

Go Kidsgrove Meeting
8th May 2018 – held at The Railway Inn

NOTES OF MEETING

Present: Josephine Locke (Chair)

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| Janet Lacey | Elaine Gibson | Apologies |
| Trudi Barnard | Geoff Locke | Andrew Marcus |
| Philip Leese | Mark Smithson | Mike Fennell |
| Muna Sharda | Hilary Allman | Jill Waring |
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Notable Dates

28 May – Paradise of the Potteries Funday

7th July – Party in the Park

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| 1 | WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS – JL welcomed everyone to the Railway Inn, especially Mrs Sharda (representing Rahul Sharda) and guests Lorraine and Aimee Standring. | |
| 2 | MINUTES OF LAST MEETING Agreed as true record | |
| | ADDITIONAL ITEM – KIDSGROVE ROCKS Lorraine and Aimee joined the meeting to talk about a new treasure hunt craze, originally started in USA but becoming increasingly popular in the UK. The idea is to decorate and hide stones for others to find and re-hide, posting pictures of finds on a dedicated Facebook page. Both the decorating and hunting activities are suitable for all ages. Lorraine and Aimee brought samples of decorated rocks and talked about other local groups, notably ‘Alsager Rocks’ and ‘Staffordshire Smilestones’. Lorraine has set up a ‘Kidsgrove Rocks’ Facebook page for us with full details about how to participate, which we can promote and administer ourselves. | ALL |
| 3 | LITTLE LOST LAMB TRAIL PRIZE DRAW The prize draw for the Little Lost Lamb Trail took place at the meeting. £10 prize: Ollie Nelson £5 prizes: Harley Keycliff and Ryan Hawkins JL to deliver prizes to the winners. | JL |
| 4 | HERITAGE TRAIL The launch event will take place on 13 th July at Kings School and will include poems written and read by students from Kings and UAK, plus some of the poems submitted by adults. | |

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| | We will design an invitation and invite the town and borough mayors, plus representatives from relevant organisations including HLF, CRT, PM Training, etc. | TB |
| 5 | DEMENTIA AWARENESS WEEK JL to contact Kevin Phillips re event on 26 May for Dementia Awareness Week. Go Kidsgrove is happy to be a partner in a steering group to consider becoming a Dementia Friendly Community but does not have the capacity to lead on it. The LAP was suggested as a lead organisation. | JL |
| 6 | CALENDAR FOR 2019 More photos needed plus sponsors – TB to put item in Kidsgrove News. JL to meet with PL to choose the photos to go in the calendar. | TB JL |
| 7 | PARTY IN THE PARK – 7th July JL has booked three spaces for Go Kidsgrove, CRT and U3A. Need to contact the other two organisations to co-ordinate activities. We hope to have 2019 calendars on sale at the event. | JL |
| 8 | OTHER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Cup (starts 14th June) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Some of white festoon lights will be swapped for red lights (Facebook plea for help, w/c 10th June). ○ World cup shop window dressing competition with bottle of bubbly as a prize. Need to promote to businesses asap. • Christmas lights switch on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need to confirm a date following discussion with Town Council (possibly a week day). ○ Elaine will pass on contact details for Mark Boyce to check his availability once he has his new schedule in June. • Heritage walks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PL happy to lead a heritage walk to coincide with Heritage Open Days. Use new heritage Trail as the theme. TB to liaise with PL over date. | MS/TB JL/TB JL EG TB/PL |
| 9 | AOB JL has been nominated for the Staffordshire Connects Volunteer of the Year. Voting is online and closes on 10 th June. Please vote for her if you can. | ALL |
| 10 | NEXT MEETING Tuesday 12 th June 2018, 6.30pm, at The Railway Inn. | ALL |