

Marden Parish Council

New Community Facilities Working Group (NCFWG) Meeting
for the New Community Centre
on Wednesday 15 November 2017 at 5:30 pm in the Community Centre

NOTES OF FUNDRAISING MEETING

Present: Angela Sasso, Chris Wathen, Sandra Gladwyn, Sue Price, Jane Keating and David Bennett.

In attendance: Parish Clerk Alison Sutton.

1. Apologies

Pat Whitcombe, Liz and John Roberts, Alison Thomas and Jess Tidball.

2. Open Forum

3. Update from Quiz night on 28 October

Went well, worth doing extra advertising.

4. Update on thinking and proposals for community facilities

Recent seminar attended by representatives of PC, Marden Village Trust (MVT) and Marden church: lottery money will not be given for major new build projects in Herefordshire for many years; will have to rely on Public Works Loan, therefore new build unaffordable; advice was make the best of what assets are already here. Recognised that parish hub may or may not include a new build centre.

First phase of parish hub is to free the Community Centre by rehousing Pre-school. Needs driver for change from the community, specifically MVT. MVT questionnaire going out with Dec/Jan News & Views. Once analysed, to MVT and then NCF for proposal to PC. Then PC community consultation re using precept for loan.

Agreed need to make both NCF and Fundraising Group more inclusive with representatives from MVT, the church and community. Alison – ask for more volunteers in News & Views.

Agreed that members of the Fundraising Group attending the meeting today want to continue fundraising for community facilities, whether refurbishment of current centre and rehousing of Pre-school or new build many years in the future.

5. Macbags Coffee Morning

20 January. Alison – add into list of events in News & Views. Sue – do posters.

6. Planning for 2018 events

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

Alison – dates into Dec/Jan News & Views with pictures to enhance copy.

Jane – check with Jess if can put flyers for Race Night out at Church Bazaar – **Update: flyers for Race Night and Quiz Night given out.**

Alison – get quotes for banners for NCF meeting on 4 January.

Garage sale – needs early advertising.

Family Fun Day – start planning in January – Stalls? In-house BBQ? More games? Table sale?

7. Next steps

Banners for 2018 events.

Ideas for Family Fun Day.

Angela set-up Facebook page – Marden Herefordshire Community

8. Date and time of next meeting

Wednesday 10 January 2018 at 5.30 pm at Community Centre – main item planning for Family Fun Day.