

Tutbury Old School Community Association

Minutes of a meeting of Tutbury Old School Community Association held on Thursday 19th November 2009 at Tutbury Old School, Cornmill Lane, Tutbury at 7.30 pm.

Present

Joanna Woodberry, Jane Taylor, Pat Harvey, Arthur Tipper, Bill Crossley, Di Needham, Victoria Blackshaw, Tim Spencer-Smith and Duncan Austin.

Apologies

Councillor Trevor Hathaway, Councillor Liz Staples, Sally Walkley, Dave Kennedy, and Pete Steadman.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday 8th October 2009 were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters Arising

Three more books about the school have been sold. Jeanne Minchin and Dave Kennedy now have some copies of the book to sell.

Report on the Council Property Board

Since the last meeting, Jamie MacDonald has met with SCC Youth Service. Whilst Youth Service has no objections in principle to TOSCA's request for a community asset transfer, it has asked for a survey of other SCC property used by the service. The results of this survey will be presented to the Council Property Board in January or February 2010. The meeting agreed that this was frustrating as it delays the presentation of TOSCA's business case but at least there has been no objection.

Di Needham told the meeting there was to be restructuring of Youth Service. Connections and Youth Service are to be combined into one service meaning that many employees will be applying for their own jobs. This process has started with heads of departments and will filter down so there is a lot of turmoil. It is envisaged that Connections and Youth Service will be located together.

There was some discussion about the impact of this situation on Tutbury Old School, but it was generally agreed that this was a 'win win' situation in that either there would be a community asset transfer, or SCC would retain the building and pre-school would request a lease to be drawn up. Arthur Tipper stated that there would still be a need for TOSCA in either scenario.

There was no news to report regarding the car park.

Tutbury Christmas Festival

TOSCA will share a stall with scouts. Jane will man the stall selling books and running a game of 'Pin the Nose on Rudolph' or similar. Jane will organise a float.

Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting was not arranged as it will be dependent on the date of the Council Property Board to which TOSCA's business case is presented. The date will be advised in due course.

The meeting ended at 7.50 pm.