

Longparish Community Association

Meeting: Thursday 17th May 2007 at 20.00 at Longmead House, courtesy of Wendy Ellicock

07/16 Present:

Chair Fiona Gould, Jeremy Barber, Christine Beresford, Patrick Beresford, David Wright, Wendy Ellicock, Andrew Smith. **Apologies:** Alix Bremridge

07/17 Election of Officers:

- Fiona Gould elected Chair. Wendy Ellicock elected Vice-chair. David Wright elected Treasurer.
- On behalf of the LCA Wendy thanked Fiona for all her excellent work as Chair.

07/18 Affiliated Groups

- Agreed that Patrick would continue to represent PCC
- Jeremy would be Parish Council rep.
- Mother & Toddlers – agreed no representative needed other than to liaise / attend as required.

07/19 How shall we operate in 2007?

- All agree that we must keep the role manageable and thereby sustainable. Trustees not to take on too much themselves.
- Agreed that we should meet once every two months. We can meet in the month in-between if there is a particular project or issue to progress.
- Priorities (see Christine's note following 'Branding Session') remain KidZone and consultation with people in the village – particularly elderly people.
- There are some relatively easy 'quick wins' – e.g summer event, Teddy Bear's picnic
- Jeremy suggested that the LCA 'strap line' could be "Enjoying Village Life Together" – All agreed.

ACTION: Fiona – put on agenda. All - To discuss promotion of LCA at next meeting using Christine's note as a basis for a Forward Plan.

07/20 Membership Update

- Christine reported just one new member since last meeting. Agreed it was time to consider how we plan for renewals. Discussed having membership cards.

ACTION: Jeremy to explore possibility of membership cards and to place a reminder in H&V (July) that existing membership is until Jan 08.

07/21 Treasurer's Report

- David reported that we need to secure grant funding of £3,000 to meet our commitments.

ACTION: Fiona to work with Christine to explore options and secure grant for KidZone

- Jeremy reported that a local resident has also offered to make a donation.

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ACTION: Fiona to meet with Paul Knipe and Catherine Sweet to progress grant for conservation work. Jeremy said that Maggie may be able to help with Breathing Space application.

- Agreed that it is more effective to look for grants than to fund raise.
- Jeremy suggested that it would be helpful to have LCA rep on Village Hall Committee. Take it turns?

ACTION- Fiona to get list of meeting dates from Gina Snowden.

07/22 Activities

- **Moviola:** Looking ok.
- **Hog the Limelight: Fiona has booked two events -**
13/10/07 "Dinner at Mirandolina's Inn" with an Italian meal – table booking in advance.
2/3/08 "Diary of a Nobody" – afternoon tea and cakes.
- **Summer Gig:** Paul Costelloe's band have offered to play for no fee. Andrea Hulme prepared to organise promotion and tickets. Summer evening at Community Hall. Andrea and Paul to agree date, ticket prices/wet weather tickets, whether appropriate to have additional band(s). If any proceeds then these should go to KidZone.

ACTION: Fiona to speak to Andrea.

- **Teddy Bears' Picnic:** Jeremy referred to suggestion from Gina Snowden. Wendy happy to host and help with catering.

ACTION: Jeremy to speak to Gina re organisation.

- **Parish Council Walks:** Jeremy proposed using the new leaflet as the basis for led walks. Wendy offered to provide teas.

ACTION: Jeremy to draft a piece for H&V to let people know about this idea.

- **Skating Demo:** Fiona met Graham Inchley – experienced skateboarder- uses village ramp.- offered to put on exhibition and training session. Good activity for KidZone? How could younger children be involved too?

ACTION: Fiona to discuss the idea further with Graham, and make link with KidZone.

07/23 Outstanding Actions

ACTION: All to look at outstanding actions within next few weeks and email round with progress and what is still outstanding.

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07/24 AOB

- Nature Ramble – defer to next meeting
- David - Insurance due for renewal £380 – agreed to pay

07/25 FUTURE MEETING DATES:

12 July 2007 (courtesy Christine and Patrick Beresford)

13 September 2007

8 November 2007