

Minutes of the MVA meeting held at The Centre on Thursday 16th
October 2008 at 8pm.

Present: Bob Littler, Stephen Farthing, Brian McLaughlin, Gary Eldershaw, Cheryl Buckle, Duncan Webster, Pat Rowley, Rebecca Thorpe, Allan MacDonald, Sarah Hart.

Apologies: Chris Winter, Graham Leah, Richard Hoy

Previous minutes: agreed as a true record

Actions Arising

Shez has been given the money (£300 and £25 worth of vouchers from Marks and Spencer) for his UNICEF event on Friday 28th November 2008 at the Centre. Tony's band are playing at the event and Vic Cope is helping with all arrangements. Bob to contact Shez to check on publicity.

If anyone would like any trees, there is still time. Orders to Richard please.

Youth Group

Numbers are increasing - 40 at the meeting last night.

The newsletter and newspaper adverts have led to lots of response for help and Brian would like to employ 2 paid workers and 4 volunteers. The 2 paid workers would be employed for 3 hours each per week - everyone agreed. Emily and Julie will be employed.

Now these new staff are in place, Brian is looking to split the youth group into 2 sections based on age. The 10-12 year olds will meet from 6.30pm until 7.30pm and the 13+ age group will meet from 7.30pm until 9/9.30pm. This will happen after Christmas when the dance group finishes at 6.30pm.

Shez has been to the group to advertise his event.

The people from the pantomime have been in to say what they are doing and to sign the children up.

NAYC are here next week to deliver a session.

A Police Officer is coming in next week to advise them on the rules of the group/ appropriate behaviour at the youth group.

Membership forms need to be given out and the members now need to start paying subs. A structure of activities needs to be put in place.

The group agreed to Brian spending an amount of money on resources/equipment etc.

Treasurer's report

Please refer to your handout.

TCAM report

The heating has broken. The Engineer says take the boiler out and put in 2 domestic boilers. The quote is £3500. TCAM not keen to spend the money at present and are looking to the Parish Council to pay for it.

Race night being held on Saturday 6th December 2008.

Sunday nights are proving very successful.

The outside lights may be put on a timer.

The quiz - Villagers only from November.

Events Team

Fireworks event - Saturday 8th November. BBQ starts at 5pm.

Fireworks at 6.30pm. There will be an outside bar. The people attending the event will use the gate from the car park. There will be

floodlights on the gable end of the Centre. Ticket sellers and marshals are still needed.

Under 5s

Info given out about Dance for Lily.

The Christmas party has been booked for Thursday 11th December. Mr Crumble will be the entertainer and Father Christmas will attend.

Playing area

The school voted for one design. The cost is £65,000. £45,000 will come from the Borough Council. It will cost £11,000 to fence the play area in so it will not be fenced at the moment.

Playing field

Wimpey need to do some work on the playing field before the council will sign it over.

Wimpey also need to do lots of work within the village - lights, roads etc.

Newsletter and Website

Rebecca took all the info for the newsletter.
Please send all the info to Duncan for the website.

Policies

Cheryl to sort out.

The date of the next meeting is Thursday 20th November 2008 at the Centre at 8pm.