

## COMMUNITY BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

12 February 2009 at 11:00am

Present: Mike Bruce  
David McLaren  
Jackie Ferguson  
John Rankine  
Pamela Menzies  
Marion Reynolds

Apologies: Dorothy Snedden

### ITEM

### ACTION

#### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING

Previous minutes were agreed as accurate

#### CURRENT SUBMISSIONS

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| <p><b>a) BFC Linlithgow Athletic</b><br/>Request received for sponsorship for the club's trip to Spain in May to compete in an Open Cup against teams from other countries. Due to the increase in the number of football clubs applying to Weslo for assistance it was agreed to restrict the donation to £50.00</p>                                 | <p><b>Mike</b></p>            |
| <p><b>b) Livingston FC Boys Club – Under 12s</b><br/>The team are looking for sponsorship as they are moving up to play 11-a-side football. However the application has been declined as Weslo have already donated £50.00 to this team in June 2008 which is still within the same financial year.</p>   | <p><b>Jackie</b></p>          |
| <p><b>c) Dechmont Law 10K Trail Race &amp; 2.5K Fun Run</b><br/>Lothian Running Club who organise the above Annual event have asked if we would continue to support the event which is due to be held 8<sup>th</sup> June 2009. The committee agreed that we would continue to donate £50.00 to cover the cost of the Children's goody bags.</p>      | <p><b>Pam</b></p>             |
| <p><b>d) Five Sisters Zoo</b><br/>The committee had already agreed to donate £400.00 for Gold Corporate Sponsorship of the Meerkat enclosure. We will arrange for a photograph and a quote from the zoo owner to be included in the tenants' newspaper. We think Brian Curran will also try to get some publicity in the Courier or Evening News.</p> | <p><b>Jackie/<br/>Pam</b></p> |

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### e) **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.

### f) **Charity of the Year**

An e-mail was sent to staff on 11/12/2008 asking for suggestions for charities which are close to people's hearts which Weslo could support during the year. Four suggestions were received:

Cancer Research

Cystic Fibrosis

SiMBA – Simpson Memorial Box Appeal

SSPCC

Following discussion the committee agreed the chosen Charity of the Year would be 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.

The suggestions made for raising money were a sponsored walk up Arthur's Seat one Sunday in May and a Family Fun Day / B-B-Q at Beecraigs one Sunday in September.

Pam will issue an e-mail to all staff to advise of our decision and the proposed events.

**This will need to be a joint committee effort**

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

It was agreed at the last meeting that we would continue to sponsor a pre-recorded show on Radio Grapevine however it was still to be decided which show Weslo would sponsor. The committee agreed to sponsor the "In Conversation" show which is aired on Thursdays at 10.00pm and Sunday's at 3.00pm.

**Jackie**

**Next Meeting Thursday 9 April at 11:00am**