

Mickleover Library User Group  
Minutes  
Thursday 31 January 2008  
5pm to 7pm

1. Introduction and welcome

Jean welcomed new member Peter Roberts

2. Apologies

Millie Guyler, Susanne Jones, Maureen Carruthers

3. Accuracy of minutes

Agreed

4. Matters arising from previous minutes:

4.1 Licences (Julie Topham)

Two are needed PP Licensing (recording) PRS (lyrics)

There would be an annual fee – Julie investigating on behalf of the library.  
A useful website is PPLUK.com

4.2 List of library events (Jenny Shaw)

Being compiled – important dates - weekend of July 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Library - first birthday.

4.3 Feedback on Walking Leaders course (Jo Greenway and Sue?)

The course was useful.

Much to consider – Derby Council will not support any group who have not got liability insurance. Bactive will provide group which has 2 trained leaders with insurance. Volunteers needed to train as walk leaders.

There are requirements regarding list of walkers plus medical details.

First Aid training will be useful but not necessary.

Carmel to email Martyn to ask about first aid training and dates of walker training.

Should we go ahead with informal walks?

4.4 This links with walking.

Peter introduced himself as the new Mickleover Pond Warden. This is part of the Wild Derby Project.

There are 8? ponds; some on private land; others public.

Derby Council will help with cleaning up rubbish etc.

There are grants available.

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5. Ideas for Activities

Year of reading –

Contact other book groups – Derwent – Allestree. Choose and read a book .

Choose a particular book and base events around it.

Invite a poet (Jenny favours Chris White.)

6 Main agenda

6.1 Coffee morning (Thursday February 7<sup>th</sup>)

Posters to be placed in library to advertise it.

Preparations for Quiz night (Gerald Towers, Jane Buckley, Jenny Shaw and Carmel Canavan)

Poster to display event.

List and form to be with librarian.

Money to be sent to secretary by February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Volunteers needed to help set up quiz in the afternoon.

Question sheets to be printed out for each team (table).

6.2 Photographic competition

To be on February agenda.

6.3 Update on funding from Derbyshire Community Foundation (C. Canavan)

Website [derbyshire.community.foundation.co.uk](http://derbyshire.community.foundation.co.uk)

No applications until April.

Applications up to £1000 accepted, however up to £500 preferred.

- Supports local communities
- Encourages social inclusion

Funds

- Capital – revenue costs
- Continuous running costs e.g. grants towards specific costs
- Groups working within Derbyshire

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7 Any other business

Year of Reading – see main agenda

Ken McLoughlin (07890 284818) has offered to give a talk on Birds of Prey. This lasts an hour. He will attend the coffee morning.

There was a suggestion that we have a talk about Derby's own peregrine falcons.

Ask Kathy McAteer (Russian specialist to give a talk)

Minutes to be put on MLUGs board