

Minutes from the MVA meeting

MVA meeting held on Thursday 16th August 2012 at 8pm at The Centre at Mawsley.

Present: Allan, Jim, Sarah, Mandy, Bob and Martin

Apologies: Gil, Stephen, Graham, Steve

Sarah gave out details of the Annual Ball which is to be held on Saturday 17th November 2012. 3 course sit down meal to be served at 8.15pm.

Times for the ball 7.30pm until 12.30am. Disco, cocktail on arrival. David the caterer booked and Damien doing the disco. Tickets available from Sarah at £30 per person.

Martin gave out details about Bonfire Night. Booked for Saturday 3rd November 2012. Fireworks ordered. Fire lighters going for training are: Charlie, Wally, Sue and Richard. First aid booked.

Youth Group

Shut for summer now. 29/30 children regularly attending before the summer break.

Allan looking for someone to take over the running of it.

Treasurer's report

Bob currently learning how to input everything onto QuickBooks. £15,258.95 in the bank at the present time.

It was re-confirmed that Simon Wisdom and Allan Macdonald are to be added as bank signatories.

The Centre

Much better working relationship with the Parish Council. The money will cover the losses and funds for capital replacement and maintenance. Bob to meet with Peter Thomas to get agreement in writing.

Landfill tax funding - we are able to apply for money, maybe for an extension.

There has been a 30% increase in the electricity price for next year.

Under 5's

Mandy gave a report on the work of the new team. Toys all sorted and equipment bought. There is a meeting for the new team on 22nd August 2012. The group will meet from 9.15am until 11.00am. Sarah to pass the snack bowls to Mandy. Bob mentioned to Mandy that money is available from the MVA for the group to buy toys etc.

Playing area

Still waiting to hear from BIFFA. The Parish Council met with the Borough Council and the County Council and they expressed a wish to help with the project. Once the award goes through we need to get quotes and look at landscaping etc. Bob to appeal for help in the next newsletter.

Playing fields

There have been numerous meetings between the Sports Council and the Borough Council. The Borough Council will not just lease the pitches, the village has to take the lease for everything - fences, hedges, grass etc. If the village does not take the lease it means the clubs and the sports council can not apply for money from Sport England/lottery etc.

Website

Bob circulated his proposal for the revamp of the MVA website - agreed by everyone.

Newsletter

All info needs to be with Pat by the 31st August.

AOB

Sarah asked for money on behalf of the Scouts/Cubs/Beavers for their Christmas outing - £300 agreed.

Sarah outlined ideas for a Celebrate Christmas Day for the village at The Centre on Saturday 1st December 2012. Asked for MVA sponsorship. Agreed.

NOTE NEXT MEETING: Thursday 27th September 2012 at 8pm at The Centre at Mawsley. This is a change to the usual 3rd Thursday of the month.