

Godmanchester Community Association

Minutes for meeting held on Thursday 10th June 2010 at 8.00pm Comrades Club

Apologies: - Shirley Brown, Nina Collier, Keith Chapman, Richard Harrison, Gordon Allgood, Bonnie Hooker

Present: - Huw Gaskill, Stephen Spencer (chair), Kim Davies, Alan Suter, Alan Hooker,

Richard Pease (new member) Stephen introduce Richard to those present and he outlined his background with Lloyds and his intention to get more involved in the community.

Minutes: - These were proposed by Kim and Seconded by Huw as a true record

Correspondence: - **Stephen** had received an invitation from the Chairman of Cambs. County Council Linda Oliver to the official opening of the New Chinese Bridge on Friday 11th June at 6.30. This had been circulated to the committee.

Last Night of the Proms.:- This had been covered in last month's minutes. Alan confirmed that he needed an invoice from the Fozdyke Band for their £ 650 fee to be able to issue payment. Total receipts had been £394 for the evening.

Gala Week: - Everything was in place and the weeks activities had been published in the Bridge Magazine.

Historic Walk: - This had now sold out twice with a second walk booked for Tuesday 29th also to avoid disappointment.

Fishing Match: - 4 children from St Annes and 17 from GMC primary had so far enrolled.

Gordon to arrange for 30 pegs to be set up and trophies, scales and net to be available for use in his absence. He hoped his uncle would be available to adjudicate.

Event Paramedics: - Stephen had received a request from them for some cover. It was felt a large marquee would be too problematic. It was agreed a smaller version be purchased by **Stephen** as we hoped this would be an ongoing arrangement. A maximum budget of £ 200 was agreed.

Tables: - Alan confirmed he had purchased the 8 collapsible tables agreed previously for £484.60 against the budget of £ 1000 given.

Gala Day: - Everything was in place and advertised in the Bridge Magazine.

Transport: - A vehicle had still to be found for the Mayor.

Club 800:- **Stephen** will man a stall along with Trish Harewood and sell the final 150 shares we have to get rid of. This would generate £ 1500, half of which would go to the 2012 and hopefully lock the new shareholders into future years. Alan asked for a set of storevidors ASAP to create a promotional display Stephen thought he could get one.

DOES ANYONE HAVE ACCESS TO A SET FOR DISPLAYING PHOTOS ETC?

Duck Race Sales: - Stall volunteers Nina, Alleta, Kim, Jean Morgan, Lisa? To man the stall.

Darts Tombola: - Brenda Hennessy and Ann Looker to do their usual magic.

Picnic in the Park: - Everything is ready to rock and roll. Details had been published in the Bridge Mag.

Climbing Tower: - Having been so successful last year this had been booked again for PIP. Kim pointed out that it needed manning!! She was happy to do a couple of stints as was new boy Richard. Alan to produce a rota for circulation to enable those willing to book a session taking money. It is important we keep the flow moving so as to maximise the time available. We want the operatives sorting the climbing not taking money.

Field Walk: - A final run through on the rec is organized for Tuesday 22nd June at 8.00pm.

Bridge Magazine: - This was now on the streets and had been well received.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TEAM.

Wood Green were disputing that they had agreed to an advert. Alan to investigate.

2012 Celebrations: - Stephen ran through progress to date. All committee members were being copied into the minutes of this sub-committee.

800 Club: - Alan confirmed that so far the profit / contribution available for the 2012 committee from this activity had been- March £ 304, April £ 327 and May looked like generating £ 330. Once Stephen sells out this should rise to £ 400 per month.

Barn Dance: - This now looked as though it would be well attended and the team were in place and ready.

AOB

Storage Facility: - Alan Confirmed he had now located and paid for suitable sleepers, £157.45, which should arrive soon at which time the delivery will be organized, hopefully in time to store away after Gala Week.

Bunting: - The team are now hanging this on Sunday 20th, Fathers Day, at 10 am. They are short 1 body if anyone fancies 2 hours of exercise?

Next Meeting Thursday 8th July 8.00pm Comrades Club