

## COMMUNITY BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

9 April 2009 at 11:00am

Present: Mike Bruce  
David McLaren  
Pamela Menzies  
Marion Reynolds

Apologies: Dorothy Snedden, Jacqueline Ferguson, John Rankine

### ITEM

### ACTION

#### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING

**a) Livingston FC Boys Club – Under 12s**

This application was declined at the last meeting as Weslo had already donated £50.00 to this team in June 2008 which is still within the same financial year. It was noted at the meeting today that it looked like a cheque had been issued. Post meeting this has been checked and a cheque has not been sent.

**b) Dechmont Law 10K Trail Race & 2.5K Fun Run**

A cheque has now been issued for £50 as agreed at last meeting and Lothian Running Club have confirmed that this will be used to purchase medals for the children who will participate.

**c) Five Sisters Zoo**

As Weslo donated £400.00 for the Gold Corporate Sponsorship of the Meerkat enclosure. The Committee received a request from Margaret Walker to ask Five Sisters Zoo if they would provide an entrance discount for Weslo tenants. This could be placed in our tenants newspaper in June 2009, in light of us providing coverage of our sponsorship in this edition. Post meeting I discussed this with Brian Curran, zoo owner who has agreed to provide a free entrance for a child, accompanied with a full paying adult. I have advised Margaret Walker of this and discussed the insert of the voucher into the newspaper.

PM

**d) Fauldhouse Penguins Swimming Club**

The committee agreed in November to take out a whole page advert in the programme to support the club's annual swimming gala. As yet the money has not been sent as the club have not provided a copy of the programme or the Invoice from the printers despite Kate having telephoned to chase it up. Marion will speak to Ann-Marie Stenhouse from the club and report back. Marion still trying to pursue.

MR

**ITEM****ACTION****e) Charity of the Year**

Agreed that our chosen Charity of the Year is SiMBA due to the fact that we are aware that various members of staff, their families and friends have been helped and supported by this charity.

Sponsored walk arranged for Sunday 24 May 2009 up Arthur's Seat, 10 names so far and sponsor forms have been issued.

A Family Fun Day / B-B-Q at Beecraigs still to be arranged for one Sunday in September.

A rota has also been set up for staff who have offered to cook/bake one Wednesday every month throughout the year. In March £34.00 was raised by selling home baking by Alison Dunsmore and Jessie McCue. ALL

**CURRENT SUBMISSIONS****a) Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival**

The Committee agreed to continue supporting the advert that is placed on the back cover of the Fair Programme at a cost of £150.00.

**b) Bathgate Procession & John Newlands Festival**

The Committee agreed to continue supporting the sponsorship of the decorated homes competition at a cost of £235.00.

**c) Harry Mulholland – London Marathon Run for Sick Kids Foundation**

The Committee agreed to support Harry Mulholland for his charity run and will match donations made by all Weslo staff. Post meeting Harry will arrange to hand in his running vest to our office for a Weslo logo to be printed on the back. I have also requested that Harry confirm his travel arrangements to see if we can assist him as he requires to pay for these costs himself.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS****a) Sportsquest**

A donation of £100 was made to this charity to provide the continued support from Weslo in the past. This is an event that Mike Bruce is invited to annually.

**ITEM****ACTION****b) Radio Grapevine**

The Committee had been advised by Jackie that Radio Grapevine were awarded a Highly Commended in two categories at the annual Hospital Radio Awards. Mike Bruce advised that Weslo should write offering our congratulations. Jackie to prepare letter.

JF

**Next Meeting Thursday 4 June 2009 at 11:00am**