



Thatcham Youth Management Committee Meeting

Thursday 18th March 2021 via Zoom

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) Apologises 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 clubs. Currently Vision Youth Club is closed, they tried a virtual club as per Monday's club but unfortunately the up take was low. Monday night continues to be virtual. All staff have been furloughed until April.	For information
4	Funding update The Committee thanked Dan for all his hard work in securing a National Lottery Funding for Thatcham Youth. This funding will be able to support Thatcham Youth for the next 5 years.	For Information
5	Accounts Dave gave an update. If anyone would like to see the accounts sheet, please contact Dave.	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 C from the Agenda . Dave gave an update on the bookings at Moorside, currently there are no booking due to COVID but he has started to get some enquiries. There is a new hirer who has booked Moorside for dog training.	RR & For Information
8.	COVID 19 update It was agreed that this item can be removed from the agenda. RR to update agenda.	RR



9. Future Events

Dan / RR

There are 5 events that will run virtually over the Easter Break. These have been advertised on Facebook. RR to speak to Primary School contact at Thatcham Park and Speenhamland Primary school to see if they can share the events.

Dan said he would like to a different events over the Summer Holidays ideally one every week if possible. If you have any ideas, please let Dan know,

Roller Skate Disco, the Committee agreed rather than starting these up as soon as we can, and then having a month off that, it would be best to wait until October to re-introduce these.

Dan gave the committee an overview of Thatcham Support Youth Group proposal. Dan to check the COVID guidance to see when this can start to happen. Hannah and Phyllida will then start to move this forward in line with the guidelines. Joel to send Dan his contact details at West Berkshire. It was agreed by the committee that this would a great idea.

10. Broadband

Dan / RR

Dan mentioned the lack of Broadband at Moorside Community Centre and how hard it is for staff to work from there. Dan put forward a proposal for a mobile data contract. This was approved by the committee. Dan to investigate mobile providers. RR said she would speak to her contact at VF to see if they could help.

11. AOB

For
information

Dan showed the Committee the new Thatcham Youth Website that Sam one of the volunteers and himself have been working on. The new site should go live in April. A meeting will be held on how it will all run.

Joel informed that Committee that due to work commitments he will be stepping down from the Committee and this will be his last meeting. The Committee thanked Joel for all his work.

Kate informed the Committee that she will be going on Maternity Leave in July. The Committee congratulated Kate.

12 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 24th June 2021 along with the AGM