

Cornforth Community Centre Management Committee Meeting 25th April 2006

Present: Mr P Ferguson (in the chair), Ms R Bellingham, Mrs E Bowerbank, Mr T Cutmore, Mrs H P Drew, Mrs L Parkin, Mr S Pennick, Mr S Robinson, Mrs T Robinson, Mrs A J Stephenson, Mrs S Traynor and Miss V Weir.

Apologies: Mrs A Currie, Ms K Lynn, Mrs J Pennick and Mrs R Richardson,

The meeting was opened at 6:30pm by Mr Cutmore

Minutes of last meeting

Moved by Mrs Bellingham and approved.

Matters arising

Mr Ferguson reported that the boxing-in of the pipes had been completed and the painting had been started by him, his wife and Mr and Mrs Robinson. The blinds would be fitted on the 5th May.

The Snooker Room had some of the Gym equipment in it while the room was being decorated so was out of action temporarily.

Community Matters was discussed again but no decision was made.

Mrs Bowerbank reported that Mr Bowerbank was awaiting 2 of the 4 quotes he had asked for with regard to erecting the pit wheel. Pictures of the wheel being cleaned and painted, and of what it would look like were passed around the meeting.

Correspondence

A letter was received from the Co-op Guild containing £30 towards the presentation for the retired officers of the Centre.

A letter from NCVO was received

Two letters would be written to the Parish Council. One requesting the Parish Council to be guarantors of 10% of the ROAB bid for the pit wheel and the other requesting a seat for the football pitches.

The Gym

Mrs Drew reported that a further meeting with Debbie Lamb, who is helping prepare a business plan for the Gym, was to be held on Friday 28th April

The Football Pitches

.Mr Ferguson reported that trees and shrubs had been planted along the border with the allotments. All were reminded about the public meeting on the 28th April at 6:30.

Summer Fair

Mr Cutmore suggested that there should be a five-a-side football competition on the pitches at the fair. All agreed it was a good idea. Mrs Currie said the Highways Authority would be interested in having an information stall outside the Centre it was agreed we would ask for £10. The Co-op Guild and the Thursday Club would have stalls. There was a request for tombola prizes.

Other business

Mr Ferguson reported that the Friends of the Community Centre was beginning to get off the ground.

The Summer Splash scheme was discussed. We would like it to be held at the Centre this year as we need more use of the Centre by young people and the Centre is the obvious place for the scheme. Mr Ferguson had completed his Level 2 in Youth and Community and is intending to use Kool Kash to get his Level 3 and £1,000 for a Summer Youth Programme at the Centre. This would complement the Splash Scheme

Mrs Drew reported she was waiting for Zurich to get back to her about the increase on the insurance premium due to the gym.

Mr Ferguson related a recent incident in the Snooker Room where there had been some trouble. It turned out that the people concerned were not even members of the Centre and it was decided that in the future: i) Keys would be held by Mr Ferguson, Mr Robinson and Cornforth House. Mr Ferguson would be the first to be contacted followed by Mr Robinson. Cornforth House would let out the key during office hours; ii) a list of current members of the Centre would be kept with the keys to ensure that no-one could use the Snooker Room unless they were members; iii) everyone would be reminded that there is no alcohol allowed in the Snooker Room.

It was proposed that a Snooker section be started with Junior members. All were in favour as long as an adult was present.

Mrs Stephenson left the room whilst the preparations for the presentations to her, Mr and Mrs Dodds at the Saturday Night dance on 29th April were discussed.

The meeting was closed at 7:30pm by Mrs Traynor.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 23rd May 2006 at 6:30pm