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Press Release...



As One Door Closes Another Opens

At the AGM of the Ceredigion Scouts held in Aberaeron last week, Area Commissioner, Midge McGee bid farewell to outgoing President Dr David Lewis and presented him with a Thank you Badge from the Chief Scout.

Fortunately for Ceredigion Scouts, as one door closes another opens and it was with great pleasure that Midge welcomed Cllr Keith Evans who had agreed to take on the President's role and who then went on to chair the evenings proceedings.

One face missing was that of Dr Alec Carr who sadly passed away earlier this year. Alec was a past Area Commissioner and he and his wife Pat have been staunch supporters of Ceredigion Scouts for many years. A number of his friends have made donations to Ceredigion Scouts in his memory, which at his request, have gone towards the costs of those attending the World Centenary Jamboree.

Midge congratulated Secretary Jim for his work on the improved Area Web site, which is now fully operational and increasingly bilingual and also for the excellent bilingual Annual Report, a first for Scouting in Ceredigion. Midge stated that her priorities for the coming year are those of Adult Recruitment and Training.

With regard to the first, Ceredigion Scouts are fortunate to have the services of a Local Development Officer, Mr David Thomas, who is employed by the Welsh Scout Council. His initial brief is to recruit new leaders for Newcastle Emlyn Scouts with a view to reopening Beavers and Cubs. This will be followed by work to restart a Scout Group in Aberaeron in the Autumn.

The evening finished on an upbeat note with two of the sixteen youngsters who will be attending the world Jamboree next month as part of the Welsh Contingent, giving a presentation on their Tall Ship's adventure in company with Scouts from the Azores.

Thanks are extended to the Black Lion Hotel for the excellent food and hospitality which they provided.



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