

Marden Parish Council

New Community Facilities Working Group (NCFWG) Meeting for the New Community Centre
on Thursday 11 May at 19.30 in St Ethelred's Room at Marden Church

Notes of the Meeting

Present: David Bennett (Chairman), Dave Lloyd, Robin Brook, Angela Sasso and Chris Wathen.

In attendance: Alison Sutton, Parish Clerk

1. **Apologies** – Paula Barrett, Sandra Gladwyn, Jenny Larkham and Jess Tidball. Noted that Arthur Fraser has left group.
2. **Open Forum** –
None.
3. **Fundraising Group (FG)** –
 - Quiz on track for Saturday 20 May at 7.30, in County Times and on boards.
 - BBQ on Sunday 18 June – push promotion after quiz
Alison – A4 laminated posters for Robin, Angela, Chris for next meeting
Games – David, Dave and John R. Tug-of-war 8 people per team
First aid – likely to cost £150-200, Alison following-up
Music – ask Jess to contact The Pedigrees
Bouncy castle not possible – possible alternative is coin-operated go-karts – need more information, Chris and Angela contact company
Prizes – need budget of £100
Printing – Alison do, budget £20 for ream of paper and ink.
 - Garage sale – promote after BBQ.
Noted thanks to Fundraising Group who doing a fantastic job.
4. **Youth working group** –
Met 9 May. Agreed what needed to start with is monthly meeting, 8-16 yr olds. Dedicated activity/theme for each session with table tennis, Wii, pool, crafts/Lego table always available for those who aren't interested in main activity.
Ideal time/day is 6.30-8.30 on Thursday using both rooms – will need negotiation and discussion with MVT – David will take to next MVT meeting.
5. **Older parishioners working group** –
Robin trying to contact Age UK, need to target those in parish who not already engaged with groups/activities. Agreed that as rural issue need to address transport issue, need to build in cost of transport into cost for lunch club.
Problems of where to meet as need daytime – Robin contact Wellington hall booking person and Marden Chapel.
6. **Looking at options** –
Need land gifted before can apply for funding for new build, could be 5 years away. MVT need to find solution to use of current centre to relieve pressure on access and allow expansion of groups/activities for all ages. MVT need to look at all options to relieve pressure and then come and talk to NCF, then to PC.
7. **Next steps** –
Consider facebook page via MVT – David and Robin take idea to next MVT meeting.
8. **News and Views copy for June copy date (20.05.17)** –
Adverts for BBQ and Garage sale only. David and Alison to prepare.
9. **Next meeting** – Thursday 1 June 2017 at 7.30 pm in Community Centre.

Alison Sutton – Parish Clerk

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