



In accordance with the
Memorandum & Articles of the BCVYO Ltd
Notice is hereby given that the

Annual General Meeting

of the BCVYO Limited

will be held on Wednesday the
24th May 2006 at 7.30pm

at the North Cray Community Centre

Bedens Road, Sidcup.

Membership of the BCVYO Ltd is
afforded to the actual leaders of groups within
the London Borough of Bexley and they are
entitled to vote at the AGM, although anyone* with
interest in the BCVYO Ltd can stand
as a trustee.

(* Subject to conditions written into
the Mem & Arts of the BCVYO Ltd,
which are available on request.)

Article 51 of the Mem & Arts of the
BCVYO Ltd show that four Trustees
retire after their three year stint. All
four of them have shown their
willingness to stand for a further three
years but we are still at least two
members short.

Should you know of anyone who
wishes to stand please get their
agreement for you to contact the office
for the formal application process.

Please encourage a representative of
your group to attend with a chance to
meet and mingle with many other
Voluntary Youths Leaders and
officials.

It is hoped that Council Officers and
Councillors will attend.

Please wear uniform if appropriate.

There will be two short presentations
on fund raising and recruitment.

Refreshments will be available after
the meeting.

Bob's bit...

ONE MILLION POUNDS

Yes one million pounds have been given to the BCVYO by the Local Education Authority since its inception in 1994. For a laugh, with a rare five minutes to spare, I went back through the accounts to see who the lucky recipient was of the one millionth pound. Guess what? It was me! It was my Decembers pay cheque, do I get a prize? It was like having the first ticket when you had organised the raffle yourself, pure co-incidence. I then thought if I added all the other money that had been raised through the BCVYO Ltd, an additional £38,500, another name would come up. Sure enough it was Parkmere Junior Football Club back in September, still no prize!

After last Decembers Newsletter, when I said it was the best ever and a bumper issue, this time it must be the smallest! Just one article and ironically from Parkmere Junior Football Club, still no prize! So, in an effort to try and improve it again, we have gone for a colour print run for your comment please.

It is also the time of year for the allocation of the grant applications, so headaches all round as you try and fill in one of the easiest ways of getting money for your group. Thanks to the BCVYO Ltd Trustees and several constructive meetings with Bexley Council representatives we can say that we have more money to distribute to the hundreds of voluntary youth groups who deal with thousands of young people in the Borough. As ever congratulations on the work that you all do and a big thank you on behalf of all the young people who benefit from the hours you put in. Please check out our website www.bcvyo.org.uk as there are downloads of the forms, which so many of you lose, as well as information about groups and additional funding ideas.

Don't forget the AGM in May, the Guides are supplying the food again so no need for tea first! If you like this colour edition or have any comments, please contact us by phone (020 8855 9496) or email (bcvyo@hotmail.com) and let us know, and please send in some articles, with photos, by email if possible.

Duke of Edinburgh awards

If you visit our website you will see various articles on fundraising. What a lot of you are still unaware of is that if your group is registered with us then you can get some funding

towards the Silver and Gold Expeditions.

Hundreds of entries were sent in for the word search again, still a very popular evening's entertainment for

so many of you. This times winner was Emily Roberts of 2nd Bexley Brownies (who have won before!). A cheque for £20 is on its way to the voluntary group which you chose.

WORDSEARCH COMPETITION

A prize of £20 will be awarded for the first correct entry chosen. All you have to do is find and mark each of the words shown below, then return this page, with your name, address and the name of the voluntary youth organisation of your choice. There's no limit to the number of entries from an organisation, so why not let all of your members have a go?

The deadline for returning completed entries is 1st August 2006.

The winner will be announced in the next issue of "5 to 25".

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Perhaps you will be going to America this summer so here are some of the States within the USA. There wasn't enough room for all of them. They are:-

ALABAMA, MICHIGAN, ALASKA, MINNESOTA, COLORADO, MISSISSIPPI, DELAWARE, NEBRASKA, HAWAII, OHIO, IDAHO, ILLINOIS, OREGON, IOWA, PENNSYLVANIA, KANSAS, TENNESSEE, TEXAS, KENTUCKY, MAINE, UTAH, MARYLAND, VIRGINIA, MASSACHUSETTS and WISCONSIN.

Name:

Address:

Youth Organisation: