

KEMPSTON RURAL PLAYSPACE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 07.10.02 AT CROSS KEYS PUBLIC HOUSE

Present: Tanya Collins, Debbie James, Bev, Robert and Philip Rivenuto, Mick Ward, Francis White, Hilary, Fay and Zoe Turewicz, Jon Shilling, Andy Lowe, Petra Longhorn.

Apologies: Ellis Walker, Maria Robinson, Kate Dawson, Roger Brown, Darren and Julie Pritchett.

Guests: Wilf, Tom and Rosemary

Meeting opened at 8:10pm

Minutes from last meeting agreed

Actions: Raking of playspace for final grass cut. Andy Lowe stated that his son had started clearing the site but any help would be appreciated.

Actions: Jon Shilling is still waiting for the rush of ideas for further fund raising events! If you have any ideas write them down and give them to Jon.

Position of Treasurer- The currently elected treasurer has been unable to attend all but one meeting, the committee found this unacceptable as the account still hasn't been transferred into the new members names so therefore the back account is inaccessible. It was decided that a new treasurer was required. **Hilary Turewicz** volunteered to take up this position. Mick Ward proposed Hilary; this was seconded by both Bev Rivenuto and Francis White.

Committee Rules- There are some aspects of the current committee that have not been clarified also some suggestion of changes to incorporate a larger volume of Wood End residents as this item would take a lot of discussion it was decided this topic should be given a lot of thought and should be scheduled into a meeting post Halloween.

Drawing Competition- It has been decided to postpone this until the New Year.

NEXT EVENT SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER **HALLOWEEN / BONFIRE NIGHT PARTY** **Meeting to plan event Monday 21st October 8:00pm** **Cross Keys Public House**

Elliot has stated that he and Petra are willing to hold an event at the pub. He will provide a bonfire within the garden and it was suggested that any fireworks donated to the event would also be set off behind the fence by two appointed pyrotechnics.

Petra said that she would provide some props.

A £10 donation was received from Sainsbury's to put towards this event, it was suggested that we also wrote to other local stores such as Sam's.

Volunteers Needed to organise or oversee - Requirements for the event to include Fireworks, Decorations, Games, fancy dress and Raffle.

Action- Robert and Philip Rivenuto to make a Guy

Action- Mick Ward to confirm if the food van is available

Design and Use of the Playspace

Some of the local youth attended this meeting to put their views across. These ideas were recorded.

Fay – Swings, climbing frame, roundabout.

Zoe – Seating area, spring boards basketball net.

Robert and Philip – Football goal.

It was agreed that a survey of the age groups of children and grandchildren who are likely to use the facility should be conducted.

It was thought that the age groups provided for should be split into three categories 0-4, 5-9 and 9-13 and above.

Action all - An overall plan of what is wanted in the playspace still hasn't been put together, we need this to form an action plan, it was agreed that committee members would photograph as many play parks as possible to give us ideas of layout and equipment.

There was a donation made to the playspace last year by the millennium fund this was to purchase equipment and needed to be allocated, it was decided that a football goal and a basketball net should be purchased and sited. It was also decided that a safety net a seat and a bin were needed.

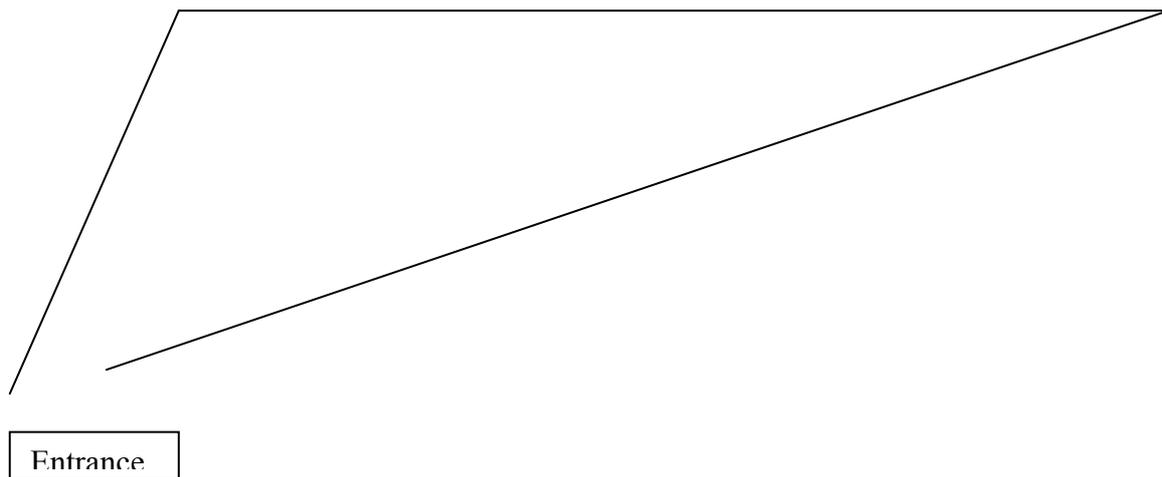
Action - Bev Rivenuto to contact Wickstead Park.

Action - Andy Lowe to find costings of goals and nets.

Action - Francis White to approach Parish council about a seat and bin.

Action all – **Put your thinking caps on. What would you like to see in the playspace? What do you think the layout should be? Make a rough sketch and bring it with you to the next regular meeting.**

Monday 28th October 8:00pm.
Cross Keys Public House



Any Other Business – Debbie James stated that a Parish Council meeting would be taking place on 22nd October at Church End Hall at 7:30pm. Anyone wishing to attend could either make their own way or meet up at the Cross Keys for 7:15pm.

Meeting closed 9:35pm