

COMMUNITY BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

11 December 2008 at 11:00am

Present: Mick Bruce
David McLaren
Jackie Ferguson
John Rankine
Pamela Menzies

Apologies: No apologies were given although it is known that Dorothy is off sick and Marion is on Annual Leave

ITEM	ACTION
<p>1 <u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING</u></p> <p>Previous minutes were approved.</p> <p>Pam commented on how successful the Alzheimer Scotland event had been with an item and picture appearing in the Courier. Alzheimers Scotland also came along and made a presentation to Weslo staff on symptoms of Alzheimers which John and Pam commented was very interesting and informative.</p>	
<p>2 <u>CURRENT SUBMISSIONS</u></p> <p>a) Armadale Pre-school Playgroup Request received from a tenant who runs the above playgroup for assistance in replacing balls for the children to play with as their existing ones are all burst. It was agreed we would donate money to cover the cost of a bag + 24 balls. Approx. cost £105.</p> <p>b) Blackburn United Junior Football Club The above team are looking for assistance from businesses to repair the roof of their changing rooms. The committee felt that this was not really the type of project we want to support. The cost of repairing the roof is way in excess of any donation Weslo would be willing to make. Mike will contact the treasurer of the club to advise that we are unable to provide assistance with repairing the roof. However he will advise that we would sponsor a match ball or something similar.</p> <p>c) Scott Fleming – Mount Kilimanjaro climb Scott is intending to climb Mount Kilimanjaro in February 2009 to raise money for Scope – a charity which raises money for Cerebral Palsy sufferers. The committee agreed to a donation of £100.00. As Dave knows Scott personally he will take this forward. He will also arrange for a small Weslo flag to be made that Scott can take with him and have his picture taken waving at the top of the mountain.</p>	<p>John</p> <p>Mike</p> <p>Dave</p>

ITEM**ACTION****d) Livingston Kuk Sool Won Club**

Kuk Sool Won is a comprehensive martial arts system. The Livingston club formed two years ago and now have over 100 students. They are holding the Scotland Tournament in May 2009, with participants coming from around the UK and Europe, and are looking for donations or sponsorship to cover the cost of the event. A donation of £100.00 was agreed. Pam will contact them regarding this and discuss the possibility of the Weslo name being featured on their website.

Pam**e) Radio Grapevine**

The hospital radio station have contacted Weslo to ask if we will continue our sponsorship of the Big Band Special pre-recorded show at the cost of £100.00 and the sponsorship of the desk pads which are distributed around the hospital and local businesses at the cost of £50.00. The committee agreed that we would continue to sponsor both of these items. We may however change the time of the pre-recorded show depending on which slots are available. Jackie will look in to this.

Jackie**f) Payroll Giving – Charity of the Year**

A member of staff has suggested that Weslo consider a Payroll giving scheme for donations to be made to the Charity of the year. It was however thought that the additional administration may not be worthwhile as – based on past experience with charity events – the take up would probably not be very high.

Mike**3 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

As with last year it was suggested that an e-mail be sent to all staff inviting suggestions for Charity of the Year for 2009. A decision can then be made as to which charity we support next year and what type of fund raising venture can be arranged.

Pam**4 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday 5th February 2008 at 11:00am