

Grenfell Club Senior Section - Members Committee 10th Jan 2011 - Meeting Notes

Present: Barry Brown, Dawn Conway, Steph Ireland, Martyn Rowe, Julie Simpson, Paul Wilson, Claire Isley, Jill Brown, Douglas Wilson, Jasmine Mudd, Angela Turford, Lisa Jones (leader-in-charge) and Nick Murray.

Apologies: None

1. Nick went through the last meetings notes.

2. **Annual Trip 2011:** We have already had suggestions of the Forbidden Corner, Scarborough, Newcastle, York and Flamingo Land.

4. **Brian Dales** a guitarist and singer played in the club on Tuesday 14th December. He said he would be pleased to return anytime.

5. **Residential weekend 2011 (subject to funding).** We are hoping to have two weekends away, one in May and one in Sept/Oct. The first will be a sightseeing weekend starting first thing Saturday morning and finishing Sunday night. We would stay in a hotel overnight. The second would be for the more physically able, who would like to do outdoor activities e.g. archery. Members would like the savings scheme to run again if possible. Any fundraising ideas are welcome. To start with the Club will have a sponsored walk between Redcar and Marske and back again.

6. Steph, Dawn, Paul and Barry have organised "**The Grenfell Clubs Got Talent 2011**" event. It will be held over 4 nights finishing next week.

7. We are collecting **WISH tokens from the Evening Gazette**. Please can you hand them in asap.

7. A Christmas Fair, planned for Saturday 4th December was cancelled due to the adverse weather. We will now run a **Grenfell Club Fete** instead on Saturday 19th February starting at 10am.

8. **Christmas Party 20th December** was held at the Corus Club. This was well attended, despite the weather and everyone enjoyed themselves.

9. Feb 2011 **Allotment** visits to start. Our New Marske allotment will be available for visits.

10. **Boxing Day Dip.** Volunteers and staff took part to raise money for the Club. Thanks to all who took part. If you sponsored anyone please could you let them have your sponsor money asap.

11. In the next few weeks we have an **Australian Night** and a **Chinese Night** at the Club. Food, activities and more.

12. **Suggested activities** for early 2011: beauty night (happening 11 Jan), film night, Regent cinema night, bowling (10 pin & crown green), meal out (for Members Committee in June/July).

13. **Staff:** Laura, our new support worker is still awaiting her CRB check (she has had to resubmit it). Frances a new volunteer is about to join the Club.

14. **Relocation of the Grenfell Club.** The Grenfell Club has accepted an offer by the Redcar & Cleveland Council to move the Club and build a new building, located in the central Redcar area. Please visit our websites for updates. There will be an exhibition from 13th Jan in the central library to show the redevelopment of the land where the Club is now. We will still open 5 nights a week and members will be able to have their say on how the Club might look and the facilities it has. The Club will not move until the new building is ready to move into. There maybe a gap of a week where we close to allow us to move our furniture etc to the new Club building. Lisa is going to ask a member of staff to write a history of the Club with photos. Also she would like to have a reunion of past members and staff for the last night that we are in the building.

Date and time of next meeting: Monday 7th February 2011 at 7pm.