



JMC meeting-28th April 2022-Leasowe Community Centre.

Attendees: -Anita Leech (acting chair), Jenni Jones-WDT, Councillor Karl Greaney, Paul Townley-Treasurer, Ron Abbey, Nikki Groves-WBC, Councillor Helen Collinson, Danny McGarry-Addy, Lol Mousdale-Leasowe Allotments, Tina Amis-Autumn Club

Apologies-Jane Davies, Terry Finlay-Boxing Club, Jenny Devon-Prima

Amendment to the minutes from March, instead of an EPOS system the minutes should have read stock control and membership system. Anita spoke to Karl Rooney about this system and stated that it is expensive. Tina clarified that they had all of this ability on their current EPOS system.

- **Action Points from Februarys meeting-**

Karl Greaney feedback on conversation with Janette Royale

Jenni Jones-Mark Costigan spoke to Jo Burrell about the possibility of using Wirral Radio for Youth Activities. -This is on hold due to the uncertainty of Wirral Evolutions.

Flood Risk assessment has been done for the Boxing club and this information has been fed back to WBC.

Risk group met and action points

- Anita spoke to Prima about the possibility of coming together in one building as proposed by the risk group. **Prima are open to this.**
- Running costs of the community Centre-**Nikki Groves** to find out
- Find out about cost of Rates for the community Centre-**Don't pay rates due to the charity.**

Broadband for the Addy- PT to feed back in report

March minutes approved-Laser wood burner printer has been purchased.

No correspondence

Building inspector has called in the centre and has now moved the alarm box.

Treasurer's report was delivered by Paul Townley- Finances In a healthy position, at next meeting Paul will present a copy of the funds and restricted funds. We have £10k earmarked for any eventuality or closure. £3k is earmarked from the Rose Garden money, which will be used for any repairs for the addy. Accounts have been sent to accountants to be audited. The broadband for the addy cannot be boosted from the community centres, so it will therefore need its on system installing. **JMC agreed to fund this and the monthly costs for broadband for the addy, Paul given delegated authority to do this.**

PT confirmed he was able to support the boxing club with their accounts.

PT confirmed that he had his money back for the electricity bill, **but the JMC is still waiting for reimbursement from WBC.**

The balance of the debt for the electricity has now been paid by WBC.

Complaint letter to be sent to the council regarding the unpaid electricity bills. **Anita to write to the council complaining about the situation. Helen Collinson to write to Steve McMorran**

Health and Safety-Nikki has written to Neil Corser and it has been agreed that WBC and JMC will jointly fund the building of the bin shed, she is still waiting for this to be actioned, however the bins are still not being emptied by Biffa.-**Nikki to chase WBC, Nikki to also send thread of emails to Helen, so she can chase from councillors.**

Snr Playworker report-5 a side pitch is breaking up now and needs repairing, Danny has got a quote for this which is around £20k., **Jenni Jones spoke about another meeting she had attended were the chamber were confident that they could get this funded. JJ to chase the chamber about this.**

Danny also spoke about the potential investment from WBC to the football cage, this would be placed just outside the addy. **This to be investigated by the councillors. Helen to organise a site visit.**

HAF took place during the 2 weeks of Easter holidays, ran by the addy and some volunteers, Danny thanked the staff and volunteers from the trust who came and helped. Danny has been able to buy more activities for the children and has bought more activities that are suitable for children with disabilities. **Danny thanked everyone who helped out at the spring break activities.**

JMC talked about the ASB occurring on the estate and the potential for the youth night be put back in place for the youth. **Danny and the youth service to look into this.**

Helen discussed programme in the zone that is delivered to year 9's in school, this is a county lines funded project. **Helen to look into this and see if there is any potential to bring it to Leasowe.**

Kane Duckworth has been recruited to the vacant position in the Addy.

Football in still going ahead on a Friday night.

Nikki Groves- WBC - Knife Angel will be coming to Wirral in July, this will be involved as a figure head for the knife amnesty, it will be placed outside Birkenhead Park. We will be running several workshops round the Wirral with schools around knife crime.

Tina Amis-Seen an increase in footfall in the shop probably due to the cost of living. Tina talked about guest speakers such as dementia awareness.

JJ spoke about the Jubilee mural and the design that will be put on the side of Heron. The idea is it is the Leasowe through the 70 years of the jubilee. JJ still working on the in Bloom, she will call a meeting for this. Have 2 vacancies out at the moment for the Youth Liaison worker and business development worker. Currently developing a volunteer programme for local people, which will work with local people to move them closer to the labour market.

AL fed back for Prima housing, funding been granted for WDT for a further year. Prima customer voice applications have been out and 6 local people have been recruited to this. The customer voice board will function as a conduit for people to raise issues, if this is not successful at the Petra meeting. It will also function as an operational board the tenants association is meeting 26th April.

Karl Greaney updated the JMC of where we are up to with Wirral Evolutions, this is being taken back in house to the council. After meeting Steve McMorrnan and Jannette Royale, they visited the estate and looked at the assets in Leasowe, we are still waiting to hear from the council as to what is happening with Wirral Evolutions. The council is looking to move the observatory school into the Leasowe Nursery School site. Collectively the desire would be for WDT, LYPCA to be together at Leasowe Early years site, so this is something that the risk group will be looking into this. Anita has also approached Prima re the above proposal, and they are not averse to having a satellite centre with WDT and LYPCA. Next Risk meeting to be set.

Helen Collinson has been working with residents to find out some of the challenges in Leasowe at the moment and most of the complaints are about ASB and litter. It has been suggested that the shop and the chip shop could be cleaning up each evening regarding the litter. Helen reported back that the Fender Lane changes to the dual carriage, this is to be relooked at by WBC. Helen has noticed that the notice boards in the flats have very out of date information in them and for Prima to get this updated.

Anita fed back on the Boxing club, Prima helped out the boxing club and replaced the whole of the exterior. The inside is also going to be recarpeted.

Leasowe Allotments-Thanked the boxing club for the donation of money to buy plants for the tires outside the boxing club. Lol has got plants to donate to Leasowe in Bloom. Lol will donate any extra veg to the community centre and the shop. Lol may be able to donate strawberry plants to the addy.

AOB-St Chads have lots of school uniforms, so please if we know anyone in need to get in touch with St Chads. Anita has managed to get her DV course funded for the next 2 years.

Next meeting-Thursday 9th June at 10.30am