'Wall of Honour' or on the website 'Roll of Honour'.

Please make cheques payable to "Ben Rhydding (De Mohicanen) Scout & Guide Group.