

# Kempston Rural Playspace

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2003  
Cross Keys Public House

Present: Jon Shilling, Bev Rivenuto, Hilary and Zoe Turewicz, Francis White, Ronnie Barclay, Petra Longhorn and Tanya Collins.

Apologies: Debbie James, Andy Lowe, Millie Barclay and Maria Robinson.

Meeting Opened at 8:10pm

Minutes of meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> February agreed.

## **Treasury**

No change balance stands at £1164.95  
Advertising money to be kept as float

## **Newsletter**

500 are to be printed by Richard Turewicz and distributed to local area

Action: Tanya to confirm areas with Debbie James

Action : Debbie James, Bev, Phil and Robert Rivenuto, Francis White and Tanya Collins

## **Poster Competition and Easter Bonnet Parade Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2003 3:30pm**

Another event is fast approaching and yet again we ask for everyone's support.

The poster competition has again been put aside.

For the Easter event we hope to include Easter Bonnet Parade, Raffle, White Elephant Stall, Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Burgers and Cake Stall.

Flyer to be produced and distributed along with the Newsletters

Action : Jon Shilling to produce flyer

It was suggested that the white Elephant stall be set up in the morning and run by local children throughout the day.

Action : Bev Rivenuto

Easter Bonnet parade will commence at 4:00pm it was suggested that we invited Daphne Watson to judge the competition failing that Steve Clarke from the parish council.

Action : (to confirm judges) Hilary Turewicz and Ronnie Barclay.

Action : (to co-ordinate bonnet parade) Tanya Collins

Margaret and Mick Ward to supply Burger and Hotdogs

Action : Tanya Collins to Confirm date.

Bouncy castle, Elliot to confirm if insurance allows.

Action : Petra Longhorn

Face painting

Action : Hilary and Zoe Turewicz

We are again asking for donations for the Raffle the White Elephant stall and for the Tombola.

Action : All

It was decided that there will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of Easter eggs for the bonnet competition with all children receiving a crème egg. Elliot to purchase from the cash and carry.

Action : Petra Longhorn

A large Easter egg was to be purchased as the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the raffle

Action : Jon Shilling

Final arrangements will be confirmed at the next meeting.

### **Grass Cutting**

Angela Gates expressed an interest in doing the grass cutting, as she is a local this is preferable though as yet this has not been confirmed.

Action : Bev Rivenuto

## **Sub-Committee for fund raising**

Jon Shilling is the main man with Ronnie Barclay and Julie Pritchett as his aids.

All areas of funding to be investigated

Francis stated that she has a book of bodies that could be approached for possible grants. Ronnie said that he would browse through it and pull out any of interest.

Action : Ronnie Barclay

A possible grant from the High Sheriff for a teenage shelter to be investigated

Action : Ronnie Barclay and Zoe Turewicz

At a Parish Council meeting it was said there may be a possible grant from the council. The dead line needs to be looked into. The date was listed on the minutes prepared by Francis White.

Action : Debbie James

## **Sponsored walk**

Sponsorship forms have been distributed to 12 committee members there is also a supply at the Cross Keys Public House.

The event will start at 2:00pm at the Cross Keys Public house, the walk will be approximately 2 hours and we will then return to the pub where sandwiches will be provided.

Action : Francis to confirm

**Remember to wear suitable footwear it could be very muddy!**

## **Child survey**

This has now been completed by Francis

## **Spring Maintenance Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

The time has arrived to rotate and tidy the playspace, a rotivator is to be hired. Hope to see as many faces as possible. Don't forget your tools!

Action : Darren Pritchett to hire rotivator

Action : All for tidy

### **Any Other business**

Fence opening – Ronnie suggested that we have an event.  
It was stated that further events should be focused at the playspace.  
Possible sports day in the summer  
BBQ  
A piece of equipment to be installed ASAP

**Remember** – Next Parish Council Meeting is Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March  
7:30pm at Church End Hall

**Next Meeting Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2003 8:00pm**  
**Cross Keys Public House**

Meeting closed 9:30pm