



Thatcham Youth Management Committee Meeting

Thursday 29th October 2020 at Moorside Community Centre 7pm

Meeting Minutes / Actions

Item No	Description	Owner
1.	Present: Dave Carter (DC), Dan Carter (Dan), Kate Armitage (KA), Keith Jardine (KJ) Rachel Robinson (RR), Jason Collins (JC) Apologies received from, Sarah Emery, Jennifer Walker,	For information
2.	Minutes of last meeting - to receive and agree the Minutes of the last meeting. Agreed by all.	For information
3.	Head of Youth Activities Update Dan gave an update on what has been happening at both Youth Clubs. Vision re opened its doors on 14 th August and The Zone on 14 th September. Dan said it was better having a lower number of members on a Friday night as it gives the staff and volunteers a better opportunity of interacting with them. It was agreed to low the maximum number of children.	For information
4	Funding update Dan gave a brief update on the funding and is due to have a call with the National Lottery Funding on Monday 2 nd November. Dan asked for items 3 and 4 to be combined on the agenda moving forward. This was agreed by all that were present.	For Information
5	Accounts Please see attached report at the bottom of the Meeting Minutes.	For information
6.	Chairman's Report Nothing additional to Report.	For Information
7.	Moorside Community Centre It was agreed by all present to remove the previous item 7 b. Dave gave an update on the bookings at Moorside, some of the groups that have been renting out the halls have not yet returned since COVID Lockdown. There was a discussion around whether a formal hire agreement with West Berkshire Council would benefit the Youth Club. There are some positives to have an agreement as it would give us the ability to apply for funding to replace the kitchen, bathrooms etc. Jason said that the council do hold a pot of money to do these things. It was agreed the	For Information



people would probably not want to contribute money to improve a Centre that is owned by the Council.

8. COVID 19 update

Dan

Dan gave an update and passed on his thanks to the staff and volunteers throughout this difficult time. Dan talked about if we there was another lockdown and the Youth Clubs had to close, he would look at returning to running a vital club on a Monday night and it might be worth engaging with other local groups to run one big vital club. Roller Disco, there is no plans this side of the financial year to run any discos. Dave asked whether it would be possible to hold the Roller Disco outside, Dan to speak to Ross about this, however there was some talk prior to Lockdown about needing a special floor which would be a big investment especially at this time.

9. Future Events

Dan

The 10th Anniversary Awards Evening will no longer happen. Dan to speak to Thatcham Football Club with regards to getting our deposit back. It was discussed that potentially we might be able to run a virtual event before Christmas. Fred in the shed already does virtual shows. Dan to investigate this. Dan has been approached by Thatcham Town Council to see if the Youth Club would like to take part in a Community Christmas as the Christmas Lights event has been cancelled this year. This would require Moorside to get a Christmas Tree and a local artist will run sessions to make Christmas tree decorations and a walking route to be mapped out to include other locations. It was agreed by all that were present that this would be a lovely idea. Jason suggested that maybe the members of the Youth Club could also put together some window decorations too. Dan to confirm with the Town Council that we would be happy to take part.

10. AOB

There was no AOB.

11. Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting will take place on Thursday 28th January 2021.

