

**Cragg Vale Community Ltd - Committee Meeting
Monday 15th August 2016**

Present:	Judith Schofield, Marianne Hood, Nick Murphy, Kevin Cutts, Pete West Also present: Cllr June Cammock
Apologies:	Shirley Daniel, Jackie Scarf

ACTION

1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING & MATTERS ARISING

- a) Minutes of May meeting agreed as a correct record
- b) Cragg School: Nick gave a very comprehensive report (and had previously circulated details) of the current position: formal consultation will begin at the start of the Autumn term and a report will go to Calderdale Council's Cabinet in December. Five alternative ways forward are being considered: 1) Amalgamate the school with Scout Road; 2) amalgamate the school with Burnley Road; 3) Re-locate as a separate school at Calder High (6th form block); 4) Re-locate as a 'feeder' school at Calder High; 5) Anything else that is legal, financially viable, and supported by parents and staff. No decision will be taken before the consultation is completed. Cragg School has been performing very well and parents and pupils like the small school. It is clear that the Government will not release the (promised) money until there is a 'viable' option, they see the present building as 'unviable' Governors and staff are in favour of moving to Calder High's 6th Form building as a separate body. Parents have been surveyed and they want an independent school in Calder High's 6th Form Block. It is clear that this is difficult for everyone involved, It was agreed that CVCA would give whatever help and support we can and we would be willing to help with publicity, organise and host meetings etc. Nick agreed to pass our offer on to the parents' group and will write an article for the Newsletter. **Nick**
- c) Calendar: Marianne apologised for not circulating the drafts of the pages but showed everyone details of what has now gone to the printers. It is being printed in time to have some for the event at Craggs Energy on Saturday. After a discussion it was agreed to make a donation in the region of £50 to Pennine Heritage Archive as a 'thank you' for all the work they have done for us. Distribution was discussed, although it was agreed that we need details from Shirley about what was done previously. Pete agreed to collect the calendars and to call at Tourist Information, the Caravan site, 'Craggies' and Mytholmroyd Library (to see if they will put up a poster). Marianne will go to the pubs and the schools and will put details into the notice boards. Shirley to be asked about previous sales outlets including the Post Office. It was agreed that 12 A4 poster should be produced (Marianne to try to arrange this) and Pete will get them laminated. Details will be put onto the website with Pete as contact person for any email orders. Judith agreed to be the contact person if anyone wants to drop off 'paper' orders. It was suggested that a flyer advertising the calendars with an order form should be put into the newsletter, Marianne to get details of costs from Lamberts **Nick**
Pete
Marianne
Marianne
Pete
Judith
Marianne
- d) Newsletter: The newsletter is due to be ready for delivery on Saturday 3rd September. Help is needed to cover some of the rounds of people who will be away, including Judith's round. Pete, Nick and Cllr Cammock said they would help. **AS LIST**
- e) Bike event: Bikeability are able to help again on Saturday 17th

**Cragg Vale Community Ltd - Committee Meeting
Monday 15th August 2016**

September but someone with a van needs to collect the bikes and equipment. Marianne agreed to check details of what sort of vehicle is needed and will ask Steve Ramsden if he can help. It was also proposed that we ask Dave Ganderton and/or Elva. Volunteers to help will be needed on the day, Judith said she would be available. Marianne to email with exact details of times. It was suggested that we get in touch with 'Blazing Saddles' to see if they would like to be involved in some way

Marianne

Judith

Marianne

- f) Christmas Cards: Shirley hasn't had a chance to follow this up. Pete agreed to ask Tourist Info about sales
- g) Cragg15: Judith reported on her meeting with the new Chair. The group want to be a separate body with just one event in the year – the road closure event, possibly on the first Sunday in July. They want to be a 'stand-alone' group but mutually supportive. The issue of the importance of consulting residents before any road closure was discussed and also the money promised to CVCA but Cragg15 said they never actually received the £500.

Shirley

Pete

6. PARK AND GARDEN

Agreed to have a 'Gardening Party' on 17th October from 11 to 1pm and to put details in the newsletter

ALL

7. FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Marianne to check with the Steiner School, 4TH December proposed. Churches to be asked to advertise

Marianne

8. DATE FOR NEXT MEETINGS

Monday 7th November, starting at 7.30pm in the Robin Hood.

ALL