

Kempston Rural Playspace

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 13th April 2003

Cross Keys Public House

Present : Debbie James, Francis White, Maria Robinson, Petra Longhorn, Hilary Turwicz, Tanya Collins, Jon Shilling, Martin Fuller

Apologies: Darren and Julie Pritchett, Ronnie and Millie Barclay

Meeting Opened 8:10 pm

Point of clarification from minutes 13.03.03 A.O.B- An event not all future events to take place at the playspace.

Treasury – Balance still stands at £1164.95

Newsletter – Most have now been delivered Green End and Box End still to do.

Easter Event

Easter Bonnet Parade

Martin to donate £15 towards prizes (a big thank you)

Action Tanya Collins – to co-ordinate the event to take place at 4:00pm

Daphne not interested in judging the bonnet competition

Action Ronnie Barclay - To ask Steve Clarke (or to do it himself, please?!)

Raffle

All donations to Jon Shilling before the event

Action Jon Shilling - Easter egg to be purchased as first prize

Bouncy Castle

Age limit 12 years

Action Tanya Collins – to arrange Hire

Action “John the Train”- To donate hire charge (a big thank you)

Action All – There is an age limit of 12 years for this equipment, this is a condition of hire, therefore this means we need to man it!. It was suggested that we charge 20p a go, if anyone would like to volunteer to help run it let me know.

Tom bola / Cake stall

Action Bev Rivenuto – All donations to Bev prior to event

Burgers and Hotdogs

Action Mick and Margaret Ward – Van to arrive approximately 3:30pm

Action Petra Longhorn – Ensure space is kept free in car park for van

Prizes

Although prizes have been donated it was decided to purchase a box of creme eggs to give one to each child entering the bonnet competition.

Action Petra Longhorn

Face Painting

Action Hilary and Zoe Turwicz - This was not confirmed.

Road Side Posters / Flyers

Action Jon Shilling and Debbie James

Sponsored Walk Sunday 27th April start 2:00pm from Cross Keys Public House

So far 15 entry forms have been distributed, if anyone would like a form they are available from the pub.

After the walk sandwiches will be provided at the pub, it was suggested that all participants bring something along towards a tea, cakes sausage rolls etc

Action All participants

Remember to wear suitable footwear

Spring Maintenance

Thank you to everyone who turned out to rotivate and root pull. An extra thank you to Francis who also cut the grass.

The area now needs re-seeding advice needed on weed treating the area, what we should use, also the type of grass seed that we need.

Action Tanya Collins to liase with Paul Darlow and Darren Pritchett

Grass cutting and Fence Erection

We still haven't confirmed if Angela Gates is willing to cut the grass and as yet we have no date for the erection of the fence.

Action Debbie James

Sub-committee for Fund Raising

Francis Jon and Ronnie held a meeting, they have decided that the task needs splitting into four stages:

1. How we go about it
2. Information pack for potential sponsors
3. Sourcing possible sponsors
4. Making applications

A short list of potential sponsors was made from the catalogue that Francis had.

An application for a council grant was also obtained.

It needs to be decided what equipment, suppliers and order we purchase items.

As this is a huge topic a specific meeting will be held on 1st May at the earlier time of 7:00pm at the Cross Keys Public House.

Baby swings

It was suggested that the baby swings could now be reinstated if they are in a suitable condition as the area is now clear of brambles giving sufficient clearance to meet with health and safety requirements.

Action Debbie James to retrieve the swings from Daphne

Action Martin Fuller to erect swings

Child Survey

Now the child survey is complete it was suggested that we approach the local school informing them what we're doing to include as many local children as possible.

Action Debbie James and Tanya Collins

Information is also been gathered as to total head count of children in the area.

If anyone is interested in attending the Parish Council meeting to show continued support for the playspace, date and time below.

**Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 29th April 7:30pm
Church End Hall**

Any Other Business

The time is fast approaching for the AGM – 25th July 2003

- What we are doing in the future
- Playspace or Wood End committee

**Next Meeting 1st May 2003 7:00pm
Cross Keys Public House**

Meeting Closed at 9:25pm.