

Notes on Kelsall Wellbeing Hub Fundraising Events Committee Meeting held on 20th February 2020

Jen Bottomley chaired the meeting

1. Apologies: Apologies were received from Michele Grant, Pam Lewis, Karen Elliott, Nick Kuszniir, Monica Howarth, Alan Parsons, Rena Gardner.

2. Welcome: Jen welcomed Sarah Stanyer to the meeting. Sarah is an holistic therapist with a varied skill set who has offered her time to the Hub when it is up and running. Alan stated that all similar inputs would need to be put before the Doctors for approval for inclusion in the Hub.

3. Financial Report: The accounts have now been audited and will shortly go to the Charity Commission. Total money held in the accounts is £116,736.22. We have just received the first payment of £7,000 from Trafford Housing Trust; the rest will come in instalments. The first Sunday night quiz at the Morris Dancer raised £246, and book sales at the Co-op are now over £2,500.

4. Trustees Update: Alan has approached Dr. Daniels for an update on the projected building work; there are still some issues to resolve between the doctors, Castlemeade the builders, and Assura the leaseholder; there is a meeting next week which may push things forward.

5. Tile Campaign: the prototype leaflet has been passed to Ceri who has volunteered to design it for us without charge. Humphrey Claxton has found a printer for the leaflets at a reasonable cost.

6. Fundraising Ideas: In our last Notes mention was made of the need for future fundraising ideas and some have come into Jen, who has been in touch with those concerned.

a) Margaret Corlett has suggested another choir event like last year's but with more choirs; perhaps Kelsall Primary School could also be involved to get the wider community aware. Sarah is a member of a local choir and will investigate to see if they could also be involved. Jen will liaise with Andrea at St. Philips to ensure dates do not clash.

b) Karen Elliot has volunteered to run a Pyrography workshop in her home in aid of the Hub. She also suggested there must be other local crafters who could do likewise. Jen will email out to see if there are any takers. Fiona volunteered to do the administration if these events take place.

c) Fiona suggested a Karaoke night; she will contact Andrew at the Royal Oak to see if they would be interested.

7. Quiz Night at Morris Dancer/ Ferret Racing Event: The next Sunday quiz is on 23rd February; Arthur and Lyn will talk with Ryan to see if he is happy they should continue. Raffle prizes are desperately needed! Caroline needs receipts if it becomes necessary to buy some, but a limit of £25 per event seems a reasonable ceiling.

Arthur has spoken with Ryan about using the field behind the Morris Dancer for the Ferret Racing event and he is in agreement; we perhaps need to check on the insurance situation. Ann and Alan Parsons will check with the Ferret owners if either 16th May or 4th July are available. Arthur will check those dates with Ryan. Jen will check with Andrea at St. Philips in case of a clash of events.

8. AOB: Pam has checked on the insurance situation on Kelsall Green with the Folk Festival organisers; they use Corteva, an events insurer.

9. Date of next meeting: Thursday 2nd April 7pm at the Morris Dancer. Arthur will book the room.