

## **Visit New Mills - Thursday 27 February 2025 - Rock Mill Centre**

### **Agenda**

Lights Switch On review

Quizits

Social Media

Fundraising

Hanging baskets

Finances

Storage

Carnival

AOB

### **Present and apologies**

Sean, Steve, Jane, Trevor, John (apologies), Daphne (apologies), Ann (apologies), Zena (apologies)

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### **Lights Switch On**

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Better signage needed to Torr Top car park as some businesses thought it was closed

Discussions needed with businesses regarding road closure timing

In general feedback was very good from residents, visitors and businesses

No parking cones not in storage and were thought to last be used at Town Council bonfire - Steve to get update

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### **Quizits**

Raffle prizes remain a challenge - Sean to discuss with John and further enforce beneficiaries responsibilities

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## **Social Media**

Continued growth with several viral posts this year resulting in an influx of visitors - Zena is happy to continue posting events

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## **Fund raising**

Daphne has requested Carnival funding from HPBC and is looking at other options for fund raising

Application submitted to part fund 57 hanging baskets - crowdfunded also ongoing Web site - Sean to speak to Sykes about advertising their holiday properties on our website

## **Hanging baskets**

Baskets have been ordered, to be in place before Carnival - lamp post testing has taken place and licence has now been received from DCC - Sean to chase grant funding

## **Finances**

Monthly storage cost of £237.50 is impacting finances and our ability to help community groups

Finance figures including Quizits

In bank - £5714.80 (this includes income from Carnival)

Payment for cinema licence and insurance due in next few weeks

## **Storage**

Alternate more cost effective options are being looked at - John has shared latest status and notice has been served to current storage provider

## **Carnival**

This years theme is animal kingdom - Jane will schedule event specific meetings

Access to parking and pavilion needed - Jane and Steve to chase

## **AOB**

Discussion needed regarding flag poles - not used for two years and no funding for new flags

Jane stated she is happy to act as Secretary - discussion on conflict of interests - Jane/Trevor stated that they no longer have rides at the events, only ice cream van at the Carnival - they do it to help us make the event successful

Minutes - last meeting minutes from Zena to be put online with brief updates - any open items to be brought forward to next meeting

**Actions**

LSO - Car park signage - take forward to next LSO event meeting

LSO - Road closure timing - take forward to next LSO event meeting

LSO - Involve Linda in meetings

Steve - to locate no parking cones

Sean - Sean to chase grant funding for baskets

Carnival - Jane to speak to Adele about parking

Carnival - Steve to speak to New Mills Juniors about access to the pavilion

Carnival - Jane to schedule meeting

Fundraising - Sean to speak to Sykes regarding advertising

Flags - agenda item for next meeting

Secretary - Sean to start group discussion and bring forward to next meeting