



## Leasowe Play Youth & Community

### Association

Registered Charity Number **702959**



## JMC minutes-Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

### Attendees

Jane Davies-Chair, Paul Townley-treasurer, Jenni Jones-WDT, secretary, Sarah Murphy-Prima Group, Tina Amis-Autumn Club, Karl Greaney-Councillor, Helen Collinson-Councillor, Angie Davies-Councillor, Ron Abbey-Community Rep.

### Apologies

Danny McGarry-Addy, Lol Mousdale-Leasowe Allotments, Terry Finlay-Leasowe Boxing club.

- Minutes of previous meeting-Minutes approved.-Bin shed LYPCA has offered to pay half of the cost of the bin shed and will work with the council on this.

Jane Thanked all members of the community centre and JMC for their hard work over the past year.

### Matters arising:

- There is a bin on Twickenham Drive, which is plastic and has been set on fire and melted-**Katie Jones from Prima Group is chasing the removal of this.**
- Fly tipping has all been removed now from the field behind the community centre.
- Jenni Jones raised the issue of the paths to and from the community centre, are extremely overgrown and the path is disappearing and due to the over growth, this causes flooding and makes the centre inaccessible. **Helen Collinson to look into this.**

### Correspondence-None

Ron Abbey thanked the Treasurer, Secretary and Chair and Tina Amis for their handwork at the JMC and community centre.

### Treasurers report

Paul Townley delivered the report. Discussed looking at alternative banks to the current bank of HSBC, which we feel is overcharging us and is not accessible as the only branch is in Liverpool if we require cash withdrawals. **Helen suggested to Paul to look into the Unity bank or Starling bank, these are internet only banks. Paul to go to Barclays in Birkenhead to discuss new accounts.**

Autumn Club has been successful in receiving monies for a new cooker from the Police Participation budget.

There will be three youth nights over Halloween and Bonfire night, these are funded through the police crime commissioners' budget.

### Health and Safety

the wall outside the centre is still broken, someone came from the council, however have not been back to fix it-**Helen to chase WBC-Fergus Adams, also the windows and doors of Wirral Radio are still not repaired.**

## **Prima Group**

Focusing on clean ups before bonfire night to ensure all items are removed that could be at risk of fire. Prima and Police are doing targeted visits this week with children who have been identified as throwing fireworks. There is a new ASB app that can make reporting easier and ASB advice and support can be actioned faster. If people ring crime stoppers they can repeatedly log this and this will elevate cases and urgency.

Councillors have done a walk about and identified bikes that could be used in riding round the estate, these were reported to the police and resulted in an aid.

## **Councillors Report**

Working to address ASB, working with the police, removal of rubbish and reporting this to the council, the local paths have been raised, **-Angie to chase this. Trees currently backing onto the allotments this has been raised by the councillors.**

Karl raised issue that WDT and JMC have met with the current assets WBC team, there is potential to come together in Leasowe early years site, this has been slow moving along however Karl is in contact with James Backhouse to get site visits at LMC and Leasowe early years. Ron stated that the observatory are earmarked to go in the early years, however there would be enough room to share the venue. Helen has emailed and asked for a visit for the early years. Karl asked for agreement that we are working together for a shared venue and services.

Discussed that Prima had given notice on the Millennium Centre and would be moving to the pop-up shop.

We need to find out running cost so the early years vs costs of other buildings.

Jenni Jones discussed a new scheme about asset transferring council buildings to the community.

Jenni Jones - Halloween party at the Addy at the 28<sup>th</sup> October 1-4, in partnership with WDT. Christmas event at the Addy on the 17<sup>th</sup> December, there will be an outdoor Christmas market and visit from reindeers and Father Christmas. Sue Allan has asked to do a feeding day on the 28<sup>th</sup> December for families. There is a hamper/voucher scheme that will be available funded by LYPCA, Prima, and WDT. **Agreed that LYPCA contribute to the scheme**

## **AOB**

- Anita emailed stating that there is no firework display this year and would the JMC fund it or do a lottery for this. The JMC decided against this.
- Andy Dunn has passed away and the JMC would like to recognise this in some way. There is a plaque for Peter on the Heron. Talked about renaming the room in the community centre.
- **Next JMC Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30 at Leasowe Community Centre**

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