

Mickleover Library User Group
Minutes
Thursday 28 February 2008
5pm to 7pm

1. Introduction and welcome

The chair welcomed Mark Eldridge (representing the library) to the meeting.

2. Apologies

Jane Buckley, Maggie Hird, Julie Topham, Maureen Carruthers

3. Accuracy of minutes

Apologies to Kath Ratcliff whose apologies were sent to the last meeting but were not recorded.

The Year of reading was mentioned in the ideas for activities not in the main agenda.

4. Matters arising from previous minutes:

4.1 Licences update (Julie Topham) next meeting

4.2 List of library events (Jenny Shaw) next meeting

5. Ideas for activities

Jo suggested she and Maggie should run an Easter card session the same as the Xmas card session.

Due to imminence of Easter, this was agreed but full details were not discussed.

Date Saturday March 15th

Time of session - to be advertised

Jo to design posters.

Children from Mickleover School will be circulated about the card making session.

Carmel to help with tea, coffee etc -other help would be appreciated.

6 Main agenda

Debrief on Coffee Morning (Millie Guyler)

Positive feedback about these mornings.

Debrief on Quiz night (Gerald Towers, Jane Buckley, Jenny Shaw and Carmel Canavan)

A profit of £57 was made.

Some people thought 7.30pm was late. (This was not agreed by everyone.)

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It would have been appreciated if the position of the teams could be announced during the quiz.

A raffle could have been held during the evening. (Secretary's thoughts – who would have accepted responsibility for this?)

Derwent were our guests and were therefore free. This would not always happen.

If there were to be another quiz, other groups could be invited. MLUG is aware that the **two** letters already sent to the Community Centre, the Memorial Hall and the Pavilion have neither been acknowledged nor answered.

Russia talk – Kathy M^cAteer (Carmel Canavan and Millie Guyler)

This will be on Wednesday April 16th.

Please see details on attached poster. Could you print off the poster and advertise the talk?

Time – 7.30pm

Price -£3.00

Venue – Mickleover Library

Wild Derby Project (Peter Roberts)

The detailed sheet (circulated to all MLUGs members) showed Pete's ideas to develop this project.

Please note he could also work with Derby City Council to do this. SUSTRANS was also mentioned.

He can guarantee to raise £250.

Liability insurance and a risk assessment are in place.

Feedback from the local panel has been that cubs and brownies would like to take part in the pond dipping definitely and probably other activities.

If the Friends of Mickleover Meadows was formed as an offshoot of MLUGs, a core of helpers would be needed.

Talk – Birds of Prey (Maggie Hird)

To be placed on the next agenda.

Peregrines of Derby – do we want to a talk about them?

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Amendment to January's minutes and details of First Aid courses. More information about Bactive (Martyn Rothwell)

Unfortunately, Martyn did not attend.

I'll send these minutes to him and invite him to the next meeting –March 27th.

Jo is meeting Nadine shortly. She is a member of Martyn's team.

Photographic competition

Photographs of Mickleover.

Mick hopes they show the different seasons.

The ultimate aim is to produce a calendar which would be for sale later in the year.

There will be 3 groups of competitors

Up to 11

11 to 18

Over 18

To enter would cost 50p per shot and there would be a maximum of 3 shots.

Each shot would be no larger than 7 by 5.

Photographs would be displayed around the library and in the display window, hopefully on the overhead.

The competition will be advertised in the library and on the website.

Councillor Graves could be invited to give out the prizes.

(I've just realised we haven't talked about what the prize will be.)

Year of Reading (re contact with other book clubs)

7 Any other business

Mick will tell us how much we have in the bank for the next meeting.

The accounts will have to be audited for the AGM.

There is a quiz at St. John's on April 28th at 7.30pm. All invited to attend.

Please let me have items for the agenda no later than March 22nd.