

Mickleover Library User Group
Minutes
Wednesday October 24th
5pm to 7pm

1. Introduction and welcome

2. Attendance

Sue. Walker, Carmel Canavan, Jean Craggs, Maggie Hird, Mick Hird, Gerald Towers, Millie Guyler, Evelyn Johnson, Jenny Shaw, Julie Topham, Maureen Caruthers, Kath Ratcliff

3. Apologies

Susanne Jones, Jo Greenway, Jane Buckley

4. Accuracy of minutes

Attendance at September 27th 2007

J. Buckley, S. Walker, C. Canavan, J. Craggs, Ma. Hird, M. Hird, G. Towers, M. Guyler, E. Johnson, J. Shaw, J. Greenway, S. Jones, Susanne Jones, J. Topham, M. Caruthers, K. Ratcliffe

5. Matters arising from previous minutes: Please note other items will be addressed in the main agenda

5.1 Update on printing of flyer (Mick Hird)

Mick will try to get some flyers printed out.

5.2 Bulb donations (Jane Buckley)

We'll leave this at present and discuss the topic again in the spring.

5.3 Ideas for future event

Jo wasn't present so there were no ideas.

5.4 Update on entry in Mickleover Directory (Jean Craggs)

The craft day is now in the directory.

Jean did not find the website helpful. It was decided that Jean would log details with the directory every three months.

5.5 Update on licences required for events (Maggie Hird)

Live music is very expensive.

Some discs are royalty free.

10 days notice needs to be given for singers – cost of license £21.

If there is an event occurring and the music is secondary – no license needed.

5.6 Update on yellow lines (Maggie Hird)

No new information.

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6. Main agenda

6.1 Focus group Martin Rothwell

Martin was unable to attend the meeting but has said he will attend in November. Julie will ask him.

6.2 Debrief on coffee morning (Millie Guylar)

Everyone full of praise for the coffee morning. Millie thanked all those who helped her. Although there were not loads of people – it was hoped that people would start to know about it when it becomes a regular event.

6.3 Website update (Mick Hird)

Writing this on Monday so will give up to date information. Mick had designed the website and was able to give us an email address for it. That address was

enquiries@mlug.orangehome.co.uk

The website is up and running – please look at it, it's really good. The address is

<http://mlug.mysite.orange.co.uk>

6.4 Update on arrangements for Craft Day (Maggie Hird)

Everything is in hand but Maggie would appreciate us bringing scissors and rulers – guillotine if possible.

6.5 Bank account and funding

This being sorted – bank will be NATWEST in Mickleover.

7. Any other business

- There are skateboarders outside the library – not a negative presence but can be intimidating to the more vulnerable.

Police were called at one point but also Jenny was able to welcome them into the library where she showed them the teenage section.

When the police actually have a presence in the library this will improve things.

The issue is that these young people have nowhere to go.

- Julie informed us of a project concerning self issuing library systems. This will be piloted in two libraries. Mickleover will be one. MLUG would be interested in finding out more.
- Would a member of Jenny's staff be interested in attending these meetings? Jenny will ask at the next staff meeting.
- Jenny would be delighted if we could help shelving books. Some people would find it helpful if there were letter identifications on the shelves.

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- At coffee mornings we are being asked why we are raising money. Apart from helping get this group up and running; we would like to be able to afford to invite an author. Other suggestions would be welcome.

Next meeting Wednesday November 28th 5pm – 7pm