



Fleetville Diaries Committee Minutes

October 16th 2014 7.30pm, 53 Cambridge Road Present: DD, MN, LH, DW, PE, LB.

1. Minutes of last meeting.
 - Lorraine is having some difficulty in contacting Geoff Harrison at Morrisons but will persevere. He has suggested that we can have a stall at the entrance to the store.
 - Liz has contacted Roger Protz at CAMRA who is willing to speak to us next year.
 - Sue Gaylard has asked if Fleetville Diaries would like to sponsor a Tulip Tree at Highfield, and we said yes! We wait for contact from Richard Bull who should be able to give us a day for the planting ceremony.
2. Report back on Older People's Day
 - This year it was held at the Arena which gave the event more space but we were in a cramped and badly lit location. Unfortunately, this was probably due to Liz booking our place very late.
 - It is a worthwhile event for the contacts we make. It allows elderly people to make a contribution.
3. Finances
 - As of Oct 2nd 2014, we are left with a balance of £331.54 as opposed to £723.10 on the same date last year. We have had considerable expense with printing, stationery and payment to guest speakers. Many thanks to Dave for keeping the books.
4. Our development plan for 2015
 - Lorraine and Liz are teaming up to run the FD publicity. A meeting will be arranged soon.
 - In preparation for the Cambridge Road project, Liz will create a clear description of our objectives to be set out on the leaflet to CR residents.
 - Mike's proposal to use the Smallford Station project for our 2015 FD exhibition at Larks was thought to be a good thing. The Cambridge Road exhibition will feature in 2016.
 - Mike is going to work with Liz on re-doing the FD website in 2015.
 - In our bid to raise funds, Mike and Liz will make available their services as speakers at local clubs. Diana is going to put together a list of groups which can be contacted.
 - Mike is going to look into finding a cheaper printer for our leaflets but still retaining the quality of last year's.
 - Mike has added a Project 6 to the Action Plan – a garden party at Terry's house in the summer. We would like this to be an opportunity to raise some funds as well.
5. AOB
 - I forgot to mention that Mike and I have been contacted by Jo Askham, SADC Arts Development Manager, about the *All In It Together - First World War project*. She would like us to collaborate in interviewing any local residents of Commonwealth origin whose ancestors may have fought in WW1. She is making a bid for funding at the moment and will let us know if successful in due course. I have asked her for a timescale; we may have to include it in next year's Action Plan!
6. Date of next meeting Thursday, Nov 13th when the Annual Report will be previewed.