

Cullompton Swimming Pool Campaign  
Committee Meeting 16  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2012, The Market House Inn, Cullompton

Attendees: Dave Haslett (Chair), James MacPherson, Sean Burrett (minutes), Mary Christie, Lynne Read, Sharon Vaughan, Carla Wetherell

**1. Apologies**

None

**2. Acceptance of previous minutes**

Proposed acceptance: Dave Haslett, seconded: James MacPherson, vote: unanimous.

**3. Updates and action points**

We have been advised that there will be no re-arranged Town Fayre.

Dave has notified the winning teams of the Treasure Hunt and the prizes have been awarded.

**Action Point** (brought forward) – Carla to arrange a meeting with Alan Boxer, the Musical Director of Voiceworx.

The proposed 2013 calendar has a target completion date of October. It was suggested that we could source old photos of Cullompton from Michael Speirs and CCA photos from Bryan Woollatt.

**Action Point** – Dave to contact the above.

**Action Point** (brought forward) – Sharon to ask the Cully Stitchers for ideas for possible fundraising events and items to sell in the shop.

The Health Centre café knitting club are producing items to sell in the shop.

**Action Point** (brought forward) – Dave to check with Meryle's friend, whether she requires wool, which Lynne can purchase at a discount from a wholesaler.

**Action Point** (brought forward) – Dave to approach Julia Green from Dunn & Baker Solicitors regarding wills and donations.

James has been unable to acquire corporate tickets for events this year. He has however the opportunity to obtain tickets for events next year such as the London Eye and The Shard.

Lynne and Mary visited seven local schools to put forward their proposal of presenting our campaign to the students. The response from each school was the

same, being positive and supportive, but suggesting delaying the presentations until well into the next term. So for now the presentations are planned for November. Mary has distributed the 1940s posters. Further posters can be scanned in and emailed as required.

**Action Point** – Sean to contact Tesco in Cullompton regarding running a car boot sale.

**Action Point** – Sean to contact the owners of the Somerfield site again concerning the possible use of their car park, as we have our own event insurance.

**Action Point** – Sean to contact Culm Valley Sports Centre concerning the possible use of their car park.

We understand another builder is looking at the site behind the surgery.

**Action Point** – James to investigate

Sean has contacted Padbrook Park and is awaiting a reply from Susan Scargill, so that a meeting can be arranged.

**Action Point** – Sean to arrange a preliminary meeting.

#### **4. Response from Persimmon**

Letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

Persimmons are not in a position to donate land, however should the value of this land be included in any cost assessment on the scheme, then they are sure they would be prepared to consider a proposal. In any event the Local Planning Authority would have to accept that this Swimming Pool was a community use and therefore reduce their provision for additional community provision or off site contributions.

Action Point – Dave to forward the letter to J Guscott

Action Point – Dave to send a letter to the new town councillors congratulating them and requesting their support.

Action Point – Sean to send letter of acknowledgment to Persimmons.

#### **5. Response from Community College**

Letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

The Community College support our campaign for a swimming pool in Cullompton in principle, however the board of governors felt that at this stage they are unable to commit land as per our proposal. They do not believe the old swimming pool site is big enough to accommodate the facilities that we are aiming to provide, without impacting on the sports facilities that they currently provide to their pupils.

Action Point – Sean to send letter of acknowledgment to Mrs J Phelan, Head teacher at CCC.

## **6. Final preparation and promotion of 1940s Evening and Sponsored Walk**

The deadline for tickets is the 6<sup>th</sup> of August. By this time Mary will need to know final numbers, menu choices and to be in possession of all monies for the event.

**Action point** - Mary is to organize prizes for the draw.

It was suggested that a 'suggestion list' of future events be placed on each table.

**Action point** – Mary to organize.

Volunteers are required for the 11<sup>th</sup> to prepare the venue. Carla, Sean and James volunteered to help set up the venue with Mary. Carla and Mary to welcome guests and sell raffle tickets. Sharon will address the guests and thank those that need to be thanked.

It was decided that we would now hold the two shorter walks of 1 and 3 miles, in addition to the 18 mile sponsored walk. The Poster and Rules still to be printed. The Sponsorship forms have been printed. All committee members are available to set up and register all entrants at the combined start of the 3 walks in the CCA fields. Mary will remain in the fields to register the completion of the 2 shorter walks. Lynne and Ashley will be available on the day in the support car, providing assistance and first aid if required.

**Action Point** – Dave to measure the half way points for the 1 and 3 mile walks.

**Action Point** – Dave to finalise plans for the day and advise all committee members of their roles on the day.

## **7. Plans for AGM**

The AGM is now planned for a day during half term in October as this will be the anniversary of our public meeting.

**Action Point** – Lynne to make enquiries.

## **8. Fundraising**

Lynne has registered the shop with Fairtrade recycling, so that we can recycle donated toner cartridges, mobile phone batteries, DVDs, CDs etc. Further details to be displayed in the shop.

We have been donated a Dell flat screen monitor by Deep Blue Logic.

Lynne has itemised her printing costs to date with regards to advertising, promoting and publicising our events etc throughout the year.

Sharon proposed we pay Lynne for the printer cartridges. Seconded by James. Unanimous vote by all committee members.

**Action Point** – Lynne to provide invoice for the consumables.

**Action Point** – Sean to obtain an online quote for bespoke shopping bags.

## **9. Shop**

We have received an offer of the use of another shop from Sue Keeping. This is a larger shop and with only an increase of £200/year in rent over what we pay currently. However the shop is at the other end of town and is not in such a prime location for our regular customers.

**Action Point** – each committee member to visit the shop to decide if it is suitable.

## **6. Any other business**

Mary has received an enquiry from Terry Snow as to whether we would support a community bus. We understand the purpose of the bus would be to ferry people from the town to other amenities, such as the pool in Tiverton. The committee members were unanimous in that this does not fit in with our aims of providing a pool for Cullompton.

The committee felt it would be beneficial to meet once again with Middevon Planning, to revisit the possible locations. In particular to discuss the Meadow Lane site and the CCA fields.

Action Point – Sean to arrange a meeting through Nikki.

## **Date of next meeting**

Wednesday 22nd August, 6.30pm at the Market House Inn