



Minutes 17th April 2018

Reg Charity: No 289185

Present: Paul Barton, Sarah Watt, Jess Jenkins, Chris Young, Jemma Grieve, Steve Miles, Karen Dover, Robert Hughes, Richard Hale, Sharron Bates, Ken Tucker, Catherine Braun, Terry Luker, June Cordwell, Henrietta Goodall

1. Apologies: Rob Axford, Moira Buist, Rachel Pratt, Pat Comer, Antonia Dixey, Richard Hale, Maria Saunders, George Butcher
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 6th March 2018. Minutes approved.
3. Actions from last meeting.
 1. Ok footpath hedge. The piece of footpath going down from the surgery is still overgrown. Amy, Highways contractor, is now in contact with the person responsible. June has informed the Town Council.
 2. Catherine Braun re Ok footpath hedge. She has asked GCC for some lighting for the path which is 300m - approx. £20,000. Town Council are aware. £5,000 has already been offered by the GGC and Catherine is waiting for a quote. It is for everyone's benefit, not just KLB.
 3. Welcome to Jemma Grieve. Working for the Youth Forum with Stroud District Council. They meet every other Wed in Wotton Youth Centre.
 4. Bearlands play area: side wall was found to be unstable and this held up things. They have started now putting in the play equipment. Official opening early June.

4. Treasurers Report:

At the bank we have: £12,539.38

unrestricted: £3,524.92

Restricted £9,014.46

No invoice yet for the 16 football kits - £406. Lesley will invoice June. We will pay the extra £6. Barnaby Beere, the manager, is really pleased. There will be a photo and editorial for the Gazette.

We have also paid the bill for the BMX track. Sarah Watt sent a thank you letter.

5. a) Activity in the town

No one to report but there is no sign of any problems.



b) The Lions litter pick report. Pat.

The Lions held a successful pick on March 25th and collected 56 bags of rubbish. This was only from Kingswood and the Round House to the top of Symn lane. A separate pick took place in Merlin Haven. The event was well supported especially by the Baptist youth group. The Lions have organised two more events for Sat 22nd September 2018 and 24th March 2019 where The Lions will have capacity for 80 people to come and help. Together we can make a difference. Pat Comer

6. Correspondence

New email addresses: Henrietta Goodall - henriettagoodallwyp@gmail.com

7. Funding bids

a) Heritage Projects update. Paul/Terry

Kim from KLB emailed Paul, to say she loves the camera. Jeff Walsh said the Heritage Centre couldn't be used for interviews as it is open 6 days a week - ask to use the Civic Centre or Youth Centre.

b) Football shirts. Karen

Football kit update – Lesley Ford has received the kit and has given them to Barnaby Beere (the Manager). A photo-shoot is planned for 1st March, at the grass football pitch, at 6pm. Anyone who is available to go and have their photo taken with the lads and the kit would be more than welcome. The photo and some editorial will be sent to the Gazette/Facebook etc. Karen Dover

c) Mental Health Update. Jess and Maria Saunders

Jess is due to meet Maria Saunders, from the Young Person's Trust. Jess has had a meeting with the Town Council about the 'one-to-one space' - there will be a bit of delay. Decor has been planned, now it has to be painted. Jess is working on Peer Education training for the young people.

d) BMX track and Sensory Garden. Sarah Watts

BMX track: Thanks to WYP for £700 donation, and because of this donation and a private donation, Wotton Community Sports Foundation (WCSF) now has the full amount, £18,000, for the track. WCSF is aiming to have the track ready for the summer holidays. WCSF has to pay insurance. ROSPA has just inspected the skate park which is good. The intention that the park and the tracks are free but there will be events to raise money for cutting the grass, etc. WCSF is also looking to increase car parking.

Sensory garden - there is a design and now WCSF is getting costing. The garden is the next fundraising project.

8. Youth Forum. Jemma Grieve. Youth Centre and outreach reports.



Youth Forum: Group of 6 young people in Wotton. Jemma is making contacts and connections at the moment, but it is exam time.

Youth Centre: Jess: Monday nights - Mental Health night. The first week is relaxing with Zen Den! She had a meeting before Easter with The Door youth project. The FundRaver night included 60 or more young people in the Under The Edge Arts building: it was a good success and the young people enjoyed it. The money raised will go towards DJ and music equipment.

Outreach: Jess: Planning to do this on Thursday evenings.

9. Reports from other youth providers and Easter activities.

Karen (Wotton Baptist Church; she is a volunteer with The Door) says they are starting back this week. One lad is in the Dramatic Society performance. They are planning lots of events and trips out.

Scouts: Ken Tucker: there is a planning application for Conygres for new venue for Scouts and other units. Money has come from the Rotary Club to improve disability access and updating the toilets and also for making the entrance more secure. They are working on providing a hard standing access for the minibus.

Sharron: had a cycling event in the holidays and the holiday clubs were well attended. There was a good variety of provision over the holidays.

Pool now open and always warm!

10. AOB:

1. Dates for next meetings: every two months: 19th June, 18th Sept, 20th November.
2. Matt Bigwood is setting up a local newspaper. There will be space for young people's entries in the second issue.
3. Thank you to everyone who returned their Data Protection Act forms. If you have not already signed and returned the form, please could you do so before May.

Meeting finished at 8.45pm

Next meeting: Tues 19th June at 7.30pm in Wotton Civic Centre.

Henrietta Goodall