

Grenfell Club Senior Section - Members Committee 7th Feb 2011 - Meeting Notes

Present: Barry Brown, Dawn Conway, Steph Ireland, Martyn Rowe, Julie Simpson, Paul Wilson, Claire Isley, Paul Wilson, Pat Murray, Angela Turford, Michael Iverson, Sharon Bailey, Stephen Rogers, Tracey Shields, 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.
3. **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 during the Easter holidays, between Redcar Boating Lake and Marske and back again. We have also applied to the Co-operative Society for a grant to help with the cost of the holiday.
4. Steph, Dawn, Paul and Barry have organised "**The Grenfell Clubs Got Talent 2011**" event. It was held over 4 nights and was really successful with 20 people taking part and gaining either a certificate or medal. The winner and runner up got a small trophy each.
5. 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. All donations welcome.
6. Feb 2011 **Allotment** visits to start on Saturdays with Lisa and a small band of volunteers. We will start to do some planting at the Club. Our New

Marske allotment will be available for evening visits after the clocks go forward next month.

7. In the next few weeks we will have a **Chinese Night** and **Turkish Night** (with belly dancing) at the Club. Food, activities and more.

8. **Suggested activities** for early 2011: beauty night (happening every month), film night (Gary arranging), Regent cinema night (Nick to look out for suitable films with a 6:30pm start), bowling (crown green), meal out (for Members Committee in June/July).

13. **Paid Staff:** **Laureen** now working Monday and Tuesday evenings. **James** now working on Wednesday and Fridays. A job advert has now gone up for a worker for Tuesday evenings.

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. 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 March 2011 at 7pm.