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Development

I attended the Perth BB Road Show with Bob Crichton and learned about the ways of recognising mental and physical needs of our young members and leaders. The session was delivered by a BB officer and teacher with experience of a range of medical issues affecting people and the mechanisms for dealing with them successfully in the context of the BB company. Faith sharing was delivered by our Scottish BB Chaplain and Mrs Jan Robertson from the Bible Society. A great session on how to share our faith with our BB members.

the new under 11s' programme material, the Guild Project, Mini Grants and the Structure of the BB in Scotland were all covered in the morning period. Note that while the mini grants are targeted at new companies and sections in areas of social deprivation, applications for help with financial assistance for residential experiences and some equipment may be considered for all companies.

Battalion events do not 'just happen' and I strongly urge BB officers to give serious consideration to giving time not only to their own companies but also the battalion of which we are all registered and an integral part.

I have been the battalion's development officer for the last six years and I believe that this summer is the time for me to step down and a younger person take over the development, growth and support of Dundee and Angus Battalion.

BIG FOOT EVENT - 20th April: Susan Brown, Moderator of the General Assembly's theme for her year in office is 'Walking together'. The BB in partnership with Girls' Brigade, the Guild and the wider church were to be organising a 'BIG WALK TOGETHER' in the Dundee area on 20th April 2019. Despite my enquiries no information has been received and the date has passed.

Queen's Badge Adviser

Four boys have now attended their completion course and 12 are expected to finish their award at Carronvale in April. The Presentation service will take place at St Margaret's Church, Glenrothes, Fife on Sunday 9th June. Particular details will be sent to the captains and boys nearer the time.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme

There are now four boys registered with the 30th Company with another starting next month on his birthday. The expedition season will soon be upon us and I wish the boys every success and enjoyment in all their activities.

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