

Minutes of CASPRA Committee Meeting held at the Prince of Wales Feathers Public House Castor on 12th November 2007.

Meeting commenced at 8 p.m.

Present: Clare Lane, Steve Grys, Colin Brown, Margaret Conkey, Jayne Mann, Val Roberts, Andy Martin, Stan Jackson, Les and Jill Pick, Daniel Fitzjohn, David Barley, Bob Hill, Colin Roberts, Ian Sheldon, Bev Rigby.

Apologies - Non Received.

Correspondence:

Thank you letter received from the Playgroup showing us a picture of their new bike and trailer they bought with the money.

Thank you card received from Jayne Mann for the flowers kindly sent following her accident.

Thank you received from the Martial Arts group for the recent donation of £580 towards their trip to Ireland.

Letter received from Castor School's new Headmistress explaining that she is trying to raise money for a new playground project and as there is no money in the school funds at present she wondered if CASPRA would be able to help in starting the project with a part donation. Steve Grys and Daniel Fitzjohn informed the committee that with Nicola Wynn's forward thinking it would be a good thing to support her and Andy Martin forwarded a motion to donate £3,000 towards this. After much debate a vote was taken and carried to support a project.

Position of Vice Chairman:

Andy Martin put forward a motion to elect Daniel Fitzjohn as our new Vice Chairman. A unanimous vote was carried and he congratulated Daniel on his new position.

Treasurer's Report:

A total of £2,200 received from the Fete Weekend as CASPRA's share of the monies raised. £68.50p received from the Prince of Wales for their Cockney Knees Up night. A letter has been sent thanking them. A total of £480 was raised from the Conker Championship. Colin Brown informed us that we have a total of £7,246.70p.

Christmas Float:

Val requested more boxes. Daniel will help with this. Ian Sheldon to check the music.

Santa's Grotto:

Clare has done the posters. Clare and Gill will help decorate the pub with Kay.

Young Person of the Year Award:

Only one nomination received. Clare will speak to the Headmistress to see if they will send out a reminder in their weekly news letter. All nominations should be in by 22nd November.

2008 Planned Events:

Andy put forward whether we should have another Beer Night and 5th April would probably be the best date.

Ian Sheldon also suggested we could hold some Film Shows as another fund raiser.

Any other business:

Andy Martin formally invited Bev Rigby to join the CASPRA committee. A unanimous vote was taken. Welcome Bev to CASPRA.

Next meeting will be on the 21st January 2008 at 8 pm this time to be held at **THE ROYAL OAK, CASTOR** so that we can alternate our meeting venues. Meeting closed at 9 p.m.