

parish clerk

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To the Parish Clerk,

I am writing to you on behalf of three of my Cubs who are hoping to arrange a meeting with one of the Melbourn Parish Councillors to come and visit them during one of our weekly meetings. They would like to talk to you about Cubs in our local area and discuss ways in which both Councillors and themselves can help raise awareness of Scouting in Melbourn and surrounding villages.

This year we have introduced a new badge called the YouShaped Award which is a series of elements that the Cubs need to work towards before achieving their complete award. This special award is designed with the Cubs in mind putting them and their ideas at the centre of the Cub Pack and helping them to realise their ideas and facilitate them into the weekly programme. The Central part of the award is achieved with the running of a Pack Forum where the Cubs had an opportunity to put forward and discuss ideas for things they wanted to do for the upcoming year. The Plan and Lead parts of the award help to develop the Cub's ideas and encourage them to organise and run these ideas as real activities and meetings. The Promote section is all about being part of the community and showing people what Scouting and Cubs is all about from talking to local decision makers to helping showcase activities that Cubs get involved with to local children who are not part of Scouting and facilitating activities with them so that they can be involved. The Cubs have especially enjoyed planning and leading games evenings, model making and an escape room and during the summer we hope to get Cubs to organise their own activities at camp and get involved with some community projects such as helping at the School and Village fetes.

The three chosen Cubs are near to completing their award and are soon to leave Cubs and move on at Easter to Scouts and it would be lovely if they had the opportunity to be the first Cubs in our Pack and the first in our Scout Group to finish this award that they have been working so hard to achieve since September. The last section they need to complete is the Promote part and therefore this is where I would like them to be able to have the opportunity to share ideas about their Cub Pack and Scouting to their local Parish Councillors.

If possible I would like them to be able to meet a local representative on Friday 22nd March at Melbourn Primary School during their last Cub meeting.

On behalf of my Cubs I would be extremely grateful if a meeting was possible to arrange.

Many, many thanks. Regards,

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