

Marden Parish Council

New Community Facilities Working Group (NCFWG) Meeting
for the New Community Centre
on Wednesday 11 October 2017 at 530 pm in the Community Centre

NOTES OF FUNDRAISING MEETING

Present: Angela Sasso, Liz Bryon, Jess Tidball, Chris Wathen, Pat Whitcombe, Liz and John Roberts, Sue Price, David Bennett.

In attendance: Parish Clerk Alison Sutton.

1. Apologies

Sandra Gladwyn, Alison Thomas and Jane Keating.

2. Open Forum

- Money raised should be for new hall – agreed that this is situation.
- Jess feels eventually church fete will change to parish fete and hopefully church will continue to run grand draw.
- Moving towards combined events.
- Murder Mystery event – consider as fundraiser for future – Angela will find out more information.
- Is there a point in trying to raise huge amount for new hall, can't we have an extension on current centre for Pre-school? Noted parish council cannot get a loan or grant to extend current community centre, as land owned by Herefordshire and MVT leases from academy. So, the Group is very important.
- Major benefactors – need to think who can be approached.
- Consider local celebrities doing talks.

3. Events for this year

Race night – 30 September 2017 – needed sponsorship for 8 races and 8 horses for each race, only sold enough for 4 races; Liz resigning from Group as very unhappy that Race Night cancelled at last minute without reference to Group members – David apologised and recognised that the people running the racing got it wrong.

Agreed need wider advertising and better communication within Group about how many sold etc.

Quiz Night – flyers and County Times – Alison put in County Times and print/laminate flyers, Alison put on parish boards, Group distribute to local villages and parishioners who can put flyer on fence/gate etc.

Raffle donations – Jess, Angela, Liz and John, Chris.

Tea and coffee and raffle tickets – Alison.

Nibbles – Angela bring popcorn, Sue bring crisps etc.

Meet 6.45 to set up.

Alison – on website and remind by MailChimp.

4. Events for 2018

17 February – Quiz

24 March – Race night

19 May – Garage sale, 9.00-12.00, Spring Clean

16 June – Stall at Church Fete

15 July – Family Fun Day – church help with one part

29 September – Race night

20 October – Quiz

Dates finalised – Family Day doesn't clash with Pre-school Strawberry Fayre. Other Pre-school and Academy dates not yet set.

Alison – put dates in November News & Views and advanced calendar.

5. Next steps

Alison – ensure all events go in County Times.

Alison – get quotes for 3 banners x3 – Quiz Night Saturday at 7.30; Family Fun Day on Sunday; Race Night Saturday at 7.00.

Alison – send all event advertising to Jude Norcott at S&A.

Angela – speaking to Robin about Facebook page for all parish events.

6. Date and time of next meetings

Wednesday 15 November at 5.30 pm at Community Centre.

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