

**Minutes from the MVA meeting held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at 8pm at  
The Centre at Mawsley.**

Present Allan Macdonald, Mary-Rose Dolan-Holland, Sarah Hart, Martin Bentley, Chris Winter, Bob Littler.

Apologies Steve Draycott, Tony Bagshaw

Matters Arising

Fence/Path – Sarah to sort the info so it can be presented at the Parish Council meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> December. Sarah to meet with Tony.

List of names who will help with the play area – Tony has given the list to Bob.

Youth Group

The numbers dropped in the summer. Now the nights are getting darker the group is attracting new people. 12 new people came this week. There were 26 children there this week. The volunteers stay the same. The group now caters for the under 12's in the village. Allan said he would work with the older children in the village when the demand was there.

Treasurer's report

Chris presented the figures and went through the headline ones. Chris to circulate the figures after the meeting.

Cheques to be written to the football club – re fun day; and MAD.

The bank account currently has £16,000 approx in it.

MVA has agreed to pay for the mood lighting for The Centre.

The Centre

TCAM met with Hawsons last Tuesday regarding the Independent assessment. They agreed the terms of reference. We just have to wait now.

The figures for October and the start of November look good.

Tri-partite meeting

Update from Martin. The meeting went well. Next meeting 20<sup>th</sup> December 2010.

Bonfire Night

Reaction to the fireworks was very good. The bar was organised very well. The only negative from the night was the fish and chip van. Need to look at a better way of doing food.

### Under 5's

The numbers are growing – approx 45 children per week. The Christmas meal out for the adults is booked and the Christmas party for the children is sorted. The Bumps and Buggies group who use the bar area on a Monday morning are now paying for hire charges and thanked the MVA for the financial help it has given them!.

### Play area money

We are within 10 miles of a landfill site (9.8 miles) and so will be eligible for money from the landfill tax.

### Playing field

Borough Council say they can't sort out the playing field until the site for the pub is sorted. However they have been asked to prepare (revised) proposals, which can be agreed prior to the pub land issue being resolved and thus save time.

### Newsletter

Bob to do an article for the newsletter about Bonfire Night – need to thank Phil Orchard and Anya Powell for the Barclaycard match funding. Bob to also do an article for the newsletter regarding the play area for older children.

### AOB

Sarah asked for a donation for the WI. It was agreed to give them £75 to buy raffle prizes for their Christmas meeting.

The Father Christmas suit has arrived at a cost of £137.00. Vic Cope will look after the costume and a hire charge will be made to any village group wishing to hire it out.

The December meeting date clashes with the Christmas quiz so it was decided not to hold the meeting. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at 8pm at The Centre at Mawsley.