

Meeting minutes 15/01/2018

- Rachel planning meeting, more activities on Thursday afternoons. Suggesting cards and crafts. Selling these on stools and coffee mornings etc.
- June bookmarks as part of the cards and crafts
- Kathryn gaps on Monday and Thursday afternoons- suggesting board games, what types of games?
- Rachel darts (child friendly) snakes and ladders etc
- Kathryn put them on tables, so people can choose
- Quakers plan for the building- quiet room with sofas and laptops, main room extension to outside area, kitchen and dining room expansion, more storage.
- Vikki problems with the parking if the extension will remove some outside space.
- Kathryn Parking at the back moved to round the side with space for 2 cars.
- Temporary movement to a new premises. Turnpipe
- Phil waterside centre?
- Kathryn 3 places to go.
- Kelly Baptist church room
- Kathryn return to the parking issue at a temporary place.
- Vikki limited availability with bus times making it difficult to get places.
- Rachel trips. Local walks
- Ray swimming?
- Kathryn Discovery voted in favour
- Eric Northcroft
- Kathryn will contact to see about reduced prices
- Vikki young carers (Kara as an example) free swimming so maybe something similar will apply to Eight Bells
- Steve Whipsnade zoo
- Kathryn Marwell
- Rachel coral reef swimming centre in Bracknell

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- Kathryn when should we do this? Indoors so March time. Hampton court palace as a day trip?
- Rachel monkey world and oxford centre as trips out.
- Vikki problems with parking as they operate a park and ride
- Kathryn Bognor Regis, Little Hampton, Hailing Island, Weymouth and Portsmouth as beach trips
- Keith Poole?
- Kathryn looking at time frame. First trip in March second May, seaside June/ July. Coral reef in March, Marlsborough in May?
- Eric Bristol as a day trip
- Kathryn Bristol in May. Marlwell zoo in September
- Ray Longleat as some zoos far away
- Kathryn will phone to come up with prices
- Vikki theme park?
- Kathryn expensive so maybe people wouldn't want to go
- Keith Basildon park
- Eric Weymouth as an overnight trip
- Kathryn vote in favour, will find out prices. Everyone happy with Bristol. Suggesting Abingdon instead of Marlsborough or even Wokingham.
- Eric Go Ape? Another evening such as Skittles
- Kathryn suggesting evening activities to include more members such as Race night
- Phil hire the friends meeting house for an evening (6-10) and would be low costing
- Eric games night with fish and chips
- Kathryn returning to games. What games would people like?
- Keith monopoly
- Rachel fundraising- coffee morning
- Kathryn another one- email. Rachel to organise street collections. Eric to sort the town hall for coffee mornings
- Rachel end of April, open studios in May.

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- Vikki order of the cakes presented at the cake sale should one happen
- Kathryn Town hall in June, possibly get a market stall
- Rachel September for the market stall
- Keith Will the council fund match money raised through events such as market stalls and coffee mornings?
- Kathryn good exchange means that small donations made by the public or other members at these events can't be matched but larger sums of money raised by individuals in events such as charity runs will. Rachel and Kathryn's run.
- Rachel look at getting a stall at running events
- Kathryn do a tombola event at Newbury show?
- Rachel will look at price and if it's possible to get a stall
- Kathryn waterpick festival?
- Rachel Thatcham fun day- town council
- June Thatcham xmas market
- Rachel May 12th to be awareness stall if the bake sale is in September
- Kathryn suggesting using a tombola at the awareness event to draw people in.
- Rachel coffee club? Wanting to do 2 coffee mornings in mid Feb and March
- Kathryn issue with them being too close together as this is asking a lot from the members. To do one event for the homeless. Date for the open day?
- Ray August time of year
- Kathryn must be before July, early July to avoid the renovations. Yes, to Thursday 5th July
- Keith Double fundraising?
- Kathryn Mencap, we can use their facilities, not on a regular basis
- Ray New documentary
- Kathryn specific funding for this. Other members have moved on and got jobs etc so needs a revamp. Suggesting doing collaborative letters so local business to ask that if they don't already have a charity to keep us in mind.
- Ray opening for another day/ extended hours

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- Kathryn voted in favour of having 3 days a week. Suggesting having an advocacy slot offering one-to-ones from 3:30-6.
- Vikki those who have children or work longer hours are missing out on opportunities such as this.
- Kathryn how do we support member with long hour jobs and children?
- Phil suggesting evenings
- Kathryn offering evening session to member who work or have kids and so are unable to make the day sessions
- Vikki How would it work? Certain criteria that people must reach so not everyone comes to the evening if they can make the day. This is to compensate for limited access to trips and day sessions
- Ray suggesting that children can come on certain trips
- Vikki would be stressful for the members as the trips are about them and not the kids,
- Kathryn voted in favour of an evening session with criteria.
- Eric will there be someone else alongside Kathryn?
- Kathryn commitment to Eight Bells and therefore can do extended hours
- Fiona asking about the pampering session.
- Kathryn Kara's sister keen to do this and voted in favour of this. Actions stated to be done by next session
- Phil the issue of washing and drying after lunch, suggesting a rota or something
- Kathryn people stay and then leave which is difficult to control
- Vikki suggesting people take turns.
- Kathryn Next meeting will be Monday 19th of Feb. responding to the drying up issue by suggesting a rota
- Eric this wouldn't work as people wouldn't do this
- Phil suggesting that everyone for lunch should contribute
- Kathryn we can't force people to this and so would be difficult to get everyone to contribute.