

COMMUNITY AND VOCATIONAL MEETING

Held at 201A Nottingham Road – 16th January 2012

	Dec 12th	Jan 16 th								
Pam	✓	Apol								
Ian	✓	✓								
Kate	✓	✓								
Duncan	Apol	✓								
Eric Hall	Apol	✓								
Julia	✓	Apol								
Jim	Apol	Apol								
Marshall	Apol	✓								

Apologies As above

Minutes of the Last Meeting Accepted as a true record

Matters Arising - none

Project Update

✚ Christmas Card

- Kate to speak to the Deputy Head of Asfordby Hill Primary School to arrange for the purchase of the musical instruments.

✚ Christmas Parcels

- 480 parcels were distributed this year. Duncan explained that the list is constantly under review and also explained the difficulties in doing this.
- It is thought that if collections were done earlier in November the public's generosity was not so good and also made it difficult to make sure the donations given were "in date".
- The Co-op are unable to accommodate the collection in December. Sainsburys are interested in taking part and they hope the store will be complete by December.
- An amount of £600 for the donation for 2012 has been requested.
- It was agreed that we would continue to support the Christmas Parcels.

✚ Christmas Tree

- The date for 2012 is 30th November.

✚ Bulbs for the Blind

- Ian presented the Bulbs to Vista which were greatly appreciated.
- A new contact has been made for next year.

✚ In Case of Emergency

- No further action this month

✚ Cartridges

- No monies from the last consignment of cartridges have been received to date.
- Duncan has a new contact and will let the committee have details to see if we can raise a higher return from these.
- Kate to speak to Richard Haines to check on the present situation.

Kids Day Out 2012 - Wednesday 13th June 2011

Ian has an appointment with the head of the Grove School on 7TH February to discuss this year's Kid's Out. Adrienne has also offered to help if there is any difficulty. Birchwood Head Teacher and Phil Bendall are to be contacted after 22nd January to make an appointment to discuss the Birchwood children going to Twinlakes.

✚ Stroke Awareness Day

- Medical professionals are to be contacted when the National date is known so that we have the necessary numbers to run the day and a firm date for Melton can be made.
- A new venue may be necessary if there is a problem in the Bell Centre.

✚ Duck Race

- This is to be scheduled for Easter 2012. School holiday dates to be checked for Lincolnshire and Leicestershire.
- Ian and Eric to get together to go through the information passed on by Pam.
- Eric will co-ordinate the event, committee members/club members to take on the various tasks needed to organise helpers, race logistics etc.

✚ Dictionaries for Life

- Will be distributed to Swallowdale, St Mary's and The Grove Schools when the order has been received.

Date of Next Meeting Monday 20th February after the lunchtime meeting at Sysonby Knoll