

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 7th JULY 2009

Apologies: Pam Hall

Matters arising: The path across the Playing Field is now completed. Everyone concerned was thanked for their efforts in promoting the idea.

Financial report: the Grassroots funding of £1318.00 has now been received.

Paula offered to organise the setting up of a website as part of the publicity element of the grant.

Proposal to acquire the Institute as a Village Hall: It is now confirmed that the opencast coal mining contractors will make £40,000 cash available for the project should it go ahead with a further £10,000 to be bid for by community groups within Blackwell and South Normanton parishes.

There is an urgent need to proceed with the application for Pro Help and Dudley agreed to do this if the application form could be forwarded to him. A meeting of interested parties will take place at the Station Hotel on Thursday 23 July at 7.30pm.

Newton carnival: WRAG will produce a small display as part of a corporate display by community groups within the parish.

Other business: Dudley was asked to write a letter of complaint to Civic Pride regarding the malfunctioning locks on the bins purchased from them, the poor state of the swings on the Playing Field was mentioned and it was agreed to look into the cost of possible replacement items.

Next meeting: 7.30pm, Tuesday 8 September, Westhouses Methodist Church.