



Parkers step in to support local scout group

HELP FOR ARSON ATTACK SCOUTS

Shocking photographs of the fire that struck the hut on Wednesday 25th June



When Phil Hayes, Contracts Manager for Baker Construction, contacted our Haywards Heath branch to report the story that the 5th Burgess Hill Scouts had been victim to an arson attack we were only too willing to lend our support.



The arson attack, at the end of June this year, caused a considerable amount of damage and meant that the group have been forced to meet at the Pavilion Building on the Worlds End Recreation Ground, which is a far from suitable or convenient location. Phil, once a Burgess Hill cub and scout himself, asked if we would be willing to supply various materials and, to date, we have delivered ply boarding which has been used to repair the roof of the building, as shown below.



Without the donations received from Parkers and other local businesses, the Scout group would not have been able to afford to repair the building. The work was carried out by volunteers, all of whom formerly Scouts, who travelled from as far as Essex and Norfolk to lend a helping hand. Thanks to the kindness of so many supporters the Scouts hope to be back in their old home early in the new year. We were glad to be of help !



The 5th Burgess Hill Scout Group hut, left, below, showing signs of being restored to its former good health thanks, in part, to Parker Building Supplies' generous donation of materials

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