



*Leasowe Play Youth & Community Association
Registered Charity Number 702959*

JMC Minutes Thursday 19th October 2023

Attendees:- Karl Greaney, Paul Townley, Jenni Jones, Angie Davies, Dave Curtis, Michelle Langan, Lol Mousdale, Alison Bailey

Apologies- Anita Leech, Cllr Paul Jobson, Cllr Louise Luxon-Kewley, Ron Abbey, Tina Amis, Vera Corlett Terry Finlay Boxing club.

- Chair asked for declarations of interest-none declared

Minutes from previous meeting-action points for last meeting were resolved. Minutes approved.

- **Senior Play Worker-** no report
- **Autumn Club-** No report
- **Boxing Club** -No report as Terry Finlay is unwell. We will monitor situation and look at an alternative attendee if required.
- **Treasurers report** - This was produced for the AGM prior to the JMC meeting
- **WDT report-** Jenni Jones fed back on the progress of the idea of WDT moving over the community centre and working closer in partnership with LYPCA. Currently there is not enough room in the community centre, however there is a bid called Community Ownership Fund, which could pay for the refurbishment of the centre with the possibility for the community centre to be developed more. However, this has to be done in partnership with the local authority (WBC) with the aim of building a relationship and a shared vision, this has been challenging in the past year. We are now working with David Ball who is the lead on the Wirral Evolutions site, David is working with us to progress the bid. The bid is being administered by Government, however there is a support package from Locality, who will assist us in the bid and any feasibility work that needs doing. There is other works that would need doing to the whole site such as the drainage and the flooding along with the CCTV. The trust however is under threat as we only have finite running costs and no major funder at the moment.

WDT has been designated as a family hub that will bring health and family services to Leasowe. Jenni Jones talked about the potential of having a designated youth space designed in the rebuild, which would support the local young people. Jenni also fed back that there will be a new male police officer assigned to the estate to support the other local police officers.

- **Prima Group-** Dave Curtis fed back on the new roles within Prima and how they fit into the wider structure. Discussion around the youth and whether there is any potential role models on the estate for young people. Prima has a small pot of money to support local activities which

will be accessible to the community. Prima are very interested in being involved in the youth offer

- **Youth service-** Michelle Langan discussed the youth offer and how she is working strategically with the council around Leasowe and is continuing to work with Leasowe organisations on developing this. Michelle has made links with people around being role models for young people with lived experience and this is very effective when working with young people.
- **Councillors report-**Angie Davies -There is a review of polling stations and asked if there was any feedback on this?
- **Allotment society-** Problem with the Observatory school, with kids throwing stones over the fence, this has been reported to the school. Still ongoing issue about the trees, which had been started to be pollarded and then this stopped, **Angie Davies to look into this. AD had asked for a risk assessment about the trees and the pollarding.** Lol thanked Michelle for coming back to him about the compost toilet.
- **Boxing Club** Anita was trying to speak to Terry re boxing club-however the issue with the Willow will have to go to the council.

Jenni Jones - gave out the joint social value report. -Paul Townley to get this printed in glossy form.

Jenni Jones discussed the Christmas scheme for Prima, WDT and LYPCA, which would consist of winter warmer packs, gas and electric and food. Referrals will be taken from Prima, WDT and LYPCA.

- **AOB-**Prima in the shop 10-3, Tuesday and Thursday for residents to call in.

Date of next meeting-11th January 2024