

KEMPSTON RURAL PLAYSPLACE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2002 CROSS KEYS PUBLIC HOUSE

PRESENT: Debbie JAMES, Tanya COLLINS, Mick WARD, Ellis WALKER, Andy LOWE, Darren and Julie PRITCHETT, Bev RIVENUTO, Hilary TUREWICZ, Maria ROBINSON, Frances WHITE, Petra LONGHORN.

APOLOGIES: Ronnie and Mille BARCLAY, Arnie KUPPER, Debbie BERESFORD.

Meeting opened at 8.10pm.

Minutes of the last meeting agreed.

TREASURY

Hilary TUREWICZ now had all the forms that needed to be completed in order to update the Bank Account with the new signatories.

It was originally agreed that Ellis WALKER would be one of these signatories, but due to unforeseen circumstances is no longer able to be.

A new fourth signatory was required.

Julie PRITCHETT was happy to be a signatory and elected after a nomination made by Debbie JAMES and seconded by Mick WARD.

TRESURER: Hilary TUREWICZ

AUTHORISED PERSONS: (once paperwork completed and submitted)

Kate DAWSON

Petra LONGHORN

Julie PRITCHETT.

Hilary stated that now she had all of the paperwork for the account an exact amount will be available by the next meeting, but the balance stood at approximately £1000.00 at this time.

Action: For Bank forms to be completed and submitted back to Hilary TUREWICZ, A.S.A.P.

Kate DAWSON, Petra LONGHORN and Julie PRITCHETT.

DONATION:

At the very first meeting that was held, Jo EPPS stated that from the suspended Wootton Youth Group, there was approximately £500.00 that could be donated. She has still to be contacted.

Action: Ellis WALKER

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

It was thought that the Parish Council Meeting was being held on the 19.11.2002, but it would appear that we somehow got the dates confused and it is now:

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2002 @ 7.30PM CHUCH HALL, CHURCH END.

We need to attend this meeting in order to request permission for the goal posts to be erected in the Playspace.

We need also need to ask them if they would come and view the Playspace, and request that they consider fencing for the area, a dog grid, and a "gate" or similar at the entrance, a rubbish bin, seating etc.

We need to be active at their meetings. This is the only Playspace that they are responsible for and we should encourage them to be active on behalf of the Playspace.

This is an appeal for as many as you to attend this meeting. Tanya COLLINS and Bev RIVENUTO will also be attending, so please meet them at:

THE CROSS KEYS AT 7.15PM TUESDAY 26. NOVEMBER 2002.

Action: ALL

HALLOWEEN AND FIREWORK FANCY DRESS PARTY.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THAT ORGANISED, HELPED AND ATTENDED.

What a fantastic night. The turn out was unbelievable and the comments afterwards were all good.

Although it was not supposed to be a money-making event, we had in excess of £300 worth of fireworks donated that provided a continuous display for over half an hour, and along with the burgers, face painting and other entertainment a good evening was had by all.

The raffle raised in excess of £120, with Hilary providing the full figure next meeting.

THANK YOU LETTERS

Ellis WALKER thanked the garage in person that donated the first prize for the raffle on the day of the driveway sale.

Julie PRITCHETT agreed to write a Thank You letter to Sainsbury's for the gift voucher for the prize for the raffle on the Halloween night.

Action: Julie PRITCHETT

SURVEY OF CHILD POPULATION

Frances WHITE stated that she would commence a survey in and around WOOD END, giving us details of all Children in the area, but also to include Grandchildren of residents, to give us some idea of age groups for prioritising when deciding on Play equipment.

Action: Frances WHITE

PLAYSPACE DESIGN AND EQUIPMENT

Daniel ORPIN from WICKSTEED Park had attended the area and is presently drawing up a plan, to include costs. This plan should be available in the next couple of weeks and will hopefully give us some kind of idea on what money we will to find and start us off with some good ideas.

Any other expert that is known, that would be prepared to attend to complete a survey and then submit plans and their ideas, clearly free of charge, would be welcomed to provide more than one idea

Action: ALL

Frances WHITE said that the ground where the brambles were really needed to be rotovated, prior to the erection of the goalposts.

Enquiries to be made to locate a rotovater.

Action: Darren PRITCHETT and Ellis WALKER

Mick WARD had contacted the Borough Council and had obtained details of a rubbish bin that could be situated in the Playspace, along with cost and details for it to be emptied. This will be raised at the Parish Council meeting with a view for them to purchase this item.

Action: Parish Council Meeting

NEWSLETTER

It was agreed that The Committee should distribute a newsletter to all of Kempston Rural be made up for the New Year giving details of who we are, what we have done, what are aims are and what we intend to do.

A sub-committee has been agreed to plan this letter and distribution of it.

Bev RIVENUTO, Hilary TUREWICZ, Maria ROBINSON, and Debbie JAMES.

An appeal for any items that could be of interest to be submitted to any of the above.

This will then be reviewed at periodically.

Action: ALL

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Due to the success of other events, a Christmas Party has been virtually demanded by the locals.

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER 2002

4.00PM - 7.00PM

AT THE CROSS KEYS PUBLIC HOUSE

Is a date for your diary.

If you have any Christmas decorations that may be of use to the Pub please consider donating them so it can be decorated.

So far a disco, karaoke, and a balloon modeller have agreed to attend for the entertainment.

Another Sub-Committee has been formed to finalise the details needed, that being:

Tanya COLLINS, Petra LONGHORN, Julie PRITCHETT, Bev RIVENUTO and Debbie JAMES.

Action: ALL and Sub-Committee.

ANY OTHER BUISNESS

A date for the Sponsored Walk has been agreed for Sunday 27th April 2003.
Further details nearer the time, but add this to your diary NOW!

Action: Frances WHITE

Meeting Closed 9.05pm

NEXT MEETING

MONDAY 9 DECEMBER 2002

8.00PM

CROSS KEYS PUBLIC HOUSE