

# **Marden Parish Council**

New Community Facilities Working Group (NCFWG) Meeting  
for the New Community Centre  
on Thursday 3 August 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre

## **NOTES OF YOUTH MEETING**

**Present:** David Bennett, Mike Williams, Paula Barrett, Jenny Larkham

**In attendance:** Parish Clerk Alison Sutton

1. **Apologies** – Jess Tidball. Abi Allcock now left the group

2. **Work done so far and current situation**

MVT not able to give use of both rooms on Thursdays and those at meeting unable to do Saturday mornings. Need to consider different day – Tuesday suggested at last meeting.  
Mike checked with Maggi re use of school area for bonfire or other activity – reported that this would be difficult so will need to find a different area for this kind of activity.  
Noted that Paula had contacted people who responded to questionnaire that interested in helping run a group – but none able to help now.  
Need young people to take ownership, discuss what they want and help run group with support.  
Need to think differently to engage children – use social media, flyer in school bag for right age children. If can get group going, its likely to grow.  
If start in January – have 3 months when dark evenings and less for young people to do.  
PC initiative – need seed money to get underway – funding for initial session from NCF budget.  
Insurance for group covered under hirer's insurance for MVT. January session – basic activities, provide cans of coke and crisps free for first session.

3. **Next steps**

Agreed dates for 3 sessions to see if can get off ground – 16 January for initial meeting with young people; 20 February; 20 March; go for third Tuesday; 7.00-9.00 pm with both hall and lounge.  
Mike – write News and Views copy for October edition (copy date 20 September) – prepare earlier so Jenny can use it.  
Jenny – present plan to PC at September meeting using Mike's copy plus that funding for initial session coming from NCF budget.  
Paula – spread word of first meeting through social media.  
Alison – contact Chris re dates  
Jenny – get DBS with Paula – invoice to PC as an expense – from NCF budget.  
Alison and Paula – shop for first session, refund from NCF budget.

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

None arranged – keep in touch via email.

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