

Mickleover Library User Group
Minutes
Thursday October 29th 2009, 5pm to 7pm

Introduction and welcome c/o Millie.

1. Apologies

Evelyn Johnson, Maggie Hird, Richard Billinge, Fran Renwick, Julie Topham.

Present

Jane Buckley, Carmel Canavan, Mick Hird, Gerald Towers, Millie Guyler, Jenny Shaw, Jo Greenway, Maureen Carruthers, Jan Southworth, Joan Doughty, Chris Holmes, Ian Samways.

2. Accuracy of minutes

Apologies – Maureen not noted from the last meeting.

3. Questionnaire

A handful of answers were obtained from the antiques talk and when we have accumulated more, the responses will be shared with library staff.

4. Magnifier

There are a wide variety available from Bennets starting at £1.00. The original request for a magnifier was made at the Scrabble club, but it was felt that a poster or multi-screen advert for would be good to raise awareness once one (or several) have been purchased. Carmel and Millie discussed shopping for a magnifier.

5. Scrabble Express

Jo to bring to the next meeting, however Mick had a look on e-Bay and they are available at approximately £12.00.

6. Finance Statement

Mick is collecting subscriptions at present.

7. Constitution

Ongoing.

8. Activity ideas

Rwanda talk. Ian's cousin visited Rwanda last year for a month and has already given a talk about her experiences. Ian suggests half an hour talk with half an hour questions. This is a suggestion for the calendar next year. Ian will ask about her fee/donation.

Folk Music – Ian has been involved with folk music in the past and he has offered to make enquiries for an evening comprising of music, wine, perhaps 40 mins of music – interval – a second half of 40 mins.

Rita Kappia approached Jenny about organising a workshop – how to make Christmas presents. The fee would be £130 - the idea was put to one side.

Museum case – Millie has been to see the cases in Allenton. Fran has said that the Council has found enough money to provide a case for Mickleover and 5 other libraries. We could still buy one other. It was again suggested that we wait until Mackworth library has been completed before making a decision, but this was seen as good news. Thanks!

Coffee Morning – not particularly well attended. Spare questionnaires given to the group for using at the next coffee morning.

Talk by Charles Hanson raised £77. It proved very interesting after his late arrival!

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Shanghai Talk - all equipment is booked. The booking form is now ready and with Jenny. Tickets will be £3 with a glass of wine. Joan has offered to take admission and Chris has volunteered to organise the drinks and nibbles. Jo will take posters to the library next week and will check the booking form the week before to see whether further advertising is necessary.

Back in the USSR! – this has provisionally been set for 24 February 2010. Kathy will be asked if she is doing food.

Quiz – March 10. Gerald asked “what do we want questions on”? We selected: Food and drink, Geography, History, Literature, Current Affairs, Mixed Music, Sport, Picture round, Mickleover local history.

Garden - 2 volunteers have tidied the garden. There is also a volunteer for the next 4 weeks who is tackling the garden across from the library.

Timing of the meetings - we get a good turnout and 5 – 7 pm works well. It was agreed that timings of meetings are to stay the same.

AOB - Photographic competition – Joan has requested her Mickleover photos and Carmel has them – she will pass them back to her.

Jenny – via Mark Elliott – has informed us of a Science and Technology week promotion in all city libraries and has asked whether the user group would be interested in submitting a bid. Mick suggested Jenny contact Friends of Mickleover Meadows.

Dates – Jenny asked us to confirm dates for the library diary for the next year:

Coffee morning	MLUG
7 Jan 2010	28 Jan 2010
4 Feb 2010	25 Feb 2010
4 March 2010	25 March 2010
1 April 2010	29 April 2010
6 May 2010	27 May 2010
3 June 2010	24 June 2010 (AGM + Normal Meeting)
1 July 2010	29 July 2010
2 Sept 2010	30 Sept 2010
7 Oct 2010	28 Oct 2010
4 Nov 2010	25 Nov 2010
2 Dec 2010	16 Dec 2010

Two lists with the above dates will appear on the notice board in the New Year (Jo). Dates to be updated on the website (Mick).

Fuddle - 17 December 2009

Get Well Card – Jenny said thanks!

Millie – there is a new restaurant at Derby College – perhaps it would be a nice idea to get together for a meal.

Ian – advertised Nell Gwynne at Littleover Community School on behalf of the Rotary Club on Friday 13 November 2009.

The meeting closed at 6.30 pm and the next meeting will take place on: **26 November 2009.**
