

## **West Cornforth Community Centre Management Committee Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

Present: Mr P Ferguson (in the chair), Ms R Bellingham, Mrs B Brown, Mrs H P Drew, Mrs A Ferguson, Ms L Goldsmith, Mrs C Liddle, Mrs J Ophield, Mr L Opheild, Mrs J Stephenson, Mrs S Traynor and Mr A Whitfield.

Apologies: Mrs E Bowerbank, Mr T Cutmore, Mrs D Bussey, Ms K Lynn, Mrs R Richardson, Mrs L Parkins, Mr M Pennick and Miss V Weir

The meeting was opened at 7:45 pm by Mrs Liddle

### **Minutes of meeting 18<sup>th</sup> February 2008**

The minutes were moved by Ms Bellingham and approved.

### **Matters arising**

Mr Hurrell, Clerk to the Parish Council, had contacted Mr Ferguson about a monumental stonemason visiting the Centre to look at putting the War Memorial in the Centre.

### **Correspondence**

Sedgefield Borough Council had written about the rates. At the moment we do not pay anything for rates as we get a mandatory discount and a discretionary discount from the Borough for the rest. The agreement with the Borough will cease when the Unitary Council takes over. While the new council will probably still give us our discretionary discount there was no guarantee of this.

### **Spring Fair**

The Spring Fair would be held on Saturday 10 May at 1pm with setting up from 11am.

### **Accounts**

The 2007 Accounts were approved.

Mrs Drew presented the accounts for February and answered questions.

### **Other business**

Mrs Ferguson told the meeting about events run by the Friends: a fundraising night on 4<sup>th</sup> April with a live singer, Peter Kelly, and a bar and an Ice Rink on 24<sup>th</sup> April – the cost would be £2 entry and £2 skate hire.

Mr Ferguson said he was arranging CRB checks with CAVOS.

There was a discussion about security and the fire exit by the Snooker Room.

Publicity was discussed following a disappointing turn out for the tabletop sale on the 16<sup>th</sup> March. It was also suggested that Saturday might be a better day than Sunday.

Mr Ferguson asked members to see if they knew of a possible spare cleaner to cover for holidays as Mr and Mrs Clinton, who used to clean when the cleaner was on holiday, had moved from the village.

The meeting was closed at 8:25 pm by Mrs Traynor.

The next meeting will be on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 6:30 pm.