

Minutes from General Meeting on 24th November 2016

1. Present: Sharon Minter, Catherine Hesmer, Paula Chapman, Sammie Taylor, Emma Beardshaw and Lian Milham. Keith Bailey attended the end of the meeting.
2. Apologies: Tracy Hindmarsh, Joan Hesmer, Jo Brundle, Karen Swift and Richard Chapman
3. Minutes from last meeting agreed by Emma and seconded by Catherine.
Co-Op is currently standing at £758. We have received a cheque from the Bexhill carnival for £500. Councillor Charles Clark brought his collection pot to a coffee morning with £96 within it. Green token scheme Sammie is still chasing up.
4. Youth club to start in January 2017. There was a mix up with our application and Rotary has not granted us the £250 but we have applied to them again. Supplies will not be purchased until the New Year to give as much time as possible to the new application to Rotary club to be looked at. We will see how popular the youth club proves as to how often it will happen.
5. Fundraising update. Azur charities fair raised £76. Tesco collection £258. Bingo night £461. Sainsburys £313
Bexhill 100 we will apply next year to be a charity partner when the applications are being processed. Eastbourne Arndale centre is booked for 18th March, 22nd April and 13th May 2017. Valentines quiz on 17th February 2017 at Bexhill football club. Eastbourne Tesco booked for 21st January 2017. Dance at Manor Barn organised by Emma Greenlow is on 28th January 2017.
6. Funding update. SCF we should hear by 2nd December to then be able to decide which future funding to apply for next year. Children in Need we will be amending our application to reapply in March 2017.
7. Urban jump at Heathfield, visit to be booked to find out costings and if it is suitable as a venue to hire. Bexhill pool and Clambers are not very popular at the moment. After discussion Clambers is more successful in the summer with the garden open. We will look to visit both 2.-3 times per year with clambers being within the summer months.
8. Keith Bailey photographer came to offer to donate pictures of Hastings to be used for fundraising. He will also donate his time to be the official photographer at our Christmas party. Keith is also making a donation of a home portrait worth £100 to be raffled at our valentines quiz night.
Grace Dorn has officially resigned as Trustee.
9. Next meeting on 26th January 2017 7.30pm at 1 Constable way, Bexhill TN40 2UH