

Community Budget Committee Meeting

Held: 5 June 2008 at 11:00am

In Attendance: Mike Bruce, Dorothy Snedden, Pam Menzies, Dave McLaren

Apologies: Jackie Ferguson, Margot Tait

1. Previous Minutes – agreed

Updates:

- a) Seafield & District Pipe Band – Committee agreed to donate £100 towards expenses for pipe band following correspondence received by them DMcL to arrange.
- b) Alzheimer Scotland - It has been agreed by the committee that Weslo would adopt this as our “Charity of the Year”. We agreed to arrange a Memory Walk during September to co-inside with World Alzheimer’s Day on September 21st. Staff, family & friends will be encouraged to participate to raise funds for the charity. The actual date and route will be confirmed later but suggestions include walking over the Forth Road Bridge or a walk around Holyrood Park. Pam/Jackie will take this forward.
- c) Amazon Hope Medical Project - It was agreed that as this is one of Ryan’s relatives we would speak to Alison to find out in what way Weslo can assist. Margot will speak to Alison when she returns to work. As Margot was absent from meeting today Pam will find out what stage this is at.

2. Current Submissions:

- a) **Livingston FC Boys Club**
Agreed we could not sponsor an individual team due to amount of these requests received by the committee. Agreed to donate £50 towards club funds DMcL to arrange.
- b) **Fauldhouse Village Green Community Fair – 6th September 2008**
£50.00 Argos vouchers donation agreed, same as last year, to be arranged by MB.
- c) **The West Lothian Bowling Association**
Weslo sponsored the Seniors Open Championships last year. The WLBA have requested that we sponsor this Open again this year. The committee agreed and will provide £300 donation as before. MB to arrange.

3. A.O.C.B.

- a) **West Lothian Youth Theatre Friends Scheme**
David McLaren advised that he is in the process of arranging 2 training sessions for approximately 20 staff by the WLYT on Communication. Weslo is entitled to these sessions in light of our sponsorship with them.

b) New Community Budget Committee Members

In light of Margot Tait's resignation from the committee Mike Bruce approached staff to volunteer to join the team. In light of the responses received, it was agreed that John Rankine and Marion Reynolds become new members of the committee.

4. Date of Next Meeting – 7th August 2008 11:00am