

Minutes of a committee meeting held at The Royal Oak

on Tuesday November 20<sup>th</sup> 2012.

Graham in the chair, with Dafydd, Val, Paul, Mark, Sue, and Gareth Mcneil present.

Graham introduced Gareth from NPTCBC Play Development Team, who is involved in the four year Lottery Proect:

In both the Bryn and Cwmavon ward area, the Playbus will be visiting one evening per week during 2013 for two hours, and will be situated next to the park. Consultation has begun with Bryn Primary School and they will try not to clash with the youth club.

As a follow on from Playbus, Gareth will develop sustainable play activities for the children, using natural resources. He is also hoping to get BRAG involved by working with the children in various ways. During the second week of the bus provision, there will be promotion events to give information to the parents. The subject of CRB checks was discussed. The main concern from the school was regard to safety; hopefully we can get a regular visit schedule from the Police, or at least a PSCO, to the park so that they can build up a relationship with the children of the village.

Gareth will work with highways for the possibility of putting lights on the footpath from the bottom of Welfare Avenue up to the park. Paul also mentioned the pathway from the Dram Road up to Bryngurnos Street.

Gareth left with a list to start working on - lights, clearing, PSCO visits, possible storage facility for the youth club, Graham mentioned the old toilet block- could this be made into a small gym? Gareth will keep us updated.

Re the Christmas Panto , Humbug : Paul to check if he has the elves suits, Dafydd has agreed to be Santa and will give out selection boxes to the children at a cost of £1. Santa's grotto is in Adam's garage and Paul to ask Peter to take photos. Sue to ask Ceri from Tesco to sponsor the event so that we can buy mulled wine, and Sue to order mince pies with Tanygroes Bakery. Tickets given to the committee members and Ryan at the Pub.

Re: the old tennis courts – Marion had been through the lease; this would be at a cost of approx £300 / year, but we could possibly get a grant; public liability insurance would be our biggest problem and concerns were raised re the cost of maintaining the road to the tennis courts; a meeting is scheduled for this coming Friday as regards to where we go next with the lottery funding.

Next Historical Society talk is Thursday November 29<sup>th</sup> with Bill Perkins, raffle prizes needed.

Another morning of bulb planting was agreed for this coming Saturday at 12 o'clock, as still three sacks left to plant.

We still have £100 voucher to spend towards plants for the Nature Garden; Gail from Groudwork said that she would help and get the schoolchildren involved – Paul to chase this up.

As a committee we have decided not to take on the lease of the toilet block.

Re : Limited Company - Graham to ask Carys a few more questions.

Annual Meeting is to be arranged for the New Year.

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