

Mickleover Library User Group
Minutes
Thursday January 28th 2010, 5pm to 7pm.

1. Introduction and welcome

Millie welcomed Helen MacRae (manager for the new Mackworth Library).

2. Apologies

Julie Topham, Maggie Hird, Fran Renwick, Ian Samways, Evelyn Johnson, Joan Doughty, Jo Greenway.

Present

Jane Buckley, Carmel Canavan, Mick Hird, Gerald Towers, Millie Guyler, Jan Southworth, Chris Holmes, Jenny Shaw.

3. Accuracy of minutes

4. Matters arising from previous minutes:

Provision of nibbles at meetings and events. Jenny will report our concerns about :-

- Statement that WI food (eg mince pies) cannot be served. All WI members who cook for sale must meet stringent health and safety requirements.
- The library actively works to be a good neighbour and this directive acts against the interests of a very important community member.

Magnifying glass/sheet. Maureen will investigate before Evelyn comes back.

Cradle Club –

- Aim – to enable babies to acquire social skill and to allow mums to relax
- This has started. There were 6 babies under 18 months, actually below 9 months (1 boy, 5 girls).
- Meets every Wednesday between 10 and 11.30am.
- Jenny and Janet Wingfield (the Early Years manager) will bring a spending plan to the next meeting.
- MLUG confirmed they were giving £200 for goodies.
- MLUG members are welcome to go along.

5. Financial statement

You no longer have to pay for requests. A flat fee of £2 is charged for an out of city request.

6. The constitution

7. Ideas for activities

The Camera never Lies.

Millie told us of a talk – sounded super. She will investigate further. We would have it Oct /Nov 2010.

8. Main agenda

- Debrief on Coffee Morning, thank you to those who braved the snow.
- Has anyone seen the notices?
- St Petersburg, the list is now closed. At 6.30, we will put out the tables but not before Gerald arrives.
- Rwanda talk, Ian will update us at the next meeting.

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- Quiz – March 10th.
Gerald to do questions.
Mick to be quizmaster.
Jane – fish and chips.
Carmel, poster but needs to know what the cost will be.
- Plants for the garden, February agenda.
- Trip to the Roundhouse, Millie will investigate further.

9. Any other business

Jenny updated us on further limitations of performing rights. Staff are not allowed to play the radio in the staffroom. Staff cannot check CDs etc. A limited amount of music can be played at Story Time.

Richard asked if Ancestry Library can be loaded onto the computers. Jenny will enquire.

Jan will make a new set of scrabble bookmarks.

Knit and natter starts on February 18th.

The next meeting is on February 25th.