

GAINSBOROUGH DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

AGM REPORT JULY 2022

CAMPSITE REPORT

Bookings

Since the reopening of the Jim Page Campsite in the spring of this year, we have had a steady set of bookings from around the Lincolnshire Scout County.

This has enabled the campsite diary to be kept and closely monitored to ensure the site is both used and not overloaded.

Kitchen gas cooker

At the end of last year, a new Gas range was ordered using the money gifted to the District for that purpose before last year's AGM.

This was delivered and then we found that the new gas cooker was classed as a commercial unit and not domestic (like the last) which then added to the problems of getting it installed. This is all in hand now, but with the early part of the camping season very busy, it was thought best to leave its installation until later in the year when the weekly need for the cooker and kitchen was less busy.

At the moment the Gas Range is still in its packaging in the Calvert Cabin.

Toilet Modifications

At the beginning of the year, plans were put forward by the Campsite Committee to start to modify the original set of toilets, some dating back to the late 1960's. The design and changes were discussed by the District Executive committee and then following a quotation, the work was undertaken.

The toilets in the left hand section were all removed and new toilets were added plus one additional toilet in each of the Leaders toilets. Additional basins were also added and the toilet doors changed to enable toilet and washing facilities to be in their own section.

The 'boys' section has also been modified with two extra toilets with wash basins.

Thoughts on the 'girls' toilet now have to be made next year

Toilet Water Heater

When the Shower Block was built in 1998, an Andrew's 50 gallon storage type of gas water heater was installed. This behaved at the start then over the years started to soot up and had several expensive repairs undertaken. Even last year it had to be lit with a taper as the igniter was not working properly.

Keeping the water heater running from one weekend to another was expensive and a waste of gas.

So the new system that has been proposed, is to remove the Andrew's unit and fit two instant gas water heaters so that for normal use the water will be heated when needed and then when the site is not in use there would be no gas usage.