



Doxey Community Association



Minutes of meeting held on 8th March 2006

Present: Nigel Barnett, Isabella Daves, Jane Essex, Sally Hems, David Hughes, Joan Moore (chair), Tunga Muzangaza (secretary), Stephen Moore, Denise Peel, John Perks, Pat Perks, Barbara Simpson, Gill Smith, Mike Turner, Adrian Venables

1 Apologies: Joyce Beach, Hannah Burgess, John Corcoran, Susan Corcoran, Claire Gaisford

John Peel, Anita Sumner

2 Minutes of the meeting held on 8th March were accepted

3 Matters Arising

Annual General Meeting on 10th May. Invitations will be sent to all local organisations and to others with an interest in Doxey.

Julliet Prince from the Staffordshire Police and the Community Council of Staffordshire will be included

Street Scene will give a presentation/ talk on exploring way of involving the community in improving the streets.

The meeting will be held in the church hall.

4 Ongoing Activities

Pantomime: This is progressing well. A successful meeting was held in Marsden. The DCA is awaiting response from Lloyds TSB and the Co-op.

Clear out day on 23rd April at the Sutton Centre from 1-3pm :

Plant Sale on 6th May, outside the Three Tuns from 10.30am until 12.30pm

This is the DCA only fund raising events

Blackpool trip David Hughes reported that there are 23 confirmed customers for the trip. The date will be finalised in May /June.

Life Support: The next session will be held at the Church and it will be on Choking. Publicity of the course to be improved by distributing flyers to other estates such as Venables estate and Castle Town.

Jane Essex, put forwarded a suggestion to nominate Dharshan for a Community

Award for sustained effort in running the Life Support Programme.

Digital Photography The next session will be on 11th of March 2005, at the Church Hall between 09:30 to 12:30. The session will be on portrait photography. Refreshments will be provided.

5. Doxey Day

Suggested venues The Three Tuns garden, Church Hall, Doxey School, Doxey House

Date: 10th of June and 11th of June 2006

Time: 2pm – 5pm and 6:30pm - Late

Events:

The Mikron Company have been booked to perform their play Carrying On.

This will be in the Church Hall at 6.30pm on 10th June.

Jane Essex suggested a post production party, details to be provided.

Doxey Walk: Geoff Moore who leads Doxey Ramblers Group will lead a walk round Doxey on the Saturday morning.

Sculpture Workshop Jane Essex suggested a Sculpture Workshop to take place at some time over the weekend. Sculptor Adam Whittington would work with Doxey people on creating sculpture from a variety of re-cycled materials. This could be the beginning of a longer term project, a Doxey Sculpture Trail.

Fun Day: This activity will be run by Pat and John Perks, and may include a bouncy castle for the young.

Five aside football: The five aside football competition will be arranged for the young people. Sue Fox is prepared to use sessions she has arranged with the school for this activity.

The St Thomas and Andrews Church, the Baptist Church, and the Friendship group, and the Doxey Parish Council will be contacted again regarding their participation on the Doxey day.

The PTA at the Doxey Schools will be contacted regarding their School fete which is planned for 9th of June 2006,

6 Doxey Parish Council

Nigel Barnett, reported that, Seven Trent, were to attend the drainage problems all along Doxey. This may involve, temporary traffic lights for a month on Doxey. Discussions with the Universal's management are continuing. DPC are awaiting response from the universal regarding their proposal for the Universal Suite.

7 Youth Club

Meetings to be held on the 3rd of April, 6th of April, and 29th of April. These meeting will be held to determine the structure of the Youth club and its rules. The meeting will be held with young people and their parents.

The five-a-side football competition venue was discussed.

It was suggested that the green area behind the school could be incorporated into the school playing field. This would require negotiations with Stafford Borough Council and the Staffordshire County Council.

8 Doxey Times

Parish Plan, AGM, Nominations to DCA positions: chair, secretary, treasurer.

Pantomime Youth Club, Police Number Mikron production in June 2006.

9 Other Business

The Etrurian Café theatre production has been postponed/cancelled, as the group are experiencing funding problems.

It was suggested that DCA invites a variety groups to perform in Doxey. The Alstom Choir was suggested.

Motorway widening: The plan for the proposed motorway extension had been featured in the Stafford Post, on 09 March 2006. A response will be drafted by Mike Turner. There will be a meeting of the DCA Trustees on the 20th of March, 7pm, at the William Sutton Centre.

The next meeting of the DCA will be held on April 12th at 7pm in the Sutton Centre.

