

Monday 5 November 2018

**RE: EQUIPMENT STORAGE**

**Background Information:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Raunds Scout Group is one of the largest groups in the District with over 90 young people between the ages of 6 and 18 and an adult leadership team of 20 plus. We were established in 1975 and have provided scouting to over 1000 young people over the course of the last 43 years. As part of our programme we provide a wide variety of activities one of which is camping; Each year every young person has the opportunity to go on camp and once every 4 years we hold a group camp that normally means we have over 100 people to camp for a long weekend.

Over the years we have built up a large amount of equipment for both camping and the day-to-day running of the group. Up to recently we have been very lucky to have a leader with out buildings that we have used as our storage; Sadly, that leader passed away suddenly earlier this year and we've had to find alternative accommodation. As a temporary measure the equipment is being stored in various leaders and parents' homes; This is far from ideal and make insurance cover very difficult.

We have been very lucky to secure a sum of money to purchase 2 x 20' by 8' containers. This would give us enough space to store all our equipment in one place.

**Request for land:**

We would like to formally ask the Town Council if they have a piece of land that we could use to house these containers and possibly our trailer? We would of course build bases for both containers and erect a security fence around them. The location would need to be somewhere we could have easy access to and be able to drive right up to, so we can load and unload.

Ideally it would be somewhere like the back of the Windmill Field off Twyford Ave. This would be perfect for access and from an insurance point of view.

Should you need any further information at this stage please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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