County Borough of Caerphilly Nelson Community Council

ACTIVITIES MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL held on 11th May 2016 beginning at 6.30p.m.

Present: Cllr. A Gray (Chairman)

Cllr. L. Lewis (vice Chairman)

Cllr. G Davies Cllr. G Mahoney

Mr T White (Clerk)

Apologies for absence,

Cllr. Pam Baldwin

Also in Attendance

Ben Hammond

CCBC Sports Officer

The Chair welcomed Ben Hammond to the meeting

Declaration of Interest:

As previous

1903 To receive any apologies for absence.

Apologies accepted from:

Cllr. Pam Baldwin

1904 Review Minutes of Activity Committee 3rd March 2016 (previously

agreed)

1905 Review Summer Newsletter

Draft document was circulated by the Clerk:

Following articles required by middle of next week:

Boxing Club

Final version of Summer Show entry form

Chairman's letter

Police letter

Christmas Show

Summer Play

1906 Agree Summer Show requirements

Date confirmed as 13th August 2016

Clerk write to Llancaeach Junior School asking permission to use the hall for the show (Friday and Saturday)

Clerk to write to or phone judges for Summer show

Arrange lunch for Judges at local establishment

Entries will be accepted on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings

Ensure spare copies of entry forms are available

Write one cheque for total prize money

1907 To receive update on Summer Play from GAVO

The clerk appraised the Members of the latest e mail received from GAVO (copy of e mail provided in correspondence pack)

In summary GAVO were short of staff themselves but if they could overcome this issue they may be able to provide a play option but limited to under 2 hours per day.

1908 Receive presentation regarding Summer Sport (as an option to replace Summer Play)

The Chair welcomed Ben Hammond (CCBC Sports Development)

Ben provided details of a Sport option that could be provided by CBC as an alternative to the previous summer Play Scheme

They could provide coaches who would cover a variety of sports for the period 1st August to 26th August (4 weeks).

They could accommodate ages 8 - 13 both male and female (and they could provide male and female coaches)

They would provide all equipment required, were all DBS checked, first aid trained and would provide Risk assessments for all activities.

The cost would be £15 per hour and they could accommodate the requirements of the Community Council e.g. 10 am to 3 pm or 10 am to 2 pm (30 minutes earlier for registration) and they could provide the relevant number of coaches (2 coaches for up to 35 children or 3 coaches if the numbers were higher)

It was agreed we would let him know if we wished to proceed with this option before the Witsun Holidays.

It was agreed the 50p per day charge would be levied

A discussion took place on possible venues with the School probably being preferred as it could offer in indoor facility with the field behind (if we could agree its use) for outdoor sports. **Clerk to write to school**

1909 To consider any other events

Songs of Praise

Sunday 17th July 6-00pm

Penual Chapel

Hymns would be provided by each Church/Chapel closer to the date

Print 50 programmes

Bottle of whisky and bunch of flowers (as presents)

The meeting closed at 8-30 pm

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