

**Minutes from the MVA meeting held on Thursday 20th January 2011 at The Centre at Mawsley at 8pm.**

Present: Chris Winter, Martin Bentley, Bob Littler, Sarah Hart, Graham Leah, Tony Bagshaw, Allan Macdonald, Mary-Rose Dolan-Holland.

Apologies: Duncan Webster

Youth Group

26 children there last night. Leicester University in process of helping the development of villages like Mawsley. They are asking the youth what they would like from the village - how can the developers help, the police etc. Allan will ask Sophie (the lady from Leicester Uni) for the results of the last survey which the village took part in. From November to November the youth group had an income of £3009 and an expenditure of £1271. The MVA had the rest to cover the room hire and there is some left over. Allan has met with Jim Hakewill. Jim has given the youth group £150 which they are going to use to buy new mats. Allan has asked for the money to be sent to the MVA.

Treasurer's report

Chris presented all the information - please refer to the handouts.

The Centre

Jane is now absent from work for 6 weeks. Good arrangements for cover made using existing staff. Debbie is now raising invoices and chasing debtors. Graham is looking at which events raise money e.g. Weddings, parties for children etc.

A discussion took place on the policy for children.

TCAM need to communicate with the village more - explain what is going on, decisions etc.

Kitchen needs doing, lighting needs doing.

Is it appropriate to ease prices - would it bring more people in?

People need to help - ideas to Graham.

Tri-partite meeting

Tony and Martin to attend from the MVA. Date for the next meeting to be agreed.

Events Team

Amanda organising Fun Day again this year.

Fencing around the play area

The Parish Council are to be asked for the money for the fence. Tony putting forward the info on the Eco fence as the one to go with.

Playing field

Trying to get the Borough Council to take responsibility for them.

AOB

Website - Graham and Chris to talk about the website.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 17th February 2011 at The Centre at Mawsley at 8pm.