

Cornforth Community Centre Management Committee Meeting 21st September 2005

Present: Mr T Dodds (in the chair), Ms R Bellingham, Mr B Clinton, Mrs C Clinton, Mr T Cutmore, Mrs H P Drew, Mrs C Liddle, Mrs J Pennick, Mr S Pennick, Mrs R Richardson, Mrs T Robinson, Mrs J Stephenson, Mr T Stephenson, and Mrs V Weir.

Apologies: Mrs M Craggs, Ms A Curry, Mrs G Dodds, Ms K Lynn, Mrs E Maddison, Mr A Mould, Ms S Raine, Mrs A Robinson, Mr S Robinson, Mr I Stenhouse, Mr A Stubbs, Mrs J Sweeting, Mrs S Traynor and Ms C Warbis.

The meeting was opened at 6.30pm by Mrs V Weir.

Matters arising

Mrs Linden Parkins and her son Shane came to the meeting to explain the workings of the proposed under-18s rave. Shane explained that the door supervisors he hires are fully registered so one of our concerns was alleviated. After discussion a date of Friday 30th September 2005 was set for the first under-18s rave and that we would see how it went.

Mr Dodds reported that we had not yet received our Premises Licence.

Mrs Pennick had found out that the County Council had a Development Fund and we could get up to £10,000 for professional fees for an architect to draw up plans for the future development of the Centre. She had applied for us in principle and had got a quote of £5,000 from one architect. To get the funding she needed to get another quote.

Mr and Mrs Pennick were thanked for all the help they have put into the Centre in the recent past. This included tidying up the front of the Centre and painting the front door amongst other things.

Mrs Raine was running the Keep Fit class on Monday evenings but had suspended the daytime session for the time being.

Mr Dodds reported that boulders had been placed around the field as promised but that some had been moved by youths to allow access by the quad bikes.

Mrs Robinson said that the two murals "Past, Present and Future" and "Love thy Community" should be ready for Christmas. There was some discussion on where to display them.

Correspondence

A letter from the Parish Council agreeing to pay for the front door was received.

Other business

We had received a first draft of an Action Plan following the Health Check in July. Mrs Stevenson reported that we have not yet received the £100 we were expecting to get for taking part in the exercise. There was a long discussion. We felt some of the suggestions were not appropriate to us, other things we felt we were already doing e.g. widening the membership of the Management Committee. It was pointed out that the committee had got a lot of new members in the last year. One of the suggestions was for more young people being involved in the running of the Centre and Mr Cutmore agreed to raise the possibility of some of the young people on the Cornforth Youth Council coming to our meetings.

Mrs Pennick reported that we may have funding in 4-5 months for a 20hr worker in the Centre.

The Christmas Fair will be held on 4th December 2005 and the Carol Concert was provisionally set for the 14th December unless the 7th is better for the Salvation Army. The Badminton Club would finish for its Christmas break on 30th November.

Mrs Robinson asked if the Youth Club could move to another night, as Friday night was not very popular with the youngsters. The only night free is Thursday and that is used once a month for mobile movies. Mrs Robinson thought that might work.

The meeting was closed at 7.55pm by Mrs T Robinson.

Next meeting Wednesday 19th October 2005 at 6.30pm.