

## Marden Parish Council

New Community Facilities Working Group (NCFWG) Meeting  
for the New Community Centre  
on Wednesday 18 January 2016 at 7.00 pm in the Community Centre

### **NOTES OF FUNDRAISING MEETING**

**Apologies:** Jane Keating

**In attendance:** Parish Clerk Alison Sutton

#### **1. Introductions**

Angela Sasso (Chair of Fundraising subgroup), Liz Bryon, Pat Whitcombe, Sue Price, John and Liz Roberts, Jess Tidball, Sandra Gladwyn, Chris Wathen

#### **2. Aim of the meeting**

Angela explained that the aim of the meeting was to set up a specific fundraising group to come up with ideas and run events, with other people helping on events. Start putting together a calendar of events.

#### **3. Fundraising target and where we are now**

Current cost of new build is £500k, hopefully it can be reduced to £450k. Aim for £300k grant from lottery, £50k from other grant-making bodies, leaving £50 to raise locally. Currently donations stand at £53.90.

#### **4. Ideas and suggestions**

Various suggestions were considered and issues discussed, with some tentative dates put forward:

1. Quiz nights – May 2017 for first one – aim for 6 per year avoiding clashes with quizzes run by other groups
2. Summer carnival – ?Saturday 17 June – evening event combined with church fete
3. Summer pig roast – ?combined with church fete
4. Garage sale – Saturday 15 July – at own properties with fee for being put on map of garages
5. Duck race with bring your own picnic at the end – Sunday 10 September
6. Tea and cake in the garden – ?link to church Open Gardens event
7. Pot luck supper – bring and share at community centre
8. Race nights
9. Library at MACS Bags coffee mornings
10. Regular donations by standing order – Clerk supply bank details to individual donors
11. Raffles – needs promoter, cannot be PC
12. Marden Community Cookbook
13. Valuation evening – Kate Bliss
14. Wine, local cider, local ales/beers tasting events
15. Pancake breakfast – Saturday 10 February 2018 – pancakes cooked at home and brought in
16. Hosted supper clubs – could be safari supper or at a house
17. Auction of promises
18. 10k Fun Run – ?autumn 2017/2018
19. Cycle tour of Marden/cycle races around Walkers Green – long term
20. T-shirt campaigns – online, ?for a run or event
21. Benefit concert – need to access local musicians
22. Gala ball – long term
23. Golf tournament – contact with local clubs needed
24. Buy a brick/paving stone – long term when have a definite project

**5. Implementing the ideas**

Need to consider – public liability; stewards; licenses for alcohol; licenses for raffles. Will depend on who runs events as to which organisation needs the public liability cover etc. Using online donation sites – eg. Just giving crowd funding – problem that PC cannot do this. Gift Aid – again PC cannot do this.

Issue that needs investigation – aim is for donations to go to PC as land being conveyed to PC; if PC run the build, can claim back VAT paid on items.

However, PC needs to be able to identify who donor is to refund if project does not go ahead. If events run under auspices of Marden Village Trust (MVT) and donations given as lump sum to PC, then if necessary PC can return money to MVT for it to use on current building.

**6. Next steps**

Take ideas from this meeting back to main NCF Group at next meeting on 2 March.

Alison to check with HALC and solicitor to confirm situation re 5. Then speak to MVT, who will need to confirm with their own solicitor that MVT can give donations to parish council.

**7. Date and time of next meeting**

Wednesday 8 March at 7.00 pm.

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